# **Announcement by Chiang Mai University**

# Application for Admission to the Bilingual Undergraduate Programs

# For the 2018 Academic Year (Revised schedule of examination date of 2<sup>nd</sup> intake)

Chiang Mai University International College of Digital Innovation (CMU-ICDI) is now accepting applications for Chiang Mai University's Bilingual Programs for the 2018 academic year.

#### The 2 bilingual programs that are open for admission are:

- Bachelor of Science in Modern Management and Information Technology (MMIT)
- Bachelor of Science in Animation and Game (ANI)
   Note: For international students, the language used in all courses is English.

For the 2018 academic year, we are accepting applications for bilingual programs in 3 intakes. Please note that each intake has a specific period, eligibility and accepting programs, as follows:

Intakes	Application period	Eligible Applicants	Accepting Programs
Intake 2	Wed, Feb 14  – Tue, Apr 3, 2018	<ol> <li>Non-Thai applicants.</li> <li>Thai applicants who have graduated from an international program or from abroad or have a foreign high school equivalency certificate.</li> </ol>	MMIT, ANI
Intake 3	Not applicable		
Intake 4	Wed, Jun 27 - Tue, Jul 3, 2018	<ol> <li>Thai applicants.</li> <li>Non-Thai applicants residing in Thailand.</li> </ol>	MMIT, ANI

# For the 2018 academic year, there are two tracks for applicants:

- **Applicants in track 1:** Applicants who are able to take the internal examinations of specialized subjects and English placement test of CMU-ICDI at designated test center.
- **Applicants in track 2:** Applicants who are unable to take the internal examinations at CMU-ICDI test centers and can submit results of the standardized examinations for English (see item 2 below) and the specialized subjects (see item 3.4.2 below).

## 1. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 1.1 Applicants must have no record of serious misconduct and agree to strictly follow the rules and regulations of the university.
- 1.2 Applicants must not have a serious contagious disease or any disease that will obstruct their studies.

### 2. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY QUALIFICATIONS

- 2.1) Applicants who are Non-Native English Speakers or from a country where English is not an official language:
- 1) Applicants can submit one of the following English Language Certificates with a minimum score of:
  - o IELTS minimum band score of 5.0 or
  - o TOEFL minimum score of 500 PBT or 173 CBT or 61 IBT or
  - o TOEFL ITP Test with a minimum score of 500 PBT from institute/center accredited by the Institute of International Education (IIE)
  - o TOEIC minimum score of 600
- 2) Applicants who do not have an English Language Certificate MUST take the English Placement Test arranged by CMU-ICDI. The English Placement Test will be held on the same day as the examination for specialized subjects. Test fees must be paid with the application fee.
- 2.2) Applicants who are Native English Speakers and from country where English is an official language: All applicants will be exempted from the English Placement Test.

# 3. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

3.1 Students who graduated from or are studying in M.6 in the Thai educational system school, eligible to apply for intake 4 only, applicants are required to meet the minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) according to their selected program as follows:

Programs	CGPA requirement
Modern Management and Information Technology	2.50
Animation and Game	2.50

#### 3.2 Standard Certifications equivalent to High School in the Thai educational system

- 1) Students who graduated from an international school in Thailand and have an equivalency certificate by the Thai Ministry of Education.
- 2) Students who graduated from an overseas institution and have an equivalency certificate and accredited by the Ministry of Education.

- 3) Applicants who submit an old GED (tested before May 2017) must pass all 5 subjects. Each subject must be passed with a minimum score of 410 and a minimum total score of 2,250, for a new GED (tested from May 2017 onward) must pass all 4 subjects. Each subject must be passed with a minimum score of 145 per subject.
- 4) Applicants who submit IGCSE, General Certificate in Secondary Education (GCSE) or GCE 'O' level, who took the test in or before 2016 must have a grade of A\* to C in at least 5 subjects or 'AS' Level must have a minimum grade of A-E in at least 5 subjects or GCE 'A' Level, must have a grade of A\* to E in at least 3 subjects. For applicants who took the test from 2017 onward must have a grade of A\* to C in at least 5 subjects and 'AS' Level must have a minimum grade of A-E in at least 5 subjects or GCE 'A' Level, must have a grade of A\* to E in at least 3 subjects.
- 5) Applicants who submit New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) which is under the New Zealand Qualification Authority (NZQA), must have a minimum of 80 credits, which consist of:
  - Subjects in level 2 or higher, not less than 60 credits.
  - Subjects in level 1 or higher, not less than 20 credits.

