



THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy
BBA International Program
Program description and important dates (2006-2007)

Contact: **Somboon Kulvisaechna, Ph.D.**
Associate Director – International Affairs
E-mail: cambridge@cantab.net

Mrs. Narisa Klieothong
BBA Exchange Coordinator
E-mail: pompam@tu.ac.th, nklieothong@yahoo.com

Address: BBA International Program
Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy
Thammasat University
2 Prachan Road, Pranakorn Bangkok 10200
THAILAND

Telephone: 66-2225-2113 Ext. 14
Fax: 66-2225-2107 Ext. 16
Website: <http://www.bus.tu.ac.th/bba/bba.htm>

Dates for Fall 2006:

Registration period:	July 3 – 7, 2006
Arrival period:	August 2 – 4, 2006
First day of classes:	Monday, August 7, 2006
Period of class withdrawal W/O Record:	August 7 – 18, 2006
Graduation ceremony:	<i>Thursday, August 10, 2006*</i>
H.M. The Queen's Birthday:	<i>Saturday, August 12, 2006*</i>
Substitution for H.M. The Queen's Birthday:	<i>Monday, August 14, 2006*</i>
Welcome orientation:	August 17 – 18, 2006
Mid-term examination:	September 25 – October 1, 2006
Last day of class withdrawal with "W":	Friday, October 20, 2006
King Chulalongkorn's Day:	<i>Monday, October 23, 2006*</i>
Last day of classes:	Sunday, December 3, 2006
H.M. The King's Birthday:	<i>Tuesday, December 5, 2006*</i>
Final examination:	December 6 – 17, 2006
Constitution Day:	<i>Sunday, December 10, 2006*</i>
Substitution for Constitution Day:	<i>Monday, December 11, 2006*</i>

Dates for Spring 2007:

Registration period:	November 27 – December 1, 2006
Arrival period:	January 2 – 4, 2007
First day of classes:	Monday, January 8, 2007
Period of class withdrawal W/O Record:	January 8 - 19, 2007
Welcome orientation:	January 12 – 14, 2007
Mid-term examination:	February 26 – March 4, 2007
Last day of class withdrawal with "W":	Friday, March 23, 2007
Chakri Day:	<i>Friday, April 6, 2007*</i>
Songkran Festival:	<i>April 13- 15, 2007</i>
Coronation Day:	<i>Saturday, May 5, 2007*</i>
Substitution for Coronation Day:	<i>Monday, May 7, 2007*</i>
Last day of classes:	Sunday, May 6, 2007
Final examination:	May 7 – 20, 2007

Note: * Holiday

Exchange Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester: May 31, 2006
Spring Semester: October 31, 2006

Housing:

BBA, Thammasat University, Tha Prachan Campus does not provide on-campus housing, nor a dormitory. The exchange students have to consult with the Exchange Guidebook containing more accommodation information (i.e., rents, locations, facilities, contact numbers, addresses and e-mail addresses).

APPROXIMATE LIVING COSTS (US DOLLAR):

Off-campus room & board:	\$150 to \$800/month (varied by size and location)
Food and meals:	\$100.00 to \$250.00/month
Books and reading materials:	\$100.00 to \$200.00/semester
Local transportation:	Varied yet relatively cheap (bus, ferry, express boat, taxi, etc.)
Personal expenses:	Varied (approx. \$200-\$500/month)

HEALTH SERVICES: BBA, Thammasat University provides Accident Insurance and on-campus medical clinic for all exchange students. However, we strongly encourage you to have your own International Health Insurance from the home country.

TRANSCRIPT SERVICE FEE: All exchange students have to pay a fee for your official transcripts to be delivered to your home university. It costs about US\$25 (including courier express).

LEARNING EXPECTATIONS:

- **Class format:** Lectures, case analyses/presentations, papers and projects
- **Attendance:** Class attendance is mandatory
- **Participation:** Class participation is part of a student's final grade in most courses
- **Grading system:**

Marks	Interpretation	Grade Equivalents	Gp/Cr.hr.
85-100	Excellent	A	4.0
75-84	Very Good	B+	3.5
70-74	Good	B	3.0
65-69	Almost Good	C+	2.5
60-64	Fair	C	2.0
50-59	Almost Fair	D+	1.5
40-49	Poor	D	1.0
0-39	Failed	F	0

- **Class size:** 20 - 60 students per class
- **Units per course:** 3
- **Class hours per unit:** 48
- **Average course load:** 3 - 5 classes
- **Course choices:** Exchange students are allowed to take any undergraduate courses across Faculty of Economics and Faculty of Liberty Arts, provided that they meet the pre-requisites, and seats are available.

EXAMINATIONS: Formats of exams vary, depending upon the instructors.

Language of Instruction: English; **Bilingual (Thai and English) for Thai Culture and Language classes**

AREAS OF CONCENTRATIONS (MAJORS):

- Accounting
- Finance
- Marketing

Course Information:

General information on courses and course descriptions can be found in our website (<http://www.bus.tu.ac.th/bba/fcdesc.htm>) or the Course Description CD. It basically provides students with a list of courses to be offered during a specific semester, as well as the time and date such courses are available.

However, the provided descriptions are relatively short and rather vague. They indicate basic class teaching formats and topics to be covered. This allows the instructors to tailor the course details based on the students' interests and specialties, but also ensure that courses meet specific requirements.

ACTIVITIES:

The International Exchange Program office coordinates a number of events during the semester, which differ from semester to semester, but are intended to provide a cultural and entertaining experience. Past events include: a field trip to Singha Beer and welcome and farewell banquets. Students are encouraged to join the student organizations on campus to gain more experiences and to further integrate with the student body.

Student Activities/Services:

- **Welcome orientation**
- **Campus tour**
- **Monthly meetings (activity planning and have some fun!)**
- **Academic advising**
- **Computing services**
- **Wireless access**
- **Libraries**
- **Student activities (e.g., field trips, company visits, etc.)**
- **Sports clubs (e.g., Thai boxing club, soccer club, etc.)**
- Farewell party