

EXCHANGE STUDENT



ABOUT KMITL

King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KMITL). We are delighted that you have chosen exchange destination at our institution. You are on the verge of embarking on an exciting and life-changing adventure. Studying at university away from home offers the opportunity to form a new community of friends, broaden your horizons and gain invaluable academic and life experience.

Studying abroad can be incredibly exciting but, at times, also

challenging. The intent of this guide is, not only to give you more information about our university but also to provide you with answers to some of the practical questions you may have about living and studying on our campus.

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) is here to coordinate with and provide support to international students. Feel free to contact us with any questions regarding the content of this guide as well as any queries you may have about living and studying at KMITL.

We appreciate the contribution that you, as an international student, make in enriching the experience of all students and staff by helping KMITL in becoming a truly multicultural and global university. We wish you a safe trip and look forward to welcoming you to KMITL.



Course List



• Semester Exchange

Semester 1 : July - November Semester 2 : November - April

Laboratory Internship

Complete research/ assignment from supervisors by internship duration.

Cultural Exchange

Short visits/ Field trip around Bangkok Class/ workshop on Thai culture

Virtual Workshop

Special speaker on themes:

- 1. KMITL Open House
- 2. Engineering & Technology
- 3. Sustainable Development Goals

• Summer School & Hackathon

2 weeks group activity between KMITL and International students

Cases provided and mentored by leading companies in Thailand.











INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Biomedical / Chemical / Civil /
Electrical (Communications & Data major, Electrical
Power major, Electronics major, Mechatronics major) /
Energy / Engineering Management and Entrepreneurship
Financial / Industrial Engineering and Logistics
Management/

Mechanical / Robotics & Al / Software / Aeronautical Engineering and Commercial Pilot / Smart Material Technology and Robotics and Al Engineering

15 Engineering programs

Architectural Intelligence and Design Thinking- AI.DT/ Creative Arts and Curatorial Studies

Business Administration / Global Entrepreneurship / Business Information Technology / Logistics Management

M.D. (Doctor of Medicine) / D.D.S. (Doctor of Dental Surgery)

Industrial and Engineering Chemistry / Industrial Microbiology

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

GRADUATE PROGRAMS







ARRIVAL

Things to do when you arrive in Thailand

- 1. Inform your parents that you have arrived safely.
- 2. Keep all your important documents carefully.
- 3. After you arrive the accommodation, make sure you that the host/ owner register you as a residence. (TM.30 is necessary for visa extension process)
- 4. Attend your orientation sessions (and excursion if available). Please prepare all documents for visa extension if possible.
- 5. Re-check your courses selection and make sure that there's no overlap time both timetable and exam schedule.
- 6. The academic Calendar >> https://www.reg.kmitl.ac.th/educalendar/
- 7. Health and accident insurance must be done beforehand and cover all of exchange period.
- 8. SIM card can be purchased at operators' shops and any 7-11 as well as at many airport kiosks and passport may be required.

REGULATIONS

- · As an exchange student in a foreign country you will have to adjust to unfamiliarity such as different cultures and to explore new things.
- · Complete duties and assignments from supervisors or lecturers.
- · Attend at least 80% of all classes.
- · Attain proper approval from your assigned supervisor/ lecturer before taking leave or absentee.
- · Proper attire for engaging in campus related activities. All students are required to wear proper outfits while at KMITL.

Generally, students will wear casual, but for some programs, a university uniform will be required.

· Please wearing a face mask and keep Social Distancing inside the buildings.



VISA *EXTENSION*

1 month before your visa expires, please contact to the Office of International Affairs with your passport and educational evidence, to request a letter for an extension of stay. This process usually takes for a week.

Documents Required

- 1. Application form (T.M.7)
- 2. Passport and Copy of passport
- 3. Photo 3.5 cm. x 4.5 cm.
- 4.1,900 baht fee
- 5.TM.6 (if any)
- 6. Letter for an extension of stay from KMITL
- 7. The lower part of the foreign national residence notification form (from the lessor) T.M. 30

NOTE: A fine of 500 Baht per day will be applied if a visa extension does not meet the expiry date deadline







Airport Link

The easiest way to get to KMITL is to take the Airport Link train to Latkrabang Station.

