



## Kasetsart University Sriracha Campus Scholarship Program for ASEAN+6 and European Students

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### Rationale:

Currently, the rate of competition between Thai universities is increasing due to the decrease of fertility rate of the Thai population. It can be seen from the birth rate data for 2013 - 2022 by the Bureau of Registration Administration (BORA), Department of Provincial Administration (accessed on February 9, 2023, online). This has caused the number of students to study at the universities to decrease as well. Therefore, the universities have to adjust and raise their standards to be in line with the **World University Ranking which is ranked by Times Higher Education (THE)** to build reputation and credibility and attract more students to study at the university. It enhances the ability to compete with other universities, both nationally and internationally.

Sriracha Campus had realized the importance of entering this standard. Therefore, the Sriracha Campus had initiated the scholarship project “**Kasetsart University Sriracha Campus Scholarship Program for ASEAN+6 Students in Celebration of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kasetsart University**” in the fiscal year 2023 by using the occasion of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kasetsart University to initiate the project. The objective of the project was to increase the number of the foreign students within the Sriracha Campus to meet the criteria of the World University Ranking in the dimension of “**International Outlook (Staff, Student and Research)**” and to enhance the international atmosphere of Kasetsart University Sriracha Campus which was consistent with Kasetsart University’s International development policy.

The scholarship was offered for high school students (or equivalent) to study bachelor’s degree level and bachelor’s degree students (or equivalent) from Kasetsart University’s partner universities to study master’s degree level at Kasetsart University Sriracha Campus, Chonburi, Thailand. While, the high schools and bachelor’s degree students must be in the following list of countries; 9 countries from ASEAN: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Singapore, Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Vietnam and 6 countries from ASEAN+6: Australia, India, Japan, New Zealand, People's Republic of China (Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau), and Republic of Korea. In addition to the project's objective being to increase the number of foreign students and to enhance the international atmosphere. It also aimed to strengthen good relations between partner universities and Kasetsart University in order to expand cooperation in other areas. The result of the project in fiscal year 2023 shew that Kasetsart University Sriracha Campus under Kasetsart University has **the increasing number of foreign students for 15 students, consisting of 13 bachelor's degree students, including 7 Cambodians, 4 Burmese, 1 Indian, 1 Indonesian, and 2 master's degree students, including 2 Cambodians.**

In this regard, to attain the purpose of increasing the number of foreign students and increasing the opportunity to enter the World University Ranking standards in the dimension of “**International Outlook (Staff, Student and Research)**” even more. Kasetsart University Sriracha Campus has planned to continue this scholarship project in fiscal year 2024 by increasing the target group to **49 countries from Europe: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Order of Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vatican City State** under project entitled “**Kasetsart University Sriracha Campus Scholarship Program for ASEAN+6 and European Students**” The details of scholarships are as follows;

- 1) Bachelor’s degree (Period of 4 years): 7 scholarships
- 2) Master’s degree (Period of 2 years): 8 scholarships

In addition, **the conditions** of scholarships are comprising of;

- 1) Scholarship recipients are required to submit the request form to continue their scholarships every year throughout the duration of the programs.
- 2) Scholar recipients are required to get grade point average (GPA) for every academic year that meets the university's criteria.
  - Bachelor’s degree: not lower than 2.00
  - Master’s degree: not lower than 3.00
- 3) Scholarship recipients are required to pass the evaluation from the Sriracha Campus International Relations Committee.

*Remark: For those who apply for graduate level, kindly click [https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/portal/mou\\_f021.php?ID1=2](https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/portal/mou_f021.php?ID1=2) to check list of partner universities.*

#### **Objectives:**

1. To increase the number of foreign students for Kasetsart University to be in line with the World University Ranking which is ranked by Times Higher Education (THE) in the dimension of International Outlook (Staff, Student and Research)”.
2. To create an international atmosphere for Kasetsart University Sriracha Campus.
3. To strengthen good relations between partner universities and Kasetsart University in order to expand cooperation in other areas.

**Target Group:**

- 1. High school students (or equivalent):** They must complete their studies before June 2024 (for Thai programs) and August 2024 (for international and/or English programs) in order to apply for bachelor's degree level.
- 2. Bachelor's degree students (or equivalent) from Kasetsart University's partner universities** (list of partner universities: [https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/porta/mou\\_f04.php](https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/porta/mou_f04.php)): They must complete their studies before June 2024 (for Thai programs) and August 2024 (for international and/or English programs) in order to apply for master's degree level.

