Thammasat University Notification

Subject: Open application for candidates of graduate studies in the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology for the academic year 2026.

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 2026. The details of the admission process are 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. Instruction is conducted during official hours. The classes will take place at Thammasat University, Tha Prachan Campus.

3. Total of Admissions

3 persons

4. Qualifications of Applicants

Applicants must meet the requirements of Articles 19-22 of Thammasat University Regulations on Graduate Studies B.E. 2568 (A.D. 2025) and have the following qualifications:

4.1 Applicants must be a master's degree holder in sociology, anthropology, or other equivalent fields from an either domestic or international educational institution accredited by the University Council.

4.2 Applicants must have high-quality academic achievements (such as researches, published academic papers, academic papers presented at seminars at the level of university or above, etc.) within the past 5 years.

4.3 Applicants 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 result to the date of the admission examination.

4.4 In case the 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 applicants must pass the English proficiency test as required in item 4.3 within the first academic year of the program; otherwise, they will be dismissed.

5. Applicant 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 states their intention 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 Program in Sociology and Anthropology of the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology in Thammasat University will help improve their academic potential. It is recommended that the proposal indicates the names of the faculty members whom 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 apply on Google Forms at https://forms.gle/G38hbusNPBrQordt9

6.2 Application Fee

6.2.1 350 baht per 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, the applicants must send proof of payment to the email address: tusa.postgrads@gmail.com. Only those who have notified and confirmed payment will be considered to have completed the application process.

Remark: Bank payment fees are not included.

6.3 Required Documents

The 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 states their intention 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 Program in Sociology and Anthropology of the Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology in Thammasat University will help improve their academic potential. It is recommended that the proposal indicates the names of the faculty members whom 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 under Plan 1, which consists of doing a dissertation only.

6.4.2 Selected candidates who pass the admission process are eligible for the Research, Internationalization, and Education Promotion Grant (full grant)

6.4.3 Applicants in the following categories will be exempted from submitting an English language test score when applying for admission:

1) Applicants who hold the nationality of a country where English is used as the official language.

2) Applicants who have graduated from a program taught in English within the past five years, from the date of graduation to the date of application for admission.

7. Admission Schedule

Schedule	Date	Venue/Channel
Application period	From now until 15 May 2026	https://forms.gle/G38hbusNPBrQordt9
Announcement of qualified candidates for interview date	28 May 2026	https://socanth.tu.ac.th/admission/
Interview date	8 June 2026	Online Interview
Announcement of the interview results date	10 June 2026	https://socanth.tu.ac.th/admission/
Enrollment confirmation date	11 - 12 June 2026	To be Announcement
Announcement of qualified candidates for admission date	15 June 2026	https://socanth.tu.ac.th/admission/

8. Requirements for Eligibility to Register as Students

Conditions for student registration shall be in accordance with Thammasat University regulations. Regarding Graduate Studies, B.E. 2568, Section: Student Registration

9. Tuition Fees

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: tusa.postgrads@gmail.com

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