5 mins from Suvarnabhumi International Airport.

17 mins from Makkasan (MRT) 21 minutes from Phaya Thai (BTS)



From Lat Krabang Station you can take:

Songthaews 15 mins local commuter vehicles adapted from pickup trucks with bench seating in the back which run regularly.

A Local SRT Train 10 mins (free or cost depends on the train) to Phra Chom Klao station. (which runs directly underneath the Airport Link),

A Taxi, less than 10 mins.

Public Bus

Buses are very affordable, but you will have to contend with the notorious Bangkok traffic.

#1013: Seacon Square Mall to Ladkrabang Road "Hua Takhe"

#517: Khamphaen Phet MRT station, Mochit BTS Station, and Chatuchak Weekend Market to Hua Takhe Market (last bus stop)

#143: Bangkapi Market (opposite The Mall Bangkapi) to Hua Takhe Market via Wat Sriboonreung.

Train

Train (SRT Eastern Railway Line) 1 hour from Hua Lamphong Station to Phra Chom Klao Station.

40 mins from Makkasan Station to Phra Chom Klao Station.

Van

You can take a commuter van to KMITL from these locations:

- 1. The Mall Bangkapi
- 2. Victory Monument
- 3. Seacon Square Shopping Mall



CAMPUS FACILITIES

The Central Library seeks to encourage a spirit of academic curiosity while assisting students in exploring, conserving, sharing knowledge and creativity.

This newly renovated library is stocked with a great variety of resources and offers an inviting environment for students to immerse themselves in their studies or undertake research.

Opening Hours : Monday - Friday 8:30-16:30 24 hours Service grea





Sport Facilities

KMITL enjoys abroad range of sporting facilities including a football/rugby pitch with seating capacity for 500 spectators, two volleyball courts, one basketball courts, nine badminton courts (four indoor and five outdoor).



U-Store

At HM building, School of Engineering Opening Hours: Fri - Thu 9:00-16:30



KMITL Medical Centre

KMITL provides fully equipped health care service with experienced physicians and nurse everyday, as well as providing accident insurance and 24-hour security system.

Open hours:

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday to Sunday, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Public holiday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

There are also several pharmacies for your convenience

In addition to the Health Center, there are several reputable hospitals nearby;

Samitivej Srinakarin Hospital

(Private) Tel: (+66)2-711-8000 www.samitivejhospitals.com

Sirindhorn Hospital (Public) Tel: (+66) 2- 328-6901 www.sirindhornhosp.go.th

Chularat 8 Hospital Lat Krabang

(Private) Tel: (+66)2-326-7104 www.chularat.com

MONEY

Coins: 25 and 50 satang and 1, 2, 5, 10 baht

Banknotes: baht 20 (green), 50 (blue), 100 (red), 500 (purple) and 1,000 (beige)



BANK/NG







in campus

2 major commercial banks reside on campus for the convenience of international students, includina



Bank of Ayudhya

Open hours:

Monday to Friday, 8.30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ATM: 24 hours service

Krungthai Bank

Open hours:

Monday to Friday, 8.30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ATM: 24 hours service

Note*

Banks located in a department store are open daily from 11.00 a.m. - 19.30 p.m. ATMs can be found on or near the campus. The effective limit of a single ATM withdrawal is 20,000 THB (around US\$ 550).

INTERNATIONAL CALLS

The international dialing code for Thailand is 66.

SIM Cards (mobile network operators: AIS, DTAC, and TRUE MOVE H) are available at 7-Eleven and mobile shops.











To call your country, dial 009 or 001 + 1 + area code +destination number.

THAI FOOD



Khao Gaeng restaurants, you get to see all the Thai dishes that are available and choose to eat what looks the best... but sometimes it can be challenging to make a decision.

How to order...

Order on top of rice, or full plates at a Khao gaeng restaurant in Thailand, you can order either Rad khao or Gap khao.

Rad khao means that you will get a plate of rice, and then choose 2 - 3 different curries that will be placed right on top of your rice. Gap khao means that you order a couple of dishes that come on full plates, and you order a plate of rice apart.

