

Announcement from Chulalongkorn University  
Admission to the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts Program in Communication Design  
(International Program)  
Faculty of Architecture  
For the Academic Year 2023 (Early Admission)

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The Chulalongkorn University Board of Governance has authorized the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts Program in Communication Design (International Program), Faculty of Architecture, to select applicants for the program in the Academic Year 2023 (Early Admission)

## 1. Eligibility criteria

1.1 Eligible applicants must possess the qualifications specified in item 1.1.1 or 1.1.2

1.1.1 Applicants who are Thai or non-Thai nationals who have completed high school or are currently in their final year of high school (Mathayom 6 or equivalent) in a school that follows a curriculum under Ministry of Education or an international school in Thailand, or a school in another country. Applicants must possess the qualification specified in the following categories.

1.1.1.1 Applicants must achieve the prescribed minimum score in any one of the following English proficiency tests:

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| - TOEFL (Paper-based)   | not lower than 550 | <b>or</b> |
| - TOEFL (Internet-based)  | not lower than 79  | <b>or</b> |
| - IELTS   | not lower than 6.0 | <b>or</b> |
| - SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing)                      | not lower than 450 | <b>or</b> |
| - CU-AAT (Verbal Section)                                       | not lower than 400 | <b>or</b> |
| - CU-TEP (Chulalongkorn University Test of English Proficiency) | not lower than 80  | <b>or</b> |
| - Duolingo English Test   | not lower than 110 |           |

1.1.1.2 Applicants must achieve the prescribed minimum score in any one of the following Math proficiency tests:

- CU-AAT (Math Section) not lower than 450 or
- SAT (Maths) not lower than 490 or
- Grade “B” in Mathematics at A-Level Test or
- Predicted grade “B” in Mathematics at A-Level Test or
- Grade “B” in Mathematics in the Australian Entrance Exam or
- IB (Maths) not lower than 5 (IB grading system) or
- Predicted grade IB (Maths) not lower than 5 (IB grading system) or
- NCEA (Mathematic or numeracy) at level 2 or higher with at least total 4 credits with and with a minimum of "Achieved"

The official score according to 1.1.1.1 and 1.1.1.2 is valid only when the tests were taken not more than two years of the application deadline.

1.1.2 Applicants who are not Thai nationals and have resided outside Thailand for at least 5 years, who have completed high school or are currently in their final year of high school (Mathayom 6 or equivalent) in another country where English is the instructional medium, or applicants who are Thai nationals who have completed high school or have been studying in high school or equivalent overseas where English is the instructional medium for at least 5 years. Applicants must possess the qualification specified in the following categories.

1.1.2.1 Two sealed and signed letter of recommendation from two instructors in their educational institution where they are currently studying or have graduated from, or an English proficiency test score as stated in 1.1.1.1

1.1.2.2 A test score of one of the following Math tests:

- CU-AAT (Math Section) not lower than 450 or
- SAT (Maths) not lower than 490 or
- Grade “B” in Mathematics at A-Level Test or
- Grade “B” in Mathematics in the Australian Entrance Exam or
- IB (Maths) not lower than 5 (IB grading system) or
- NCEA (Mathematic or numeracy) at level 2 or higher with at least total 4 credits with and with a minimum of "Achieved"

The official score according to 1.1.2.1 and 1.1.2.2 is valid only when the tests were taken not more than two years before the application deadline.

1.2 Applicants must maintain histories of proper behavior and strictly abide by current and future University rules and regulations.

If any circumstance that applicants are found unqualified, submitted the false information or any evidence is forged, applicants will be disqualified even if the applicants have already passed the admission process. Moreover, applicants may be prosecuted by the law.

## 2. Admissions

The Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts Program in Communication Design (International Program) is authorized to accept up to **50 qualified applicants**.

