



Announcement

National Institute of Development Administration Application for Admission to Doctor of Philosophy Program in Communication and Innovation (English Program) Semester 1, Academic Year 2025 (1/2025) Scholarship Application

National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) is accepting applications for the Doctor of Philosophy Program in Communication and Innovation (English Program) Semester 1, Academic Year 2025 (1/2025)

1. Available Scholarships

- 1.1 Type I : Recipients are completely exempt from tuition and other fees during the scholarship period.
- 1.2 Type II : Recipients are completely exempt from tuition fees during the scholarship period.
- 1.3 Type III : Recipients are exempt from half of the tuition fees during the scholarship period.

All three types of scholarships shall have a duration of 3 years starting from the first day of registration as student.

2. Qualifications of Applicants

- 2.1 Plan 1(1.1) (Dissertation Only) 48 credits
- 2.2 Applicants must hold a Master's Degree in any field from an accredited academic institution either in Thailand or another country.
- 2.3 The applicant's minimum cumulative GPA must be no less than 3.50 out of 4.00 for his master's degree.

2.4 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 6.5. 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 at NIDA Center for Language and Communication Development and Services Tel. 02-727-3142 <https://lc.nida.ac.th/>).

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.

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

2.6 Applicants must recognize the pivotal role of a faculty member as their thesis advisor. They should approach a faculty member and indicate the name of the agreed-upon advisor on the application form. If unable to contact or approach a faculty member to be an advisor, applicants must list two preferred faculty members. GSCM will then nominate the applicants to those faculty members for consideration after applicants have been admitted as regular students.

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 percent, or publish at least one article in academic journals with grants from the acceptable institutions.

2.7 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 Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation :

328 SriAyutthaya Rd., Ratchathewi District, Bangkok 10400

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

3. Term and Conditions for Scholarship Recipients

Rules and conditions for scholarship recipients follow the National Institute of Development Administration's Announcement on Qualification, Rules and Conditions of Scholarship. Click for more details <http://edserv.nida.ac.th/th/admission/scholarship>

4. Applying at the Institute / Downloading from Website

The application form can also be downloaded from the NIDA website: <http://gscm.nida.ac.th>

To download:

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

5. Application Process

Online Application (Now – June 30, 2025)

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 applynida-t@nida.ac.th , or by regular mail with in **June 30, 2025**.
- 9) Print a bill payment for the application and the payment must be made by **June 30, 2025** at any branches of Bangkok Bank or Counter Service in Thailand.
 - Application fee 3,000 baht for each subject
 - Payment fee/charge Depends on rate of each payment method /transaction
 - Internet Banking
 - For Payment by Credit Card, please see the details at <https://edserv.nida.ac.th/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/credit-payment.pdf>
- 10) If applicants are unable to complete documentation and payment process 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.

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

6. Required Documents and Application Fees

6.1 Application Form (free). Download at <https://nida.ac.th/admissions-calendar/>

6.2 Writing Examination and Interview Fee 3,000 baht

6.3 TOEFL or IELTS test scores.

6.4 One copy of bachelor's degree certificate

6.5 One copy of bachelor's degree transcript

6.6 One copy of master's degree certificate

6.7 One copy of master's degree transcript

6.8 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 Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation : 328 SriAyutthaya Rd., Ratchathewi District, Bangkok 10400; (66) 2354 5577, (66) 2610 5381-2

6.9 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,
148 Seri Thai Road, Klong Chan, Bangkok,
Bangkok 10240 Thailand.

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.

6.10 One-inch photos taken not more than six months prior to application date.

6.11 One copy of Identification Card.

6.12 Evidence of any change of name (if applicable).

7. Schedule of Instruction

Saturday and Sunday, 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM

8. Announcement of Eligible Applicants for Writing Examination and Interview

NIDA will announce the list of applicants for the writing examination and interview on July 9, 2025. The list will also be posted on the website <http://gscm.nida.ac.th>

9. Date for Writing Examination and Interview Examination

The Writing Examination and Interview Examination will be held on July 12 - 13, 2025.

10. Writing Examination and Interview Examination Results

NIDA will announce a list of applicants who have passed the Writing Examination and Interview on July 18, 2025. The list will also be posted on the website <http://gscm.nida.ac.th>

11. Documents for Registering as a Student

Applicants who have been accepted must obtain all documents required for registration on July 18 - 23 , 2025. Applicants who fail to obtain all of the required documents will not be admitted to the program.

12. Study Registration

Registration will be held on **July 25 - 30, 2025**. The applicants must pay the registration fee by the dates specified above.

13. Orientation

To be announced

14. Commencement Date for Study

August 13, 2025

15. Inquiries

For more information, please contact Graduate School of Communication Arts and Management Innovation Tel. (66) 2727 3317, (66)9 0678 4690 E-mail: gscm@nida.ac.th

16. Personal Data Protection

According to Personal Data Protection Act, B.E. 2562 (2019), the Institute shall have to right to collect, use and/or disclose personal data of the selected applicants for the purpose of educational implementation in accordance with duty and authority of the Institute along with personal data protection.

17. Contact information

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Website: <https://gscm.nida.ac.th/>

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