If you order Gap khao, of course.. more expensive because you get more food! Traditionally, Gap khao entries are shared among everyone at the table, with a middle spoon of course, while everyone has a serving of rice to themselves (not shared).

However, there is really no rule to this, so - enjoy the best place to dine in the world as you see fit, within good boundaries.



Thai Food Vocabulary

Food

Thai Omelet Fried rice Spicy Papaya Salad Spicy Seafood Soup

Pork Chicken Beef

Fish

Prawn Duck

Kai jiaw Kao Pad

Som tum

Tom yum Ta-le

Moo Gai

Nuer

Pla

Goong

Ped

Noodles

Noodles Dry Soup Egg noodles Small rice noodles Large Flat rice noodles Sen Yai Crystal noodles

Guay Tiew Haeng Naam Bah Mee Sen leg Woon Sen





Vegetable & Fruit

Phon la mai Fruit Vegetable Phak Banana Gluay Orange Som Apple Apple

Ma La Gor Papaya Ma Praw Coconut

Chili Prik

Pineapple Sab pa rod Watermelon Taeng Mo



Useful Thai Phrases

Food Conversation

I don't eat spicy food. Phom/Chan mai kin phet

I like omelet. Phom/Chan chorb kin Kai Jiaw

*I (male) Phom/Krab

*I (female) Chan/Ka

These are added to the end of sentences. The words **Krub** (used by men) and **Ka** (used by women) have no direct translation in English.

They are just polite syllables used to show manners and respect. (I.e. to say Hello, man says 'sa-wad-dee-krub', women says' sa-wad-dee-ka')

<u>Greetings</u> Word/phrase

Hi How are you I'm fine, thanks Thank you (very much) You're welcome! Good night See you later Goodbye

Transliteration

la-korn

sa-wad-dee sa-bai-dee-mai sa-bai-dee, khob khun khob-khun-(mak-mak) mai-pen-rai (For thank you) ra-tree-sa-wat leaw-jor-kan-mai

Asking for Help and directions

I'm lost Excuse me? Where is the (restroom)? (hong-num) you-tee-nai-

phom/chan-long-tang kor-thod-na-krub/ka krub/ka?

Go straight! trong-pai Turn left leaw-sai leaw-kwa Turn right

How much is this? an-nee-tao-rai-krub/ka Good dee Bad mai-dee

So so ngan-ngan Big yai

Small lek Today wan-nee Now deaw-nee

Tomorrow prung-nee

Yesterday mue-waan-nee

Yes chai

You

mai-chai No

This nee That naan Here tee-nee There tee-naan Me phom/chan

khun

Useful ai Phrases

<u>Solving a Misunderstanding</u> Word/phrase Transliteration

Sorry (for a mistake) No problem! Could you say it again? I don't understand! I don't know!

ko-thod-krub/ka mai-mee-pan-ha chuay-pood-mai-eek-krang-na-krub/ka phom/chan-mai-khao-jai-krum/ka phom/chan-mai-ruu-krub/ka

Introducing Yourself

Just a little

What's your name?

My name is ...

Nice to meet you!

Where are you from?

ľm (American)

Where do you live?

live in (the US/Thai)

How old are you?

I'm (twenty) years old. I really like it.

I'm hungry.

I'm thirsty.

Do you speak English? kun-pood-pa-sa-ang-grit-dai-mai nid-noi

kun-cheu-a-rai

phom/chan cheu... yin-dee-tee-dai-ruu-jak

kun-ma-jak-tee-nai

phom/chan-pen-kon-American

kun-you-tee-nai

phom/chan-you-tee-pra-thed-

(American/Thai)

kun-r-yu-tao-rai

phom/chan-r-yu-(yee-sib/sum-sib)

phom/chan-chob-man-mak

phom/chan-hew-khao phom/chan-hew-num

EMERGENCY

CALLS

Police and general emergency call	191
Medical emergency call	1669
Fire	199
Tourist Police	1155
Highway Police	1193
Ambulance and Rescue	1554
Crime suppression	1195
National Disaster Warning Centre	1860 or 192
Tourist Information Inquiry	1672

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