



## Announcement

### National Institute of Development Administration

#### Changes in the Admission Criteria for

#### the Doctor of Philosophy Program in Smart Logistics and

#### Supply Chain Management (International Program),

#### Second round, Academic Year 2025 (Second Semester)

The National Institute of Development Administration announces a revision to the English Competency Criteria, as outlined in Announcement No. 1610/2567, titled “Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy Program in Smart Logistics and Supply Chain Management (International Program) for the Academic Year 2025,” published on December 16, 2024. Changes have been made to encourage a wider pool of qualified applicants to apply for the program from the second round, second semester of academic year 2025, as outlined below.

| Current English Competency Criteria  | New English Competency Criteria   |
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| <p>Applicants must conform to NIDA’s announcement on English proficiency requirements as follows:</p> <p>3.1 Unless applicants are native English speakers or have obtained their bachelor’s and/or master’s degrees not more than five years from international academic institutions where English was the language of instruction and study with the grade point average for the applicant’s master’s degree must not be below 3.25, they are required to submit a test score of either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or TOEFL/ITP or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). The minimum TOEFL score is 550 for the</p> | <p>Applicants must conform to NIDA’s announcement on English proficiency requirements as follows:</p> <p>3.1 Unless applicants are native English speakers or have obtained their bachelor’s and/or master’s degrees not more than five years from international academic institutions where English was the language of instruction and study with the grade point average for the applicant’s master’s degree must not be below 3.25, they are required to submit a test score of either the Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based Test (TOEFL iBT) or TOEFL Institutional Testing Program (TOEFL ITP) or the International English Language Testing</p> |

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| <p>paper-and-pencil test or 213 for the computer-based test or 79 for the Internet based test. For TOEFL/ITP, the minimum score is 550 and for the IELTS, the minimum score is 6.5 points.</p> <p>3.2 Applicants, who do not meet the English proficiency requirements in 3.1 but acquire the TOEFL score at 530-549 for the paper-and-pencil test, or 197 - 212 for computer-based test, or 71 - 79 for the Internet based test, or 6.0 - 6.4 points for IELTS, may be accepted to the program. However, they must register for English courses in accordance with the requirement of the curriculum on remedial courses and are required to resubmit the TOEFL ITP score of 550 or above prior to their graduation from the program.</p> <p>3.3 Applicants, who do not meet the English proficiency requirements in 3.1 but acquire the TOEFL score at 500-529 for the paper-and-pencil test, or 173 - 196 for computer-based test, or 61 -70 for the Internet based test, or 6.0 – 6.4 points for IELTS, may be accepted to the program. However, they must enroll for the Intensive English courses* prior to the program’s registration (tentatively scheduled on June-July 2022) and register remedial courses and are required to resubmit the TOEFL ITP score of 550 or above prior to their graduation from the program.</p> | <p>System (IELTS). The minimum score is</p> <p>79 for TOEFL iBT or</p> <p>550 for TOEFL ITP or</p> <p>6.5 for IELTS</p> <p>3.2 Applicants who do not meet the English proficiency requirements outlined in section 3.1 but achieve a score within the range of</p> <p>65-78 for TOEFL iBT or</p> <p>450-549 for TOEFL ITP or</p> <p>5.5-6.0 for IELTS</p> <p>may be accepted to the program. However, they must enroll for the Intensive English courses, register for the remedial English courses as specified by the curriculum and submit one of the following scores prior to graduation from the program.</p> <p>At least 79 for TOEFL iBT or</p> <p>At least 550 for TOEFL ITP or</p> <p>At least 6.5 for IELTS or</p> <p>At least 650 for NIDA EPT (English Proficiency Test)</p> |

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### **National Institute of Development Administration**

#### **Admission to The Doctor of Philosophy Program**

#### **in Smart Logistics and Supply Chain Management (International Program)**

#### **Academic Year 2025**

The National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) will accept applications for admission to Doctor of Philosophy program in Smart Logistics and Supply Chain Management (International Program), academic year 2025.

#### **1. Qualifications of Applicants**

Applicants hold degrees in Logistics Management, Engineering, Engineering Management, Operations Research, Management Science, Mathematics, Statistics, Applied Statistics, Decision Science, or related fields from a university or institution accredited by the Commission on Higher Education. Excellent academic records and good proficiency in English are required.

Applicants who graduated from abroad must provide a letter of accreditation for the received degrees that is issued by Commission on Higher Education. For Thai applicants, the letter must be submitted prior to interview examination. For international applicants, the letter can be submitted after an enrollment as students in the program.

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

## 2. Selection Procedure

The selection procedure: Applicants must hold a master's degree. Considerations will be made upon the applicants' scholastic records and experiences

## 3. English Competency

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**Remark:** 1. Applicants must submit TOEFL or IELTS score on the date of their application or by the last date of application due.

2. Only TOEFL/ITP, arranged by NIDA is acceptable for the application process.

3. Test scores must not be older than 2 years at the time of submission.
4. \* Intensive English course will be provided by NIDA based upon the availability of academic resource and number of enrolled applicants.

#### **4. Application Procedure**

- 4.1 The application form can also be downloaded from the website:  
<https://nida.ac.th/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/form-doc-as-1-2-2567.pdf>
- 4.2 Online application only is also available at <https://entrance.nida.ac.th>
- 4.3 Send all documents to email: [edu@as.nida.ac.th](mailto:edu@as.nida.ac.th)
- 4.4 Pay the application fee amount of 1,000 THB. within the last apply date.
  - Applicants can pay the registration fee at Bangkok Bank or Kasikorn Bank or Krungsri Bank or Counter Service. Payment fee depends on the rate of each payment method /transaction.
  - Applicants can pay the registration fee via Internet Banking
  - For more information regarding the payment with the credit card at [http://edserv.nida.ac.th/th/images/document/credit\\_payment.pdf](http://edserv.nida.ac.th/th/images/document/credit_payment.pdf)

#### **5. Required Documents**

- 5.1 Official transcripts of all university studies
- 5.2 Official TOEFL, TOEFL/ITP (NIDA) or IELTS test scores
- 5.3 Two letters of recommendation
- 5.4 Two 1–inch photos taken not more than six months prior to the application date.
- 5.5 Thai National ID Card or Passport (for foreigner)
- 5.6 Research proposal (submit before the date of announcement of the interview examination)

**Note:** The completed application form along with all required documents must be sent to NIDA within the due date. The applicant should keep a copy of all documents sent.

#### **6. Instruction Schedule**

Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or as determined by course enrollment.

## 7. Application Schedule

The program admission schedule is as follows:

| <b>First Semester (August 9, 2025 – January 9, 2026)</b> |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| – Date of Application                                    | December 13, 2024 - May 8, 2025 |
| – Application form evaluation                            | May 12 - 16, 2025               |
| – Announcement of the interview examination              | May 21, 2025                    |
| – Interview Examination                                  | May 26 -June 6, 2025            |
| – Final Results  | June 16, 2025                   |

| <b>Second Semester (January 10, 2026 – June 5, 2026)</b> |                               |
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| – Date of Application                                    | May 10, - October 10, 2025    |
| – Application form evaluation                            | October 13 - 17, 2025         |
| – Announcement of the interview examination              | October 22, 2025              |
| – Interview Examination                                  | October 27 – November 7, 2025 |
| – Final Results  | November 17, 2025             |

## 8. Personal Data Protection

According to the 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.

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