



Thammasat University Notification

Subject: Open application for candidates of graduate studies in the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology for the academic year 2025.

Thammasat University deems it appropriate to open the admission and selection process for individuals to enter the Doctor of Philosophy program in Sociology and Anthropology (International program) in the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology for the academic year of 2025. Therefore, the university would like to announce the details of the admission process as follows:

1. The Program for Applications

Doctor of Philosophy Program in Sociology and Anthropology (International program)

2. Educational System

International program, a two-semester regular program for the academic year of 2025. The classes will take place at Tha Prachan Campus.

3. Total of admission

3 people

4. 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:

4.1 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.

4.2 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.

4.3 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.

4.4 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.

5. Applicants Selection

5.1 The applicants must pass an oral examination.

5.2 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.

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

6. Application Process

6.1 Application Process

Applicants must use Google Forms to apply <https://tinyurl.com/phdinter2025>

6.2 Application Fee

6.2.1 350 baht/person. Payment will be made to Bangkok Bank, Thammasat University – Rangsit Branch, the account name of ‘Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasat University’, and account number 091-0-19264-0.

6.2.2 Once the payment has been made, applicants must send a proof of payment 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.

Remark: Bank payment fees are not included.

6.3 Required documents

Applicants must send the following required documents to the email address: tusa.postgrads@gmail.com along with the application fee before the deadline:

6.3.1 Degree Certificate

6.3.2 Transcripts

6.3.3 English Language Proficiency test scores

6.3.4 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.

6.3.5 Two letters of recommendation from persons who can assess the candidate's academic and research capability.

6.4 Other condition

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

6.4.2 All candidates who pass the admission process are eligible for a full scholarship.

6.4.3 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. Admission Schedule

Schedule	Date	Venue/Channel
Application period	From now until 15 May 2025	https://tinyurl.com/phdinter2025
Announcement of qualified candidates for interview date	27 May 2025	https://socanth.tu.ac.th/en/programs/phd-sociology-and-anthropology-international-program/
Interview date	4 June 2025	Online Interview
Announcement of the interview results date	11 June 2025	https://socanth.tu.ac.th/en/programs/phd-sociology-and-anthropology-international-program/
Enrollment confirmation date	16 - 17 June 2025	To be Announcement
Announcement of qualified candidates for admission date	18 June 2025	https://socanth.tu.ac.th/en/programs/phd-sociology-and-anthropology-international-program/

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).

10. Contact Information

The Graduate Program, Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology. email address:
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