## 3. Admissions schedule

Admissions	Date / Time
TCAS66 Registration (All applicants must register through TCAS system as designated by Council of University Presidents of Thailand before applying)	28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 See more details of TCAS66 registration on <a href="http://Student.mycas.com">http://Student.mycas.com</a> since
Admissions	<b>During 25 November 2022 – 22 December 2022</b> Interested persons can download the application form from the website: <a href="http://www.commde.com">http://www.commde.com</a> .
Application and submit all evidence via online application site	Apply, fill out application form and submit all required document through website <a href="https://commde.com/admissions">https://commde.com/admissions</a> during 25 November - 22 December 2022
Interview and Design Skill Test Shortlist Announcement	10 January 2023 on the website: <a href="http://www.commde.com">http://www.commde.com</a>

Interview and Design Skill Test through online Zoom examination	13-14 January 2023
Preliminary Selection Announcement	20 January 2023 on the website: <a href="http://www.commde.com">http://www.commde.com</a>
Pre Enrollment	23 January 2023 on the website: <a href="http://www.commde.com">http://www.commde.com</a>
Additional Selection Announcement (If any)	24 January 2023 on the website: <a href="http://www.commde.com">http://www.commde.com</a>
Additional Pre Enrollment (If any)	25 January 2023 on the website: <a href="http://www.commde.com">http://www.commde.com</a>
Final Selection Announcement	3 February 2023 on the website: <a href="http://www.commde.com">http://www.commde.com</a>
Confirmation via TCAS66 System	7-8 February 2023 ( See more details for TCAS66 system on <a href="http://Student.mytcas.com">http://Student.mytcas.com</a> )
Cancellation via TCAS66 System	9 February 2023 ( See more details for TCAS66 system on <a href="http://Student.mytcas.com">http://Student.mytcas.com</a> )
Confirmation list announcement on TCAS66 System	11 February 2023 ( See more details for TCAS66 system on <a href="http://Student.mytcas.com">http://Student.mytcas.com</a> )
Enrollment confirmation announcement with payment	14 February 2023 on the website: <a href="http://www.commde.com">http://www.commde.com</a>
Accepted Student Announcement	21 February 2023 on the website: <a href="http://www.commde.com">http://www.commde.com</a>

#### 4. How to apply and application packet

##### 4.1 How to apply

The applicants who have the qualifications as described in item 1 must apply via CommDe application site **during 25 November – 22 December 2022** as stated bellows.

- 4.1.1 Applicants must submit their information through the website of the International Program of Communication Design, Faculty of Architecture on <http://www.commde.com>
- 4.1.2 Applicants must photo scan their application packets thoroughly which notarized signature then save them as PDF files. Upload evidence through the application site before the deadline at 23.59, 22 December 2023.
- 4.1.3 Each applicant must pay an application fee of 1,000 baht (one thousand baht) via Visa or Master credit card or bank transfer or mobile banking to Kasikorn Bank; account name: Faculty of Architecture Chulalongkorn University, Siam Square branch, account number 041-8-23379-6 during **25 November 2022 to 22 December 2022**. Applicants must submit in the proof of fee payment and fill in the details of transaction through the online application site; <http://www.commde.com/admissions>
- 4.1.4 Applicants must fill out and sign the document in item 4.2.10 'CommDe Application 2023: Acknowledgement Form' for confirm the validity of information and evidence. Then submit it through online application site.
- 4.1.5 Applicants must verify the correction of information and evidence before 'Submit' in the online application site. Once 'Submit', applicants will no longer be able to change any provided information.

Applicants can inquire for more information at the office of the International Program in Communication Design, Department of Industrial Design, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Lert Urasyananada Building, Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University, tel: 02-218-4492 (Except weekends and public holidays)

Applicants must be responsible for checking their own qualifications as required and submit the correct and factual information. If any falsity caused by the applicants, or incomplete information, or failure to meet the requirements, the applicants will be considered disqualified.

