



**THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY**  
**Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy**  
**BBA International Program**  
*Program description and important dates (2008-2009)*

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**Dates for Fall 2008:**

<b>Registration period:</b>	July 1 – 4, 2008
<b>Arrival period:</b>	One week before the term starts
<b>First day of classes:</b>	Monday, August 11, 2008
<b>Period of class withdrawal W/O Record:</b>	August 11 – 22, 2008
<b>Graduation ceremony:</b>	TBA
<b>H.M. The Queen's Birthday:</b>	Tuesday, August 12, 2008*
<b>Welcome orientation:</b>	The first week of the term
<b>Mid-term examination:</b>	October 5 – 11, 2008
<b>Last day of class withdrawal with "W":</b>	Friday, October 24, 2008
<b>King Chulalongkorn's Day:</b>	Thursday, October 23, 2008*
<b>H.M. The King's Birthday:</b>	Friday, December 5, 2008*
<b>Last day of classes:</b>	Saturday, December 6, 2008
<b>Final examination:</b>	December 6 – 17, 2008
<b>Constitution Day:</b>	Wednesday, December 10, 2008*

**Dates for Spring 2009:**

<b>Registration period:</b>	November 24 – 27, 2008
<b>Arrival period:</b>	One week before the term starts
<b>First day of classes:</b>	Monday, January 5, 2009
<b>Period of class withdrawal W/O Record:</b>	January 5 - 16, 2009
<b>Welcome orientation:</b>	The first week of the term
<b>Makhabucha Day:</b>	TBA
<b>Mid-term examination:</b>	March 1 – 7, 2009
<b>Last day of class withdrawal with "W":</b>	Friday, March 20, 2009
<b>Chakri Day:</b>	Monday, April 6, 2009*
<b>Songkran Festival:</b>	April 13- 15, 2009
<b>Last day of classes:</b>	Saturday, May 2, 2009
<b>Final examination:</b>	May 3 – 17, 2009
<b>Coronation Day:</b>	Tuesday, May 5, 2009*

**Note:** \*Holiday

## Exchange Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester:

May 1, 2008

Spring Semester:

October 31, 2008

## 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):

<b>Off-campus room &amp; board:</b>	\$150 to \$800/month (varied by size and location)
<b>Food and meals:</b>	\$100.00 to \$250.00/month
<b>Books and reading materials:</b>	\$100.00 to \$200.00/semester
<b>Local transportation:</b>	Varied yet relatively cheap (bus, ferry, express boat, taxi, etc.)
<b>Personal expenses:</b>	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, **no less than 70% per class**
- **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:** 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**
- **Libraries and computing services**
- **Wireless access in the B-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!***