

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 2025 (Early Admission)

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 2025 (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 (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 Section) | not lower than 400 | or |
| - CU-TEP (Chulalongkorn University Test of English Proficiency) | not lower than 80 | or |
| - 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
TCAS68 Registration on website http://Student.mycas.com (All applicants must register through TCAS system as designated by Council of University Presidents of Thailand before applying)	28 th October 2024
Online Application via website http://www.commde.com/admissions	During 25 November 2024 – 25 December 2024
Apply and submit all evidence listed in item 4.2 via online application site. Fill in the application form, scan the required documents, save as PDF files and upload all document on the website http://www.commde.com/admissions	During 25 November 2024 – 25 December 2024

Interview and Design Skill Test Shortlist Announcement via website http://www.commde.com/admissions	8 January 2025
Interview and Design Skill Test at the Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University	10-11 January 2025
Preliminary Selection Announcement on website http://www.commde.com/admissions	20 January 2025
Pre Enrollment by register through the online platform on website http://www.commde.com/admissions	22 January 2025
Additional Selection Announcement (If any) on website http://www.commde.com/admissions	23 January 2025
Additional Pre Enrollment (If any) by register through the online platform on website http://www.commde.com/admissions	24 January 2025
Final Selection Announcement on website http://www.commde.com/admissions	3 February 2025
Confirmation via TCAS68 System See more details for TCAS68 system on website http://Student.mycas.com	5-6 February 2025
Cancellation via TCAS68 System See more details for TCAS68 system on website http://Student.mycas.com	7 February 2025
Confirmation list announcement for TCAS68 System on website http://www.commde.com/admissions	11 February 2025
Confirmation with payment through online platform on website http://www.commde.com/admissions	14 February 2025
Accepted Student Announcement on website http://www.commde.com/admissions	21 February 2023

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 – 25 December 2024** as stated bellows.

- 4.1.1 Applicants must apply through the website <https://commde.com/admissions> by registering and fill in all required information.
- 4.1.2 Applicants must photo scan their application packets thoroughly which notarized signatures then save them as PDF files. Upload evidence through the application site before the deadline at 23.59, 25 December 2024.
- 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 2024 to 25 December 2024**. Applicants must submit the proof of 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 4.2.8 ‘CommDe Application 2025: Acknowledgement Form’ to confirm the validity of information and evidence as listed in item 4.2. Then submit it through online application site; <http://www.commde.com/admissions>
- 4.1.5 Applicants must verify the correctness of information and evidence before clicking ‘Submit’ on the online application site. **Once it has been submitted, applicants will no longer be able to change any provided information.**

After submission, applicants will receive the reply email from the system as application confirmation.

Applicants can inquire for more information at the office of the International Program in Communication Design, Department of Industrial Design, 2nd floor, Lert Urasyananada Building, Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University, tel: 02 218 4474 (Except weekends and public holidays)

Applicants must be responsible for checking their own qualifications as required and submitting 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, not older than 6 months)
- 4.2.2 A file of high school academic status certification and academic transcript(s)
- 4.2.3 Applicant’s English and Math proficiency test results as specified in item 1.1.1 and 1.1.2.

If the applicant wishes to submit his/her TOEFL, SAT or Duolingo test results, he/she must request the official exam providers to 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. Your portfolio must follow the following regulations.

4.2.7.1 Applicants must submit a portfolio, strictly **consisting of 12 works**, and importantly, in accordance with the following regulations.

4.2.7.1.1 Works No.1 to No. 11 must be submitted in a strict order as the regulations prescribed below.

4.2.7.1.1.1 Work No. 1 must be one drawing. Applicants can choose to submit a still-life drawing, or a portrait drawing, or a landscape drawing. The drawing can be executed by pencil, charcoal, pen or ink. Importantly, this one drawing must be executed by direct observation, not drawn from a photograph, including digital.

4.2.7.1.1.2 Work No. 2 must be one photograph. This photograph should demonstrate the applicant's basic understanding of composition, lighting, and visual storytelling.

4.2.7.1.1.3 Work No. 3 must be one creative work created by digital tools. This can be a digital illustration, or a character design, or digital art including painting.

4.2.7.1.1.4 Work No. 4 must be one graphic design work/project. This can be one poster design, or one logo design, or one typographic design. If the applicant wants to show various iterations or applications of this one graphic design work/project, they must be contained to one page.

4.2.7.1.1.5 For works No. 5 to No. 11, the applicant must select only one work/project on one page.)
The applicant can choose works made in or through any media. Please note that on each page, the applicant can compose various but relevant and only essential versions of the same work on one single page.

4.2.7.1.2 Work No. 12 must be created according to the following brief.

‘Create a visual work which will be sent out on a spaceship that will travel beyond our solar system. The work must be able to tell living creatures on any exoplanets about human beings on our earth, as well as including other information that the applicant thinks necessary’

This work must include a short description written in English and no longer than 50 words.

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.

4.2.7.5 For 12th work, applicants should read the brief and follow the instruction carefully.

4.2.7.6 Applicants must complete all 12 works in order to be eligible for the consideration.

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 2025: 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 **8 January 2025** 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 **10-11 January 2025** at the Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University. Applicants not coming for the interview and design skill test on the specified date will forfeit their opportunity for admission.

In case of the applicants are currently student in full-time program in Mathayom 6 or equivalent in the oversea school. Applicants can submit the formal request to take the interview and design skill test through an online platform addressed to the management committee of the International Program in Communication Design to

consider.

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 2025** 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 **22nd January 2025** from 9.00-12.00. **The selected applicants who do not 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 12.00 on 23th January, 2025.**

Additional selected applicants must confirm the decision for enrollment via online platform announced on website <https://commde.com/admissions> 24th January, 2025 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, 3rd February 2025 on the website: <http://www.commde.com>

5.8 Confirmation in TCAS68 system

The confirmed applicants have to confirm their decisions again through TCAS68 system during 5-6 February 2025 as Council of University President of Thailand has stated. If the applicants have not confirmed their decision in TCAS68 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 2024 (Early Admissions) (see more details for TCAS68 system on <http://Student.mycas.com>)

5.9 Waiver in TCAS68 system

The confirmed applicants who have already confirmed their decisions through TCAS67 system during 5-6 February 2025 can waive their position through TCAS68 system during 7 February 2025 (see more detail for TCAS68 system on <http://Student.mycas.com>)

5.9 Confirm applicant in the TACS68 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 2025 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 2025 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 2025**. 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 the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts in Communication Design (International Program), Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University, academic year 2025 (Early Admission) on 21 February 2025 on website www.commde.com.

The committee's resolution is final.

6. Enrollment conditions

6.1 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.

For students who 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 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. (see criteria details on on [http:// mytcas.com](http://mytcas.com))

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

6.3 If the university found that the accepted students confirm for more than 1 program, the students will be rejected from the student status without warning.

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.

Announced on September, 27th 2024

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