

Chulalongkorn University Announcement

Regarding applications for students in the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts in Communication Design (International Program), Faculty of Architecture, for the 2023 academic year (International Admission)

Chulalongkorn University is now accepting applications for students in the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts in Communication Design (International Program), Faculty of Architecture, for the 2023 academic year (International Admission). Application process is as follows.

1. Application Requirements

- 1.1. Applicants do not hold Thai citizenship and have completed high school or passed an equivalent high school standard test or are currently in their final year of high school (Grade 12 in the US system or Year 13 in the British system).
- 1.2. Applicants must achieve the prescribed minimum score in any one of the following English Proficiency tests:

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

Note: This requirement can be exempted for applicants who are not Thai nationals and have resided outside Thailand for at least 3 years and 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 medium of instruction. Applicants must present two sealed and signed letters of recommendation from different instructors in the educational institution where they are currently studying or have graduated from.

1.3. Applicants must also achieve the prescribed minimum score in any one of the following:

- CU-AAT (Maths)	not lower than	450	or
- SAT (Maths)	not lower than	490, 1	or
- Grade "B" in Mathematics at A-I evel Test	not lower than	ALUNI	OF-

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- Grade "B" in Mathematics in the Australian Entrance Exam
- IB (Maths) not lower than 5 (IB grading system)
- NCEA (Mathematics or numeracy) at level 2 or higher at least total 4 credits and with a minimum of "Achieved"

- Predicted Grade from their educational institution where they are currently studying.

 Grade "B" in Mathematics at A-Level Test
- Predicted Grade from their educational institution where they are currently studying: IB (Maths) not lower than 5 (IB grading system).

The official score report of the tests in 1.2 and 1.3 is valid only if the tests were taken not more than two years prior to the application deadline.

1.4. All applicants must have a history of good behavior and agree to strictly abide by existing and future University regulations, codes and policies.

2. Number of Available Places

The Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts in Communication Design (International Program) is authorized to admit up to **5 (five)** qualified applicants.

3. Application Schedule and Application Fee

3.1. Application Schedule

- 3.1.1. Apply online at http://www.commde.com/admissions between 15th March 15th May 2023
- 3.1.2. Application Fee Payment

The payment must have done between 15th March – 15th May 2023.

Applicants may pay a non-refundable 1,000 Baht application fee via VISA or Master credit card or through Kasikorn Bank, Siam Square Branch, account name: คณะสถาปัตยกรรมศาสตร์ จุฬาลงกรณ์มหาวิทยาลัย, account number: 041-8-23379-6. This payment can be made either at the bank or through mobile banking.

In the case of transferring from an international bank account, please specify the swift code **KASITHBK** (account name: FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY).

Please upload the receipt for application fee (1,000 Baht) to the website http://www.commde.com/admissions.

3.2. Application Fees

The application fee is 1,000 Thai Baht (transaction fees and surcharges not included).

4. Application Process and Package

4.1. Application Process

Applicants who meet all requirements listed in item 1 must apply online through the website as detailed below:

- 4.1.1. Applicants must submit their information through the online application site of the International Program of Communication Design, Faculty of Architecture at http://www.commde.com
- 4.1.2. Scan and upload the PDF files of certified copies of required documents in item 4.2 through the online application site.
- 4.1.3. Transfer a non-refundable application fee of 1,000 Baht as instructed above and upload the receipt for application fee (1,000 Baht) to the online application site.

- 4.1.4. Applicants must fill out and sign the document in item 4.2.7 'CommDe Application 2023: Acknowledgement Form' for confirmation of the validity of information and evidence. Then submit this through the online application site.
- 4.1.5. Applicants must verify the information and evidence before 'Submit' on the online application site. Once submitted, applicants can no change any provided information.

4.2. Application Package

Applicants must complete the application form in full and ensure that all information given is true and correct. All application forms must be accompanied by the following:

- 4.2.1. A passport photograph file (frontal, wearing appropriate outfit, no headwear and glasses, and 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 copy of applicant's Math proficiency test result, as specified in items 1.1.1 and 1.1.2.

If the applicant needs to submit his/her TOEFL, SAT, or Duolingo test results, he/she must request the examination host to officially send the test results through the online system of the International Program in Communication Design. Detailed procedures are as stated below. Then submit the score report or screen capture through the online application site.

4.2.3.1. If the applicant needs 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 the destination code.

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4.2.3.2. If the applicant needs 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 the International Program in Communication Design by using the destination code.

