



THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY
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Program description and important dates (2009-2010)

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Dates for Fall 2009:

Registration period:	June 29 - July 3, 2009
Arrival period:	One week before the term starts
First day of classes:	Monday, August 10, 2009
Period of class withdrawal W/O Record:	August 10 - 21, 2009
Graduation ceremony:	<i>To be announced</i>
H.M. The Queen's Birthday:	<i>Wednesday, August 12, 2009*</i>
Welcome orientation:	<i>The first week of the term</i>
Mid-term examination:	October 4 - 11, 2009
Last day of class withdrawal with "W":	Friday, October 26, 2009
King Chulalongkorn's Day:	<i>Friday, October 23, 2009*</i>
Last day of classes:	Saturday, November 28, 2009
Final examination:	December 6 - 20, 2009
H.M. The King's Birthday:	<i>Monday, December 5, 2009*</i>
Constitution Day:	<i>Thursday, December 10, 2009*</i>

Dates for Spring 2010:

Registration period:	November 23 - 27, 2009
Arrival period:	One week before the term starts
First day of classes:	Monday, January 11, 2010
Period of class withdrawal W/O Record:	January 11 - 22, 2010
Welcome orientation:	<i>The first week of the term</i>
Makhabucha Day:	<i>To be announced</i>
Mid-term examination:	March 7 - 14, 2010
Last day of class withdrawal with "W":	Friday, March 26, 2010
Chakri Day:	<i>Tuesday, April 6, 2010*</i>
Songkran Festival:	<i>April 13 - 15, 2010</i>
Last day of classes:	Saturday, May 1, 2010
Final examination:	May 9 - 16, 2010
Coronation Day:	<i>Wednesday, May 5, 2010*</i>

Note: *Holiday

Exchange Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester:	April 30, 2009
Spring Semester:	October 31, 2009

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:	\$200 to \$850/month (varied by size and location)
Food and meals:	\$150.00 to \$300.00/month
Books and reading materials:	\$150.00 to \$250.00/semester
Local transportation:	Varied yet relatively cheap (bus, ferry, express boat, taxi, etc.)
Personal expenses:	Varied (approx. \$200-\$500/month)

Health Service:

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 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, no less than 70% per class**
- **Make-up exam:** Only in a case of medical or family emergency
- **Participation:** Class participation is part of a student's final grade in most courses
- **Grading:**

Marks	Interpretation	Grade Equivalents	Grade Point / Credit hour
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:** 45
- **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.

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

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

Areas of Concentration:

- 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**
- **Libraries and computing services**
- **Wireless access in the premise of the businss school**
- **Student activities (e.g., field trips, company visits, etc.)**
- **Sports clubs (e.g., Thai boxing club, soccer club, etc.)**
- **Farewell party**
- **Special service & care: BBA hotline 24/7 for all exchange students!**