

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 2026 (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 2026 (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
TCAS69 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 2025
Online Application via website http://www.commde.com/admissions	During 27 November 2025 – 26 December 2025
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 27 November 2025 – 26 December 2025

Interview and Design Skill Test Shortlist Announcement via website http://www.commde.com/admissions	7 January 2026
Interview and Design Skill Test at the Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University	9-10 January 2026
Preliminary Selection Announcement on the website http://www.commde.com/admissions	16 January 2026
Candidates who pass the interview must confirm their enrollment choice (Faculty/Program/Major) through the CU International Program Clearing House (Round 1) at the website: tcas.atc.chula.ac.th/inter	22 January 2026 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Announcement of the Additional List of Reserve Candidates for Acceptance Confirmation (Round 1, if any) will be posted on the website: http://www.commde.com/admissions	26 January 2026 1:00 p.m.
Candidates who passed the interview confirm their enrollment choice (Faculty/Program/Major) through CU International Program Clearing House (Round 2, if any) at the website: tcas.atc.chula.ac.th/inter	27 January 2026 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Announcement of the Additional List of Reserve Candidates for Acceptance Confirmation (Round 2, If any) will be posted on the website: http://www.commde.com/admissions	29 January 2026 1:00 p.m.
Candidates who passed the interview confirm their enrollment choice (Faculty/Program/Major) through CU International Program Clearing House (Round 3, if any) at tcas.atc.chula.ac.th/inter	30 January 2026 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Final Selection Announcement will be posted on the website: http://www.commde.com/admissions	4 February 2026
Confirmation via TCAS69 System See more details for TCAS69 system on website http://Student.mytcas.com	6-7 February 2026
Cancellation via TCAS69 System See more details for TCAS69 system on the website http://Student.mytcas.com	8 February 2026
Confirmation list announcement for TCAS69 System on website http://www.commde.com/admissions	10 February 2026
Confirmation with payment through online platform on the website http://www.commde.com/admissions	12 February 2026
Accepted student announcement on the website http://www.commde.com/admissions	19 February 2026

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 27 November – 26 December 2025** 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, 26 December 2025.
- 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 **27 November 2025 to 26 December 2025**. Applicants must submit the proof of

payment and fill in the details of transaction through the online application site; <https://commde.com/admissions>

- 4.1.4 Applicants must fill out and sign the document in item 4.2.8 ‘CommDe Application 2026: 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.**

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.
 - 4.2.7.1 Works No.1 to No. 12 must be submitted in a strict order as the regulations prescribed below.
 - 4.2.7.1.1 Work No. 1: One drawing
Submit one original drawing, which may be a still life, portrait, or landscape. The drawing must be created using traditional tools such as pencil, charcoal, pen, or ink. Most importantly, it should be drawn from direct observation—not copied from photographs and not created digitally.
 - 4.2.7.1.2 Work No. 2: One Black-and-White Photograph
Submit one black-and-white photograph that demonstrates your understanding of composition, lighting, and visual storytelling.

4.2.7.1.3 Work No. 3: One Digital Image

Submit one image created using digital tools. This may include a digital illustration, character design, or any form of digital painting or artwork.

4.2.7.1.4 Work No. 4: Typographic Poster

Submit one poster that communicates exclusively through typography, without the use of images or illustrations.

4.2.7.1.5 Work No. 5: One Visual Storytelling Work

Submit one work that tells a story through visuals. This can be a comic strip, a short illustrated story, or any project that clearly communicates a message or concept through images. Topics may be social, environmental, or imaginative.

4.2.7.1.6 Works No. 6–12: Selected Works

Submit seven additional works that reflect your interests and skills. We encourage a variety of media, styles, and concepts to demonstrate your creative experimentation and technical abilities relevant to communication design.

4.2.7.2 Work No. 1 to No. 12 must be submitted in a strict order as the regulations files designated by the following items;

4.2.7.2.2 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.

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

4.2.7.6 Please do not include screenshots or content from TikTok, Roblox, or similar apps and games. These are not considered original creative work for this portfolio.

4.2.7.7 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 2026: 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 **7 January 2026** 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 **9-10 January 2026** 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 **16 January 2026** on the website:

<http://www.commde.com>

5.6 Pre enrollment

5.6.1 Round 1

Selected candidates must confirm their enrollment choice (Faculty/Program/Major) through the CU International Program Clearing House at tcas.atc.chula.ac.th/inter on 22 January 2026, from 08:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.

An additional list of candidates for acceptance confirmation (if any) will be announced on 26 January 2026 at 01:00 p.m. at <http://www.commde.com/admissions>.

5.6.2 Round 2 (If any)

Selected candidates must confirm their enrollment choice through the same platform on 27 January 2026, from 08:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.

An additional list of reserve candidates (if any) will be announced on 29 January 2026 at 01:00 p.m. at <http://www.commde.com/admissions>.

5.6.3 Round 3 (If any)

Selected candidates must confirm their enrollment choice through the same platform on 30 January 2026, from 08:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.

Applicants who do not confirm their decision on the specified date will forfeit their admission opportunity, and this will be considered the end of the admission process.

5.7 Final selection announcement

The Faculty of Architecture will announce the list of confirmed applicants on Friday, 4th February 2026 on the website: <http://www.commde.com>

5.8 Confirmation in TCAS69 System

Confirmed applicants must reconfirm their decision through the TCAS69 system during 6–7 February 2026, as stated by the Council of University Presidents of Thailand. Applicants who do not confirm in the TCAS69 system will be considered to have forfeited their opportunity to enroll in the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts in Communication Design (International Program), Faculty of Architecture for the Academic Year 2026 (Early Admissions). For more details, visit: <http://student.mycas.com>.

5.9 Waiver in TCAS69 system

Applicants who have confirmed their decision through the TCAS69 system may **waive their position** on **8 February 2026**.

For more details, visit: <http://student.mycas.com>.

5.10 Confirmation Announcement (Round 1)

The Faculty of Architecture will announce the list of applicants eligible to enroll in the **Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts in Communication Design (International Program)** on **10 February 2026** at <http://www.commde.com>.

Applicants must:

Register, transfer the confirmation fee, and submit proof of payment via the online platform on **12 February 2026, from 09:00–12:00**.

Failure to complete all steps within the designated time will result in forfeiture of admission rights. **The confirmation fee is non-refundable.**

Applicants must present proof of high school completion (Mathayom 6 or equivalent) on the reporting day. If an extension has been granted, required documents must be submitted by **31 July 2026**. Failure to do so will result in official rejection from the program.

5.11 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 2026 (Early Admission) on 19 February 2026 on website www.commde.com

The committee's resolution is final.
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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 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 <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, 25th 2025

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