Thammasat University Notification

Subject: Open application for candidates of graduate studies in the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, a two-semester regular program for the academic year 2024. The classes will take place at Tha Phra Chan Campus.

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Thammasat University deems appropriate to open the admission and selection process for individuals to enter the graduate program in the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, a two-semester regular program for the academic year of 2024. The classes will take place at Tha Phra Chan Campus. Therefore, the university would like to announce the details of the admission process as follows:

1. The Program for Applications and the Number of Admission

Degree	Faculty/Program	Educational System	No of admission 2024
Doctoral degree (International program/new program 2023)	- Sociology and Anthropology	Daytime	3

2. Qualifications and Admission Process (Please see the attachment.)

3. Requirements for Application

3.1 Applicants must self-verify that they possess the qualifications as stated in the announcement. If it is found later that an applicant does not meet the stated

qualifications, that person will be considered unqualified and will not be refunded any application fees under any circumstances.

3.2 When the university announces the list of eligible candidates for interview, those who are eligible shall proceed with the interview as scheduled.

3.3 Applicants who are selected must complete the application form and submit required documents (Certificate, Transcripts, English Language Proficiency test scores, research proposal, and letters of recommendation) along with the application fee before the deadline.

4. Application Process

4.1 Application period

From now until 6 May 2024 (until 11.59 pm)

4.2 Application process. Applicants must use Google Forms to apply https://tinyurl.com/phdinter2024. Please study the information, requirements, and qualifications for the desired faculty/program carefully.

4.3 Payment is to be made to Bangkok Bank, Thammasat University – Rangsit Branch, the account name of 'Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University', and account number of 091-0-19264-0.

4.4 Once the payment has been made, applicants must send a proof of payment and required documents to the email address: tusa.postgrads@gmail.com. Only those who have notified and confirmed the payment will be considered as having completed the application process.

4.5 Applicants who do not meet the required qualifications will not be eligible for selection and the application fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.

5. Application Fee

350 baht/person

6. English Language Proficiency Test

6.1   Those who apply to study at the graduate level in the specified program according to this notification must take the TU-GET (Thammasat University - Graduate English Test) or submit the TOEFL or IELTS English language proficiency test results.

6.2 Applicants who have not taken the TU-GET must register for the online exam at https://litu.tu.ac.th/testing/tu-get/ or inquire directly for details at the Language Institute, Thammasat University. Tel. 02 696 6018 or 087 972 7755, Fax 0 2623 5138 Email: tuget@litu.tu.ac.th.

6.3 Thai and non-English speaking international students must have English language proficiency test scores or other foreign language proficiency tests to meet the requirements of the curriculum. If English is used as the language of instruction, an English language proficiency score is required for admission or graduation.

7. Student Registration

Those who are eligible to enroll as students must bring their academic credentials to the university on the registration day as specified by the university. The university will announce details and schedules that new students must be aware of and follow at www.reg.tu.ac.th.

8. Requirements for Those who are Eligible to Register as Students

Conditions for student registration shall be in accordance with the regulations of Thammasat University. Regarding Graduate Studies, B.E. 2561, Section: Student Registration

9. Tuition Fees

For the doctoral program in the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, the total tuition fees for the entire program are as follows: for Thai students, 84,000 or 97,800 baht (in case of taking foundation courses), and for international students, 151,000 or 178,000 baht (in case of taking foundation courses).

Announced on March, 14th 2024

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Assistant Rector for Academic Affairs

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Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology

Program	Sociology and Anthropology
Curriculum	Doctor of Philosophy Program in Sociology and Anthropology (International Program/New Program 2023)
Educational system	Full-time, regular
Total of admission	3

Qualifications of Applicants

The applicant must meet the requirements of Article 22-23 of Thammasat University Regulations on Graduate Studies B.E. 2561 (A.D. 2018) and have the following qualifications:

1) The applicant must be a master's degree holder in sociology, anthropology or other equivalent fields from an educational institution accredited by the University Council both domestically and internationally.

2) The applicant must have high-quality academic achievements (such as research, published academic papers, academic papers presented at seminars at the level of university or above, etc.) within the past five years.

3) The applicant must have an English proficiency test score from TU-GET PBT (Paper-based Test) no less than 550 points or TU-GET CBT (Computer-based Test) no less than 79 points; or TOEFL-ITP (Institutional Testing Program) no less than 550 points or TOEFL-IBT (Internet-Based Test) no less than 79 points; or IELTS band 6.5 and above. The results shall not exceed 2 years from the date of the test and the date of the admission examination.

4) In case that English proficiency score does not meet the requirement, the applicants may be allowed to be admitted first under the condition that they have a score from TU-GET PBT (Paper-based Test) no less than 500 points or TU-GET CBT (Computer-based Test) no less than 71 points; or TOEFL-ITP (Institutional Testing Program) no less than 500 points or TOEFL-IBT (Internet-based Test) no less than 71 points; or IELTS band 6.0 and above. The applicant must pass the English proficiency test as required in item 3) within the first academic year of the program; otherwise, they will be dismissed.

Applicants Selection

1) The applicants must pass an oral examination.

2) The applicants are required to submit a research proposal within the length of 5-7 pages that state their intend to develop into a Ph.D. dissertation. The research proposal must include the research title, topic, and methodology to be elaborated into a Ph.D. dissertation. The applicants must also demonstrate how the Doctorate's Program in Sociology and Anthropology of the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology in Thammasat University will help improve their academic potential. It is recommended the proposal indicates the names of the faculty members that the applicant considers to be potential supervisors.

3) The applicants must present two letters of recommendation from persons who can assess the candidate's academic and research capability.

Admission Schedule

Announcement of qualified candidates for interview date	Interview date	Announcement of the interview results date	Enrollment confirmation date	Announcement of qualified candidates for admission date
4 June 2024	13 June 2024	18 June 2024	20-21 June 2024	24 June 2024

Remarks   1. All candidates who pass the admission process is eligible for a full scholarship.

2. **This is an international program/new program 2023 under Plan 1 which consists of doing dissertation only.**

3. Required documents for the application must be submitted via email to tusa.postgrads@gmail.com by the deadline.

4. For more information, please contact us via the email address above.