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ANNOUNCEMENT

National Institute of Development Administration
New Application for Admission
Master of Business Administration – International Program
Academic Year 1/2019

The National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) is accepting applications for admission to the Master of Business Administration – International Program for the academic year 2019.

1. Qualification of the Applicants

1.1 Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in any field or major from an accredited academic institution and have a TOEFL score of 500 PBT, 173 CBT and 61 iBT or IELTS score of 6.0 or NIDA TOEFL ITP score of 500 or General English Test from NIDA TEAP score of 500

1.2 Applicants who are native speakers of English or who have completed undergraduate studies in English within 5 years prior to application

NIDA reserves the right to examine documents and eligibility of an applicant at any time. If the applicant is found ineligible after being admitted the announcement of acceptance shall be considered null and void.

Note : Students who pass examination(s) to enter a master degree program at NIDA must pass these English language criteria:

1) Students need to submit their score from one of the English proficiency tests namely NIDA TEAP or TOEFL or IELTS to apply for an interview to the program. Students must meet the minimum requirements stipulated by the program.

2) Students who are exempted from submitting an English proficiency test score such as students with a scholarship or students of the special program must submit their NIDA TEAP or TOEFL or IELTS score for graduation.

The periods of validity of the test score are as follows:

1) NIDA TEAP score is valid for 1 year until the date of submission

2) TOEFL and IELTS are valid for 2 years until the date of submission

Enrollment to English for graduate studies courses and the exemption from the courses are determined in compliance with the criteria and requirements stipulated in the English for graduate studies program by the Graduate School of Language and Communication, National Institute of Development Administration.

3) Duration , All courses take on 4 – 5 semesters and 1 - 2 summer sessions, depending on the area of study / major. All subjects / majors have to register 9 credits each semester except the summer session.

4) Tuition fees may change as appropriate according to an announcement by NIDA.

2. Application Process

2.1 Applying in Person

2.1.1 Application can be made in person at the Educational Service Division at 3rd Floor , Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building

<i>First Round</i>	Now – May 10 th , 2019	Between 8.30 – 16.30 hrs (except government holidays)
<i>Second Round</i>	May 14 th – June 21 st , 2018	

2.1.2 Application Forms can be downloaded from the NIDA Business School's website (<http://mba.nida.ac.th>)

2.1.3 Applicants must pay 1,200 baht for application fee

2.2 Online Application

2.2.1 Applicants can see the information about the application for admission on the Announcement of National Institute of Development Administration to Master of Business Administration – International Program at <http://edserv.nida.ac.th>

<i>First Round</i>	Now – May 3 rd , 2019
<i>Second Round</i>	May 14 th – June 14 th , 2019

2.2.2 Applicants can visit <http://entrance.nida.ac.th> and have to follow the following instructions :

- 1) Register for getting into the online application system.
- 2) Set a password and confirm
- 3) Apply for entrance examination by choosing a school and a program of study.
- 4) Fill out profile information.
- 5) Confirm the application.
- 6) Print an invoice of application fee.
- 7) Save the application information, verify the information and confirm the application.

8) Upload the required documents onto the Attached Files System or send the documents by e-mail to **entrance_nida@hotmail.com**, or by regular mail to

Education Service Division, The National Institute of Development Administration
118 Serithai Road, Klongchan, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240.

Please note in brackets on an envelope: application documents for Master of Business Administration – International Program.

9) Print a bill payment for the application and the payment must be made by May 3rd , 2019 for the first round and June 14th , 2019 only at any branches of Bangkok Bang in Thailand.

- Application fee 1,200 baht
- Bank fee/charge 20 baht / transaction

10) If applicants are unable to complete documentation and payment process by May 3rd, 2019 for the first round and June 14th, 2019 the application will be considered invalid.

Note : 1.The application payment is non-refundable.

2.The application is complete when the Institute verifies the application documents and payment made within the prescribed time.

Applicants can monitor application status after the payment has been made for 2 day at <http://entrance.nida.ac.th>

3. Application Materials

- Completed Application form (**free**)
- Two letters of recommendation
(Use the standard forms included with the application form, in 3.1)
- Two of 1-inch photos taken not more than six months prior to application date
- Copy of complete official transcript of undergraduate studies (Applicants holding a bachelor's degree (continuing from an Associate's degree) must submit transcripts for both degrees (Bachelor's and Associate's))
- One copy of Identification Card / One copy of Passport
- Evidence of any change of name (if applicable)
- Record of English language proficiency test (TOEFL score or NIDA TEAP or IELTS)
- In cases where the applicant has graduated from an institute outside of Thailand, students must submit:

(1) *A Letter of Confirmation on Standard Curriculum for Bachelor's Degree*

This can be obtained from the Bureau of Standards and Evaluation at the Commission on Higher Education, Ministry of Education Tel: +66 2 610 5380-2, or contact NIDA's Educational Service Division for more details, 0-2354-5481

(2) An Official Letter of Certification for their Bachelor's Degree Graduation with their University Council's approval as well as a complete transcript with the specified date of graduation which must be sent directly from the applicant's university to the address below:

Educational Service Division
National Institute of Development Administration
118 Seri Thai Road, Khlong Chan
Bangkapi, Bangkok 10240 Thailand
Facsimile: +66 2 377 7477

Note : Applicants must submit all required documents before the interview date or before the first day of classes; otherwise, the application will be considered as incomplete and the application will be void.

Application must ensure that their qualification meets the entrance requirement of the National Institute of Development Administration. It should be noted that application fee is non-refundable if applicant are found eligible for admission.

4. Selection Procedure

4.1 Interview

5. Announcement of Applicants Interview

<i>First Round</i>	May 15 th , 2019
<i>Second Round</i>	June 26 th , 2019

6. Date for Interview Examination

<i>First Round</i>	May 21 st -26 th , 2019 (Exactly date and time will be announced on May 15 th , 2019 at http://mba.nida.ac.th)
<i>Second Round</i>	July 1 st -7 th , 2019 (Exactly date and time will be announced on June 26 th , 2019) at http://mba.nida.ac.th)

7. Announcement of Results

<i>First Round</i>	June 13 th , 2019
<i>Second Round</i>	July 18 th , 2019

A list of successful applicants admitted to the program will be announced at the Educational Service Division, 3rd Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building and be posted at (<http://mba.nida.ac.th>).

8. Registration period

<i>First Round</i>	June 17 th – 20 th , 2019
<i>Second Round</i>	July 22 nd -25 th , 2019

Announced on March 13, 2019.

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