English for Speaker of other Languages (ESOL) will be considered as 1 subject, applicants must submit NCEA level 2 certificate, Record of Achievement, Level confirmation letter, numbers of subjects and number of credits for each subject from New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

- 6) Applicants who submit International Baccalaureate (IB) Certificate must have IB Diploma, in which total score from 5 subjects groups and 1 free elective subject not less than 24 points and have passed the Extended Essay (EE), Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and Creativity, Action & Service (CAS) evaluation according to the criteria of the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO) and obtained the scores in minimum grade of 4 in at least 5 non-duplicate subjects <u>or</u> IB Diploma Course Results (IBCR) of at least 5 non-duplicate subjects, and all the grade of each subject not less than 2 (equivalent to 60% of GPA or 2 or higher in each subject).
- 7) Applicants from the Chinese High School System must have the results in their field of study (Arts / Sciences) of at least 4 semesters, with a minimum average score of 60 out of 100 or 90 out of 150 and the full score of each subject must be show in the transcript or The National Higher Education Entrance Examination (Gaokao) with minimum score of 500 or above.
  - <u>Note:</u> For the next academic year 2019, applicants who are newly graduated, must submit Chinese High School results of at least 4 semesters <u>and</u> The National Higher Education Entrance Examination (Gaokao).
- 8) Applicants from the Myanmar Matriculation System must have a Matriculation Examination Pass Certificate and "O" Level Pass Certificate <u>or</u> Matriculation Examination Pass Certificate and transcripts of the first academic year in an undergraduate degree or diploma from an acknowledged university.

#### 3.3 Additional Requirements

- **3.3.1)** Students who graduated from or are studying in M.6 in the Thai educational system (as per 3.1, are eligible to apply for intake 4 only) who apply for
  - **Modern Management and Information Technology** must have Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 out of 4.00 in each subject.
  - **Animation and Game** must have Mathematics and Physics with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 out of 4.00 in each subject.
- 3.3.2) Students who submit a Standard Certification Equivalency (as per 3.2) who apply for
  - Modern Management and Information Technology must have Mathematics and one of following subjects: Physics or Chemistry or Biology in their transcript <u>or</u> it is listed in a standards test (e.g. SAT Subject Tests, IGCSE).
  - **Animation and Game** must have Physics and Mathematics in their transcript <u>or</u> is listed in a standards test (e.g. SAT Subject Tests, IGCSE).

## 3.4 Specialized subjects examination for each program

**3.4.1 For applicants in track 1:** Applicants who are able to take the internal examination for specialized subjects and the English placement test of CMU-ICDI, The applicants must take specialized subject based on their applied program as follows:

Program	Specialized Subjects		
Modern Management and Information Technology	Modern Management and Information Technology Aptitude Test	Mathematics	
Animation and Game	Animation and Game Aptitude Test	Mathematics	

- **3.4.2 For applicants in track 2:** Applicants who are unable to take the internal examination for specialized subjects and English placement test of CMU-ICDI and can submit results of the standardized examinations of the specialized subjects (see below) with English Language Certificates (see item 2 above); the applicants for this track **must** submit:
  - o An Old or a New SAT in Mathematics and
  - o An SAT II (SAT Subject Tests) in Mathematics Level II <u>and</u>
  - An SAT II (SAT Subject Tests) in one of the following subjects:
     Physics <u>or</u> Chemistry <u>or</u> Biology.

## 4. ADMISSION PROCESS

**4.1)** Applications must be submitted online at <a href="www.icdi.cmu.ac.th">www.icdi.cmu.ac.th</a> in each intake period as per the following schedule;

Schedule	1 <sup>st</sup> Intake	2 <sup>nd</sup> Intake	4 <sup>th</sup> Intake
Application period Fri, Jan 5 – Wed, Feb 7, 2018		Wed, Feb 14 – Tue, Apr 3, 2018	Wed, Jun 27 – Tue, Jul 3, 2018
Announcement of qualified applicants eligible for Written Entrance Examination and Interview	Wed, Feb 21, 2018	Mon, Apr 23, 2018 Wed, Apr 18, 2018	Tue, Jul 10, 2018
Written Examination	Wed, Mar 7 , 2018	Wed, May 2, 2018 Wed, Apr 25, 2018	Sat, Jul 14, 2018
Thu, Mar 8 – Fri, Mar 9, 2018		Thu, May 3 Fri, May 4, 2018 Thu, Apr 26 – Fri, Apr 27, 2018	Sun, Jul 15, 2018
Announcement of admission results	Fri, Mar 30, 2018	Wed, May 30, 2018	Fri, Jul 20, 2018
Test Center(s)	Chiang Mai University     Kunming, Yunnan, China     Chengdu, Sichuan, China	Chiang Mai University     Kunming, Yunnan, China     Chengdu, Sichuan, China	Chiang Mai University Only

## **4.2)** Written Entrance Examination and Interview.

Intake	<b>Examination Date</b>	Time	Examination Subject
1 <sup>st</sup> Intake –	Wed, Mar 7, 2018	09:00 - 12:00	Specialized subjects for each program*
		13:00 – 16:00	English Placement Test
	Thu, Mar 8 –	09:00 - 16:00	Interview
	Fri, Mar 9, 2018	09:00 - 16:00	Interview

	Wed, May 2, 2018	09:00 - 12:00	Specialized subjects for each program*
2 <sup>nd</sup> Intake	Wed, Apr 25, 2018	13:00 – 16:00	English Placement Test
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Intake	Examination Date	Time	Examination Subject
4 <sup>th</sup> intake Sat, Jul 14, 2018	09:00 - 12:00	Specialized subjects for each program*	
	Sat, Jul 14, 2018	13:00 – 16:00	English Placement Test
	Sun, Jul 15, 2018	09:00 - 16:00	Interview

<sup>\* :</sup> Examination place/room will be listed in the announcement of qualified applicants.

