



Announcement
National Institute of Development Administration
Application for Admission to Doctor of Philosophy Program
in Communication Arts and Innovation (English Program)
Semester 1, Academic Year 2017

National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) is accepting applications for the Doctor of Philosophy Program in Communication Arts and Innovation (English Program) Semester 1, Academic Year 2017

1. Qualifications of Applicants

- 1.1 Plan 1(1.1) (For candidates with a master degree) 48 credits**
- 1.2 Applicants must hold a Master's Degree in any field from an accredited academic institution either in Thailand or another country.
- 1.3 Applicants must be proficient in communicating in English throughout the program. English language proficiency must be attested through official TOEFL Paper-Based 550, Computer-Based 213, Internet-Based 79 or IELTS 6.0. TOEFL/IELTS test scores must not be older than 2 years at the time of application. Alternatively test results of NIDA internal language proficiency tests, organized by the Graduate School of Language and Communication, are also accepted (please contact Khun Phanuwat Phumisart at (66) 2727 3147, phanuw.p@nida.ac.th for further information).

Exceptions from the need to provide English language proficiency scores are granted only for native English speakers, or applicants that have obtained their Master's degree from international academic institutions where English was the medium of instruction and study. Proper proof is required.

- 1.4 Applicants must be able to devote sufficient time to their studies and research as required by the syllabus.

Applicants are responsible to check that application forms are complete and make sure that they qualify for admission as announced above. Applicants whose application documents are incomplete or who do not meet the required qualifications will not be considered for admission and may be expelled at any time if found to be in violation of the above qualifications. Any fees paid are non-refundable.

NIDA reserves the right to examine documents and qualifications of an applicant at any time. If it is found that an applicant does not meet the required qualifications, and acceptance has already been given, the announcement of acceptance shall be cancelled.

The Institute may not offer any of the programs of study as specified in the curriculums in any given semester depending on the number of enrollees and may therefore resume the program in a subsequent semester.

The Institute reserves the right to make adjustments relating to the admission schedule, tuition fees, and programs of study without prior notice.

Note : Plan 1 (1.1) Applicants must possess good knowledge in research or have experiences in conducting at least one research (not thesis) with the responsibility of no less than 80 per cent, or publish at least one article in academic journals with grants from the acceptable institutions.

1.5 Applicants that have graduated from a university outside of Thailand must obtain a Letter of Confirmation on Standard Curriculum for Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree from the Commission on Higher Education at the Ministry of Education. This letter can be obtained by submitting a request along with required documents directly to the Bureau of Standards and Evaluation (8 floor) at the Commission on Higher Education, Ministry of Education :

328 SriAyutthaya Rd., Ratchathewi District, Bangkok 10400

Tel: 0-2354-5577, 0-2610-5381-2

2. Applying at the Institute / Downloading from Website

2.1 Application forms can be obtained by contacting the NIDA Educational Service Division, 3th Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building or Graduate School of Communication Arts and Management Innovation, 18th Floor, Navamindradhiraj Building, Seri Thai Road, Bangkapi District, Bangkok, now until June 16, 2017.

2.2 The application form can also be downloaded from the NIDA website:

<http://gscm.nida.ac.th> To download:

- i) Access NIDA's website and click on title "Application form".
- ii) Print out the form using white A4 paper only. Do not change the contents. If any changes are made the application will be cancelled.
- iii) Fill out the form clearly and completely.

3. Application Process

Applying in Person. Application can be made in person at Educational Service Division, 3th Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building from now until June 16, 2017 between 8.30 hrs. – 12.00 hrs. and 13.00 hrs. – 16.30 hrs. (except government holidays)

4. Required Documents and Application Fees

- 4.1 Application Form (free).
- 4.2 Writing Examination and Interview Fee 3,000 baht
- 4.3 TOEFL or IELTS test scores.
- 4.4 One copy of bachelor's degree certificate

- 4.5 One copy of bachelor's degree transcript
- 4.6 One copy of master's degree certificate
- 4.7 One copy of master's degree transcript
- 4.8 Education Certificate of the Bureau of Standards and Evaluation at the Commission on Higher Education. Applicants who graduate from a foreign country should contact the Bureau of Standards and Evaluation at the Commission on Higher Education, Ministry of Education : 328 SriAyutthaya Rd., Ratchathewi District, Bangkok 10400; (662) 354 5577, (662) 610 5381-2
- 4.9 Verification of undergraduate study completion from your institute (for foreign graduates only). This must be sent directly to :
 - Educational Service Division,
 - National Institute of Development Administration,
 - 118 Seri Thai Road, Klong Chan, Bangkok,
 - Bangkok 10240 Thailand.
 - Fax: (662) 377 7477; E-mail: eduserv@nida.ac.th
- 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.
- 4.10 One-inch photos taken not more than six months prior to application date.
- 4.11 One copy of Identification Card.
- 4.12 Evidence of any change of name (if applicable).

5. Announcement of Applicants Eligible for Writing Examination and Interview

NIDA will announce the list of applicants for the writing examination and interview on June 21, 2017. The list will also be posted on the website <http://gscm.nida.ac.th>

6. Date for Writing Examination and Interview

The Writing Examination and Interview Examination will be administered on June 24 - 25, 2017.

7. Writing Examination and Interview Examination Results

NIDA will announce a list of applicants who have passed the Writing Examination and Interview on July 12, 2017. The list will also be posted on the website <http://gscm.nida.ac.th>

8. Documents for Registering as a Student

Applicants who have been accepted must obtain all documents required for registration at 4th Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building, on July 17 – 20, 2017 between 8.30 – 12.00 hours. and 13.00 – 16.30 hours. (except government holidays) Applicants who fail to obtain all of the required documents will not be admitted to the program.

9. Study Registration

Registration will be held on July 17 – 21, 2017. The applicants must pay the registration fee by the dates specified above.

10. Commencement Date for Study

Classes will commence on August 5, 2017.

11. Inquiries

For more information, please contact Graduate School of Communication Arts and Management Innovation Tel. (66) 2727 3758-9, (66)9 9287 4647 E-mail: gscm@nida.ac.th

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