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

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- 4.2.4. A copy of high school academic status certification from the applicant's school (for those currently studying in high school).
 - 4.2.5. A copy of the applicant's passport (notarized 'used only for applying to CommDe').
- 4.2.6. A portfolio, consisting of images of your own creative, design, and/or artworks, submitted in the format outlined below. Applicants must upload their portfolio online.
 - 4.2.6.1 Applicants must submit a portfolio, consisting of 12 works:
 - The first 11 works should demonstrate a good variation of skills and media, such as drawing from life, experimental drawing, painting, illustration,

photography, mixed media or 3-D work, graphic design, images of spreads from sketchbooks, creative crafts, digital art, a series of screen shots captured from the original video or animation, etc.

- The last, 12th, work must be an image that state the reason why candidates should be accepted in to the CommDe program, executed in your chosen medium (except sound and moving image).
- 4.2.6.2. All 12 works must be recorded as files designated as the following items:
- 4.2.6.2.1. 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.
 - 4.2.6.2.2. 12 JPEG files of applicant's works (1 page per 1 file).
- 4.2.6.3. The file size of every page on the landscape PDF should be 1920 width \times 1080 height pixels.
- 4.2.6.4. The bottom-right of each page must 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 the admission procedure.

- 4.2.7. A signed 'CommDe Application 2023: Acknowledgement Form' (Form can be download from https://commde.com/admissions)
- 4.2.8. A copy of evidence of application fee transfer. Applicants must upload thus evidence and complete the transaction through the online application site.

5. Application Process Details

5.1. Announcing Applicants Qualified for Interview

The Faculty of Architecture will announce applicants qualified for interview on 22nd May 2023 on the website http://www.commde.com/admissions.

5.2. Interview (Online)

Applicants qualified for an interview will be examined online between 27th – 29th May 2023. If an applicant does not report for the interview, that applicant will be disqualified.

5.3. Announcement of Applicants who have Passed the Interview

The Faculty of Architecture will announce applicants who have successfully passed the interview as well as details on how to confirm acceptance of an offer of place on 2nd June 2023 on the our website (http://www.commde.com/admissions).

5.4. Accepting Offer of Place and Paying the Admission Confirmation Fee

Applicants who have successfully passed the interview must report to accept the offer of place and make the admission confirmation fee payment between 6^{th} – 13^{th} June 2023. If an applicant fails to do so by the appointed time, it will be assumed you have rejected the offer of a place:

5.5. Announcement of Additional Qualified Applicants (If Any)

The Faculty of Architecture will announce additional applicants who have passed the interview on our website (http://www.commde.com/admissions). Additional applicants who have successfully passed the interview must report to accept the offer of a place and pay the admission confirmation fee between 14th – 15th June 2023. If an applicant fails to do so by the appointed time, it will be assumed you have rejected the offer of a place.

5.6. Announcement of Applicants who have Confirmed Acceptance of an Offer of Place and Paid for the Admission Confirmation Fee

The Faculty of Architecture will announce applicants who have confirmed acceptance of an offer of place and paid the admission confirmation fee between 14^{th} – 19^{th} June 2023 by email.

Successful applicants who have confirmed acceptance of an offer of place and paid for the admission confirmation fee will not be eligible for the other application. The CommDe program reserves the right not to refund the application fee to applicants.

6. Announcement of Qualified Applicants

Chulalongkorn University will announce qualified applicants in the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts in Communication Design (International Program) for the 2023 academic year (international round) on 23rd June 2023 on the CommDe website (http://www.commde.com/admissions).

7. Conditions of Study

7.1 An individual must have completed Mattayom 6 or equivalent to be qualified to register as a student of Chulalongkorn University. Should it emerge that qualified applicants are found to have provided false information on the application form or false evidence in support of the application, their places will be rescinded. The CommDe program reserves the right not to refund the application fee and the admission confirmation fee to applicants.

7.2 Individuals who have completed their education at an international school or a foreign school that was not certified by the Ministry of Education must have their qualification(s) certified by the Council of University Presidents of Thailand as being equal to a qualification according to the Ministry of Education's Basic Education Core Curriculum.

7.3 Should it emerge that qualified applicants are found to have provided false information on the application form or false evidence in support of the application, their places will be rescinded. The applicant may also face criminal charges.

8. University Fees and Extra Surcharges

University fees and surcharges will be charged according to announcements by Chulalongkorn University.

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