## 5. TEST CENTERS

Applicants must select one of the following test centers during their online application.

- 5.1) Chiang Mai University, Thailand.
- 5.2) Kunming, Yunnan, China.
- 5.3) Chengdu, Sichuan, China.

#### 6. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Applicants must complete the online application form and are required to submit clear and readable scanned documents (each file size not over 1 MB) as follows:

- 6.1) A scanned copy of high school graduation certificate/diploma for Matayom Suksa 6, or Grade 12 or Equivalent, Thai or English, or its foreign equivalent. (if not in English, please submit the original document with an official English translation).
- 6.2) A verification letter of current student status (if studying).
- 6.3) A scanned copy of official high school transcript, Thai or English, or its foreign equivalent.
- 6.4) An Official Certificate of English Language ability (if any).
- 6.5) For Thai citizens: A scanned copy of the Thai National I.D. Card.

  For non-Thai citizens: A scanned copy of Passport (recommended for a quick visa process) or a scanned copy of the National I.D. card with official English translation.
- 6.6) Health certificate, Thai or English, issued within the last 6 months.

  Note: Applicants need to confirm that he/she is in good health and do not have any illnesses which would be an obstacle to their study (see item 1.1-1.2 above).
- 6.7) 2x2 inches, full-face, formal photograph taken within the last 6 months (in jpg format).

<u>Important Remarks:</u> If any documents submitted are found to be fraudulent, applicants will be automatically disqualified.

#### 7. APPLICATION FEES AND PAYMENTS

- 7.1) Application Fee (Non-refundable): Baht 1,200
  - For applicants in Track 1 who select the Test Center in Thailand.
  - For applicants in Track 2.
- 7.2) Application Fee (Non-refundable): Baht 2,500
  - For applicants in Track 1 who select the Test Center in China.
- 7.3) English Placement Test Fee (Non-refundable): Baht 400
  - For applicants in Track 1 who **do not** have an English Language Certificate.
- **7.4) Payment Methods:** CMU-ICDI must receive the fee(s) in full in order for the application to be processed:
  - By Credit Card: Applicant can input their credit card details at the end of the online application process (Note: Processing fee and other related fees will be charged)
  - By Bank Transfer: Applicant can pay their fee(s) by bank transfer to one of the following bank accounts:

Account Name: "Chiang Mai University International College"

Account No.: Saving Account No. 667-270389-4

Bank Name: Siam Commercial Bank Public Company Limited

Branch: Chiang Mai University

**SWIFT Code:** SICOTHBK

<u>OR</u>

Account Name: "Chiang Mai University International College"

Account No.: Saving Account No. 319-1-37891-5

Bank Name: Bank of Ayudhya Public Company Limited MAYA Department Store

SWIFT Code: AYUDTHBK

(Note: Applicant is responsible for all related fees incurred on both the sender and receiver account)

#### 8. TUITION FEES PER SEMESTER

Program	Thai Student (Thai Baht)	Foreign Student (Thai Baht)
Bachelor of Science in Modern Management and Information Technology	33,000	33,000
Bachelor of Science in Animation and Game	35,000	35,000

Remark: Examination place/room will be listed in the announcement of qualified applicants.

#### 9. EXAMINATION RULES

- 9.1) All Candidates must show their Thai I.D. card or passport or national I.D. card with official English translation on the examination date. Otherwise, they will not be allowed to take the examination.
- 9.2) Candidates who arrive at the examination room later than 15 minutes after the start time will not be allowed to sit the examination.
- 9.3) Candidates are only allowed to bring their I.D. card or passport or national I.D. card with official English translation and writing utensils into the examination room.
- 9.4) For those who have passed the interview examination, they must report to CMU-ICDI on the designated date and time.

**Remarks:** Candidates must strictly follow the examination rules. If a candidate has been found cheating in any way, CMU-ICDI wholly reserves the right to disqualify such a candidate in any circumstances.

# 10. NUMBER OF STUDENTS ACCEPTED BY CMU-ICDI (FIRST SEMESTER ONLY)

10.1) Modern Management and Information Technology 25 students10.2) Animation and Game 25 students

#### 11. ACADEMIC YEAR 2018

First Semester	August 6, 2018 – December 12, 2018	
Second Semester	January 2, 2019 – May 13, 2019	

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