

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
National Institute of Development Administration  
New Application for Admission  
Master of Science in Financial Investment and Risk Management  
Academic Year 2017 (Round 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> )  
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The National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) is accepting applications for admission to the Master of Science in Financial Investment and Risk Management for the academic year 2017(Round 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> ) as follows:

**1. Qualification of the Applicants**

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in any field or major from an accredited academic institution.

**2. Selection Procedure**

2.1 Written Examination

Qualified applicants must take the NIDA Qualifying Examination which consists of:

| <b>Condition</b>   | <b>Written Examination</b>                                     |
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| 1. Applicants with a TOEFL score of 500 PBT, 173 CBT and 61 iBT or IELTS score of 6.0 or NIDA TOEFL ITP score of 500 and GMAT score of 500 or higher             | - No Written Examination                                       |
| 2. Applicants with 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 higher                                   | - A Modified Speed Track Test                                  |
| 3. Applicants who have a GMAT score of 500 or higher   | - An English Proficiency Test                                  |
| 4. Applicants who have a working experience at least 1 year  | - An English Proficiency Test<br>- A Modified Speed Track Test |
| 5. Applicants who are native speakers of English or who have completed undergraduate studies in English – speaking countries within 5 years prior to application | - A Business Aptitude Test                                     |
| 6. Applicants who hold a bachelor's degree in any field or major from an accredited academic institution   | - A Business Aptitude Test<br>- An English Proficiency Test    |

\*\*TOEFL, IELTS and GMAT score taken for not more than 2 years

*Applicants who satisfy, the Business , the English aptitude and the Modified Speed Track requirements, will be selected based on their qualifications and career achievements.*

**2. Application Calendar**

| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Round</b>         | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</b>                                 | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</b>                                       | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Round</b>                        |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Now- October 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 | October 10 <sup>th</sup> – November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 | December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2016– February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 | March 6 <sup>th</sup> –May 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 |

Remark :

Download the application form from the MBA Program’s website (<http://mba.nida.ac.th>) or pick-up the form from the Graduate School of Business Administration, NIDA (8<sup>th</sup> Floor Bunchana Atthakor Building), or at the Educational Service Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building

**Application methods**

| <b>Methods</b>   | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Round</b>   | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</b>   | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</b>  | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Round</b>   | <b>Fees</b>                            |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Applying in Person Application can be submitted in person at Educational Service Division</b> | Now- October 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2016<br>time 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays) | October 10 <sup>th</sup> – November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2016<br>time 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays) | December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2016–February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2017<br>time 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays) | March 6 <sup>th</sup> – May 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017<br>time 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays) | <b>Application Fees<br/>1,200 Baht</b> |

**3. Application Materials**

- Completed Application form
- 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 (final) 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))
- Copy of Identification
- Evidence of any change of name (if applicable)
- 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: Item no. 4.6 can be submitted, at the latest, on the first day of the term for which an applicant has been accepted.*

#### 4. Entrance Examination

*List of applicants and venue postings*

| <i>1<sup>st</sup> Round</i>    | <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</i>      | <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</i>  | <i>4<sup>th</sup> Round</i> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| October 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 | November 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 | March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017 | May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 |

NIDA will announce a list of applicants, who are eligible to take the written examination and the venue for the written examination at the Educational Service Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building and be posted on the MBA Program's website (<http://mba.nida.ac.th>).

#### Schedule

The entrance examination will be held on

| <i>1<sup>st</sup> Round</i>    | <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</i>      | <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</i>  | <i>4<sup>th</sup> Round</i> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| October 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 | November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 | March 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 | May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2017 |

- The Business Aptitude Test is from 9:00 - 11:00 am
- The Modified Speed Track Test is from 9:00 - 10:00 am
- The English Proficiency Test is from 12:00 - 3:00 pm

#### 5. Announcement of Results

| <i>1<sup>st</sup> Round</i>      | <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</i>      | <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</i>   | <i>4<sup>th</sup> Round</i>  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| November 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 | December 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016 | April 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2017 | June 23 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 |

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

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