The applicants are required to be from the following countries.

- 9 countries from ASEAN: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Singapore, Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Vietnam
- 6 countries from ASEAN+6: Australia, India, Japan, New Zealand, People's Republic of China (Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau), and Republic of Korea
- 49 countries from Europe: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden

**Number of Scholarships:**

- 1) Bachelor's degree (Period of 4 years): 7 scholarships
- 2) Master's degree (Period of 2 years): 8 scholarships

**Scholarship Duration:**

1. Bachelor's degree: 4 years
2. Master's degree: 2 years

*Remark: The scholarships are required to be renewed every year.*

**Amounts of Scholarships:**

1. Living Allowance:
  - Undergraduate: 10,000 THB/month/person
  - Graduate: 12,000 THB/month/person
2. Tuition Fee: Waive
3. International Student Fee: Waive
4. Campus Dormitory Fee: Waive

*Remarks: You are required to be responsible for extra expenses such as travelling expenses, visa fees (if any), airfare, health insurance, meals, utilities, and other personal expenses.*

## Faculties:

1. Faculty of Economics at Sriracha
  - Bachelor of Economics Program in Economics (Special/Thai Program)
  - Master of Economics Program in Business Economics (Special/Thai Program)
2. Faculty of Engineering at Sriracha
  - Bachelor of Engineering Program in Automotive Engineering (International Program)
  - Bachelor of Engineering Program in Robotics and Automation System Engineering (International Program)
  - Master of Engineering Program in Mechanical and Design Engineering (Regular/Thai Program)
3. Faculty of International Maritime Studies
  - Bachelor of Science Program in Maritime Transportation (Regular/Thai Program)
  - Bachelor of Engineering Program in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering (Regular/Thai Program)
4. Faculty of Management Sciences
  - Bachelor of Business Administration Program in Management (English Program)
  - Bachelor of Business Administration Program in International Business (English Program)
  - Bachelor of Business Administration Program in Logistics Management (English Program)
  - Bachelor of Business Administration Program in Hospitality Industry Management (Hotel Management Major) (English Program)
  - Bachelor of Business Administration Program in Hospitality Industry Management (Contemporary Tourism Management Major) (English Program)
  - Bachelor of Business Administration Program in Accounting (English Program)
  - Bachelor of Business Administration Program in Digital Marketing and Branding (English Program)
5. Faculty of Science at Sriracha
  - Master of Science Program in Natural Product Science and Technology (Regular/Thai Program)

## Qualifications:

### Bachelor's degree

1. Hold a valid foreign passport, issued by **9 countries from ASEAN (Except Thailand), 6 countries from ASEAN+6 and 49 countries from Europe**. The passport must be valid for at least 6 months from the opening date of the semester, for example, the semester starts on June 26, 2024. The passport must have remaining validity after 26 December 2024 onwards.
2. Graduate high school (or equivalent) before June 2024 (for Thai programs) and before August 2024 (for English/International programs)
3. Be able to communicate in English and/or Thai (In case of studying in Thai programs)

4. No health problems affecting education

#### **Master's degree**

1. Hold a valid foreign passport, issued by **9 countries from ASEAN (Except Thailand), 6 countries from ASEAN+6 and 49 countries from Europe**. The passport must be valid for at least 6 months from the opening date of the semester, for example, the semester starts on June 26, 2024. The passport must have remaining validity after 26 December 2024 onwards.

2. Graduate bachelor's degree (or equivalent) before June 2024 (for Thai programs) and before August 2024 (for English/International programs) from Kasetsart University's partner universities (list of partner universities: [https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/portal/mou\\_f04.php](https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/portal/mou_f04.php))

3. Be able to communicate in English and/or Thai (In case of studying in Thai programs)

4. No health problems affecting education

#### **Required Documents:**

##### **For Bachelor's Degree**

1. A scanned file of the official document certifying **educational status**. Specify the expected graduation date. The graduation date must be the day before the start of semester 1, academic year 2024 (for Thai language programs, approximately June 2024 and for international programs approximately August 2024) or A scanned file of the official **graduation document**.