## 4.2 Application packet

- 4.2.1 1-inch (1”) photographs file (Frontal photograph, wearing appropriate outfit, no headwear and glasses, no older than 6 months)
- 4.2.2 A file of high school academic status certification and academic transcript(s)

4.2.3 A file of the applicant's English proficiency test result, and a photocopy of applicant's Math proficiency test result, as specified in item 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 (true copy notarized, **presented with the original documents**)

If the applicant wishes to submit his/her TOEFL or SAT test results, he/she must request the ETS or the College Board to officially send the test results through the electronic telecommunication system to CommDe - the International Program in Communication Design. The detailed procedures are as stated below.

4.2.3.1 If the applicant wishes to submit his/her TOEFL test results, he/she must request the ETS to send the test results via the electronic telecommunication system to the International Program in Communication Design. by using destination code

**B641 Chulalongkorn University CommDe.**

4.2.3.2 If the applicant wishes to submit his/her SAT test results, he/she must request the College Board to send the test results via the electronic telecommunication system to CommDe - the International Program in Communication Design by using destination code

**7797 Chulalongkorn University CommDe.**

4.2.3.2 If the applicant wishes to submit his/her Duolingo test results, he/she must request the Duolingo to send the test results via the electronic telecommunication system to CommDe - the International Program in Communication Design by using destination

**Chulalongkorn University, CommDe, Faculty of Architecture.**

4.2.4 A file of the applicant's national ID or applicant's passport (International applicant) (true copy notarized state that 'uses only for applying CommDe')

4.2.5 A file of high school academic status certification from the applicant's school (for those currently studying in high school)

4.2.6 A file of name-surname change certification (If the applicant's name-surname in each document is different)

4.2.7 A portfolio, consisting of images of your own creative, design, and/or art works, submitted in the format outlined below. Applicants must upload portfolio through online application site.

4.2.7.1 Applicants must submit a portfolio, **consisting of 12 works**

4.2.7.1.1 The first 11 works should demonstrate a good variation of skills and media, such as drawing from life, experimental drawing, painting, illustration, photograph, mixed media or 3-D work, graphic design, images of spreads from sketchbook, creative crafts, digital art, series of screen shots captured from the original video or animation, etc.

4.2.7.1.2 The last (12th) work must be an image state your reason why applicants should be accepted into CommDe. Applicant can choose any media to present your idea (except sound or moving images)

4.2.7.2 All 12 works must be recorded as files designated by the following items;

4.2.7.2.1 A PDF file which contains exactly 12 pages of works (1 work per 1 page). The size of the file must not be over 25 MB.

4.2.7.2.2 12 JPEG files of applicant's works (1 page per 1 file).

4.2.7.3 The size of every page on the PDF file is 1920 width x 1080 height Pixels (landscape orientation).

4.2.7.4 At the bottom-right of each page, include the applicant's first name and surname in English.

Failing to comply with the format specified above may result in your portfolio being rejected from this admission procedure.

4.2.8 Signed 'CommDe Application 2023: Acknowledgement Form' (Form can be download from <https://commde.com/admissions>)

4.2.9 A copy of evidence of application fee transfer. Applicants must upload the evidence and fill in the information of transaction through online application site.

Applicants must submit all of the required documents along with their application forms. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

**Once submitted, the application fee is not refundable in any cases.**

## 5. Admissions and enrollment

### 5.1 Interview and design skill test shortlist consideration

The Faculty of Architecture will consider the applicants who are qualified for interview and design skill test from the applicant's qualification, required evidences and application documents described in item 4.2

### 5.2 Interview and design skill test shortlist announcement

The Faculty of Architecture will announce the applicants short-listed for the interview and design skill test promptly with the details of the interview and design skill test process on **10 January 2023** on the website: <http://www.commde.com>

The number of applicants shortlisted for the interview and design skill test may be greater or less than the number of students to be accepted into the program due to withdrawal, under-qualification or disqualification of applicants.

### 5.3 Interview and design skill test

Interview for the short-listed applicants will be held from **13-14 January 2023** via online Zoom meeting. Applicants not coming for the interview and design skill test on the specified date will forfeit their opportunity for admission.

