

International Applicant Information, for academic year 2026

College of Music, Mahidol University

This document provides additional informational for international students applying to the College of Music, Mahidol University. There are 4 different admissions handbooks: Pre-College (high school), Bachelor Program, Master Program, and Doctor Program. Applicants should carefully review the information in their handbook.

Application Rounds – the College has 5 application rounds each year. Rounds 1-4 are for entrance to our first semester (begin in June). Round 5 is for our second semester (begin in November). Most students apply for rounds 1-4. Round 5 was created for students studying in an academic calendar that won't allow them to come in June for the first semester.

Application Documents – applicants must submit all required documents by the application date. Failure to submit all application documents by this date may result in the application being canceled, and the application fee will not be refunded.

Currently Enrolled Students – applicants must have graduated or be expected to graduate prior to the start of their program at the College of Music. In case students are in the final semester of their current program, instead their official final transcript, they can submit a letter from their previous university stating when they are expected to graduate.

English Scores (Graduate Students Only) – official English exam scores must be submitted by the application date.

TIME Exam Scores – all Bachelor of Music (BM) applicants must take the Thailand International Music Exam (TIME). International applicants can take the exam online instead of coming to Thailand. Applicants must submit TIME exam scores by the admissions deadline. See the website <https://www.timemusicexam.com/> for more information.

Online Exams – most programs and majors do not require a live audition and/or written exam. Some majors, for example conducting, do require applicants to come to the College of Music to audition live. This information is in the admissions handbook.

Student Visa – students studying at the College will need to have a student visa issued by the Thai government. Applicants will receive documents after acceptance to apply for the student visa from the Thai embassy in their home country. If a new student comes with a tourist visa instead of a student visa, they will need to return to their country later to get the correct visa.

Chinese Students – it is recommended that Chinese applicants do not apply for round 4 of admissions. It typically takes 2-3 months for the Thai embassies in China to issue a student visa. This long process will not allow Chinese students to come to Thailand at the start of classes in June.

Housing – there is no on-campus housing for international students. There are many apartment buildings near the College of Music and new students can email our office for a list of these apartments. Many apartments provide free transportation to and from the university.

For more information, email us at: msinteradmission@mahidol.ac.th.

Pre-College applicants (and their parents) should also visit the official site of the PC program:

www.music.mahidol.ac.th/yamp.