2. A scanned file of the official **academic records** (Applicants are required to compare scores through the system: **Equivalency Certificate or Provisional Equivalency Certificate** issued by Chulalongkorn University Academic Testing Center <https://hscs.atc.chula.ac.th>)

3. A scanned file of **portfolio** including certificates, rewards, or activities (if any, will be an advantage).

4. A scanned file of English proficiency test score (TOEFL or IELTS) which is valid two years from the exam date. (If applicable, special consideration will be given.)

5. A photo (taken less than 6 months).

6. A scanned file of the **health examination results** which is valid 1 month from the issued date and issued by a hospital that is legally registered as a hospital. (It can be submitted after passing the interview)

7. A scanned file of the results of the **criminal background check** which is valid 1 month from the issued date and issued by the police station or responsible agency in the applicants' country. (It can be submitted after passing the interview)

8. A scanned file of passport (It can be submitted after passing the interview)

9. A scanned file of health insurance (It can be submitted after passing the interview)

##### **Master's Degree**

1. Online application form (on website of The Graduate School, Kasetsart University [www.grad.ku.ac.th](http://www.grad.ku.ac.th))

2. A scanned file of bachelor's degree transcript clearly presenting a conferred degree name and a graduation date. The graduation date must be the day before the start of the semester 1, academic year 2024 (for Thai language programs, approximately June 2024 and for international programs approximately August 2024)
3. A scanned file of bachelor's degree certificate
4. A concept paper/proposal (If applicable, special consideration will be given.)
5. A scanned file of **portfolio** including certificates, rewards, or activities (if any, will be an advantage).
6. A scanned file of English proficiency test score (TOEFL or IELTS) which is valid two years from the exam date. (If applicable, special consideration will be given.)
7. A photo (taken less than 6 months).
8. A scanned file of the **health examination results** which is valid 1 month from the issued date and issued by a hospital that is legally registered as a hospital. (It can be submitted after passing the interview)
9. A scanned file of the results of the **criminal background check** which is valid 1 month from the issued date and issued by the police station or responsible agency in the applicants' country. (It can be submitted after passing the interview)
10. A scanned file of passport (It can be submitted after passing the interview)
11. A scanned file of health insurance (It can be submitted after passing the interview)

#### **Application Process:**

##### **For Bachelor's Degree**

1. Fill online application form and submit required documents at <https://admissions.src.ku.ac.th/Scholarships/>.
2. Faculties consider the application forms and documents.
3. Announce list of eligible candidates for interview via email.
4. Sit for online interview examination. Interviewed by the Sriracha Campus International Relations Committee.
5. Announce list of successful candidates via email.
6. Successful candidates confirm accepting the scholarships and submit the rest of required documents.
7. Successful candidates, who have confirmed to study, receive documents via e-mail for visa application.

##### **Master's Degree**

1. Fill online application form and submit required documents of The Graduate School system at <https://mis.grad.ku.ac.th/application/en>.
2. Fill online application form and submit required documents of scholarship system at <https://admissions.src.ku.ac.th/Scholarships/>.
3. Faculties consider the application forms and documents.
4. Announce list of eligible candidates for interview via email.

5. Sit for online interview examination. Interviewed by the Sriracha Campus International Relations Committee.
6. Announce list of successful candidates via email.
7. Successful candidates confirm accepting the scholarships and submit the rest of required documents.
8. Successful candidates, who have confirmed to study, receive documents via e-mail for visa application.

**Agenda:**

Activity	Thai program	English/International Program
Application period	Until March 31, 2024	Until May 31, 2024
Faculties consider the application forms and documents.	April 1 - 10, 2024	June 1 – 10, 2024
Announce list of eligible candidates for interview via email.	April 12, 2024	June 12, 2024
Sit for online interview examination. Interviewed by the Sriracha Campus International Relations Committee.	April 22, 2024	June 21, 2024
Announce list of successful candidates via email.	April 25, 2024	June 25, 2024
Successful candidates confirm accepting the scholarships and submit the rest of required documents.	April 26, 2024	June 26, 2024
Successful candidates, who have confirmed to study, receive documents via e-mail for visa application.	30 April 2024	30 June 2024

**Result Report:**

GPA must be submitted to committee within 1 month after the semester's ended.

- Bachelor's degree: Not lower than 2.00 of 4.00
- Master's degree: Not lower than 3.00 of 4.00

Application: <https://admissions.src.ku.ac.th/Scholarships/>




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