### 5.4 Admission criteria

The Faculty of Architecture will make their selections based on the applicants' qualification, required evidences and application documents described in item 4.2, the interview and design skill test result score as indicated below.

5.4.1 Extracurricular activities and personal statement	10%
5.4.2 Portfolio as described in item 4.2.8	20%
5.4.3 The result of the design skill test	35%
5.4.4 The result of the interview	35%



### 5.5 Preliminary selection announcement

The Faculty of Architecture will announce the selected applicant list that pass the interview and design skill test on **20 January 2023** on the website:

<http://www.commde.com>

The Faculty of Architecture will announce the number of selected applicants equal to the intended number of students which declared in the Announcement of Chulalongkorn University or it may greater than the intended number of students which declared in the Announcement of Chulalongkorn University in case if the last selected applicants acquire the same score.

### 5.6 Pre enrollment

Those selected must confirm the decision for enrollment via online platform announced on website <https://commde.com/admissions> on **23 January 2023 from 9.00-12.00. The selected applicants who do not come to confirm their decisions on the specified date will forfeit their opportunities for the admission. The Faculty of Architecture will announce additional selected applicants if the number of selected applicants is less than intended at 10.00 on 24th January, 2023.** Additional selected applicants must confirm the decision for enrollment via online platform announced on website <https://commde.com/admissions> 25 January, 2023 at 09.00-12.00 (if any). This will be considered the end of the admission process. Chulalongkorn University will not announce any additional applicant further after this process.

### 5.7 Final selection announcement

The Faculty of Architecture will announce the list of confirmed applicants on Friday, 4th February, 2022 on the website: <http://www.commde.com>

### 5.8 Confirmation in TCAS66 system

The confirmed applicants have to confirm their decisions again through TCAS66 system during 7-8 February 2023 as Council of University President of Thailand has stated. If the applicants have not confirmed their decision in TCAS66 system, this will be considered that applicants forfeit their opportunity to enroll in the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts in Communication Design (International Program), Faculty of Architecture, to select applicants for the program in the Academic Year 2023 (Early

Admissions) (see more details for TCAS66 system on <http://Student.mycas.com>)

#### 5.9 Waiver in TCAS66 system

The confirmed applicants who have already confirmed their decisions through TCAS66 system during 7-8 February 2023 can waive their position through TCAS66 system during 9 February 2023 (see more detail for TCAS66 system on <http://Student.mycas.com>)

#### 5.9 Confirm applicant in the TACS66 system, round 1, announcement

The Faculty of Architecture will announce the list of applicants who can enroll to the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts in Communication Design (International Program), Faculty of Architecture on 11 February 2023 and on the website: <http://www.commde.com>

**Applicants must register, transfer the confirmation fee and submit the proof of payment via online platform on 14 February 2023 from 9.00-12.00.** If applicants do not complete all instructions of confirmation process in the designated time, this considered applicants forfeit their right for the admission. The confirmation fee will not be refunded in any case. Applicants must present the proving of high school (Mathayom 6 or equivalent) education certification on the reporting day, or if applicants have been given extension must submit the required documentation by **31 July 2023**. Failure to do so will result in official rejection from the program.

#### 5.10 Accepted applicant announcement

Chulalongkorn University will announce the list of accepted applicant for for the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts in Communication Design (International Program), Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University, academic year 2023 (Early Admission) on 21 February 2023 on website [www.commde.com](http://www.commde.com).

<p><b>The committee's resolution is final.</b></p>
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## **6. Enrollment conditions**

To be eligible for the first registration as Chulalongkorn University students, the enrollee must have completed Mathayom 6 or its equivalent levels from high school.

Enrollees who have graduated from international schools in Thailand or from overseas which are not accredited by the Minister of Education must hold the Equivalency Certification issued by the Ministry of Education.

## **7. Tuition fees and special tuition fees**

Tuition fees are charged in accordance with the Announcement of Chulalongkorn University on the Collection of Tuition Fees and Other Fees.

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