



Chulalongkorn University Announcement

Regarding applications for students in the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts Program in Communication Design (International Program), Faculty of Architecture for the 2026 academic year (International Admission)

Chulalongkorn University is now accepting Applications for Students in the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts Program in Communication Design (International Program), Faculty of Architecture for the 2026 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 be 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 (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	

Note: This requirement can be exempted for applicants who are not Thai nationals and have resided outside Thailand for at least 5 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 instructional medium. Applicants must present two sealed and signed letters of recommendation from two instructors in their 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 Section)	not lower than	450	or
- SAT (Maths)	not lower than	490	or
- Grade "B" in Mathematics at A-Level Test			or
- IB (Maths) not lower than 5 (IB grading system)			or
- NCEA (Mathematics or numeracy) at level 2 or higher with at least total 4 credits and with a minimum of "Achieved"			or



- 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)

or

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

1.4 All applicants must have a history of good behavior and agree to abide strictly 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 <https://commde.com/international-admissions> between 20th March – 1st May 2026

3.1.2 Application Fee Payment

The payment must have done between 20th March – 1st May 2026

The 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 case of transferring from 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 website <https://commde.com/international-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 website of the International Program of Communication Design, Faculty of Architecture on <https://commde.com/international-admissions>

4.1.2 Scanned 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.
Please upload the receipt for application fee (1,000 Baht) to application site
- 4.1.4 Applicants must fill out and sign the document in item 4.2.7 'CommDe Application 2026: 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.

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 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 copy of applicant's Math proficiency test result, as specified in item 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 to the International Program in Communication Design. The detailed procedures are as stated below. Then submit score report or screen capture through online application site.
 - 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**.
 - 4.2.3.3 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 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 (true copy notarized state that 'uses only for applying CommDe')
- 4.2.6 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.



4.2.6.1 Applicants must submit a portfolio, consisting of 12 works.

- One drawing by hand using pencil, charcoal, pen or ink from direct observation of still life, objects, or places.
- One black-and-white photograph (this photograph should demonstrate your basic understanding of composition, lighting or storytelling through imagery).
- One digital media work (this can include digital illustration, character design, or other digital art).
- One poster or typographic design submit one poster that communicates through typography only, without the use of images or illustrations.
- One visual storytelling work. that tells a story through visuals. This can be a comic strip, a short illustrated story, or any project that communicates a message or concept clearly through images. Topics can be social, environmental, or imaginative.
- For the sixth to twelfth work, the applicant can select 7 creative works that reflect your interests and skills. We encourage a variety of media, styles, and concepts that demonstrate your creative experimentation and technical abilities relevant to communication design.

* Each work must include a short description (e.g., project title, concept, or purpose), along with the medium and size.

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.

4.2.6.2 All 12 works must be recorded as files designated by 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 Page Size and Layout: The size of every page on the PDF file is 1920 width x 1080 height pixels. (Landscape orientation)

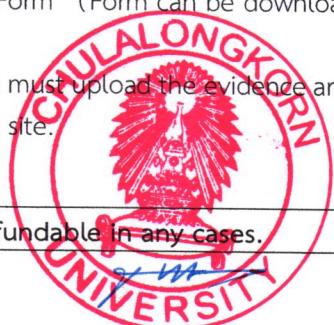
4.2.6.4 Name Labeling: include the applicant's first name and surname in English at the bottom-right corner of each page.

4.2.6.5 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.

4.2.7 Signed 'CommDe Application 2026: 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 the evidence and fill in
the information of transaction through online application site.

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



5. Application Process Details

5.1 Announcing Applicants Qualified for Interview

The faculty of Architecture will announce applicants qualified for interview on **7th May 2026** on the website <https://commde.com/international-admissions>

5.2 Interview (Online)

Applicants qualified for an interview will be examined online between **11th-15th May 2026**. If an applicant does not report for 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 passed the interview as well as details on how to confirm acceptance of offer of place on **19th May 2026** on the CommDe website (<https://commde.com/international-admissions>).

5.4 Accepting Offer of Place and Paying the Admission Confirmation Fee

Applicants who have passed the interview must report to accept offer of place and make the admission confirmation fee payment between **21st - 26th May 2026**. If an applicant fails to do so by the appointed time, they will be assumed to have rejected the offer of place.

5.5 Announcement of Additional Qualified Applicants (if any)

The faculty of Architecture will announce additional applicants who have passed the interview on the CommDe website (<https://commde.com/international-admissions>). Additional applicants who have passed the interview must report to accept offer of place and pay the admission confirmation fee between **27th May - 1st June 2026**. If an applicant fails to do so by the appointed time, they will be assumed to have rejected the offer of place.

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

The faculty of Architecture will announce applicants who have confirmed acceptance of offer of place and paid for the admission confirmation fee by email between **22nd May - 2nd June 2026**

6. Announcement of Qualified Applicants

Chulalongkorn University will announce qualified applicants for the Bachelor of Fine and Applied Arts in Communication Design (International Program) for the 2026 academic year (international round) on **10th June 2026** at CommDe website (<https://commde.com/international-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 have found to have provided false information in the application 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.

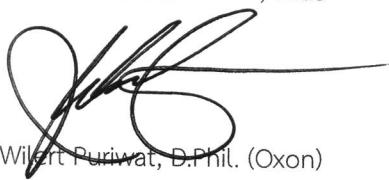


- 7.2 Individuals who have completed their education at an international school or a foreign school that was not certified by the Ministry of Education must have their qualification certified by the Council of University Presidents of Thailand as being equal to a qualification according to the Ministry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

8. University Fees and Extra Surcharges

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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