

Announcement of Thammasat University

Regarding Admissions to Bachelor of Arts Program in journalism (Mass Media Studies)

Faculty of Journalism and Mass communication, Thammasat University

Academic Year 2017

Thammasat University has announced admissions requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Program in journalism (Mass Media Studies) Faculty of Journalism and Mass communication. This announcement contains details regarding the admissions requirements for Academic Year 2017.

1. Degree Awards

The Bachelor of Arts Program in Journalism (Mass Media Studies) or B.J.M. Program is a bachelor's degree program which all classes are conducted in English. Throughout the study, the classes are conducted at Rangsit Campus of Thammasat University.

The University reserves the rights to announce changes in class location if the issue is approved by Thammasat University Council.

2. Number of Admissions

The number of admissions is approximately 80 students from the pool of applicants. The actual number of admissions may be different if applicants are deemed unsuitable to the program or the successful candidates do not confirm enrollment to the program during the specified time period.

3. Applicant Qualifications

3.1 General Qualifications

(1) Completion of further Mathayom (secondary) school education, or equivalent. Certification must be endorsed by the Thai Ministry of Education.

(2) Has a clean bill of health.

(3) Has not committed crime or has not been punished regarding illegal manners

(4) Legally reside in Thailand.

3.2 Specific qualifications

(1) Thai students graduated from Thai School or equivalent must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of secondary school education or equivalent
- Attainment of an average score of at least 2.5 or equivalent in further Mathayom education.

- An English proficiency test score of one of the following types within 2 years up to the date of application:

- A minimum academic IELTS score of 5.5, or
- A minimum TOEFL CBT (computer-based test) score of 173, a PBT (paper-based test) score of at least 500 or an IBT (internet-based test) score of at least 61, or
- A TU-GET score of at least 500, or
- A minimum SAT score (comprising 3 parts: math, critical reading and writing) of 1100, a minimum new SAT score (evidence-based reading and writing) of 400

(2) Thai students graduated from abroad or international schools in Thailand must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of secondary school education or equivalent
- The attainment of an average score of at least 2.5 or equivalent in further Mathayom education, or equivalents e.g. GCE, GCSE, IGCSE, IB and GED. The following conditions shall be applied:

- 1) Applicants with GCE, GSCE or IGCSE results must have passed at least 5 different subjects with a minimum grade of C.
- 2) Applicants with IB results must have passed at least 5 different subjects with a minimum grade of 4.
- 3) Applicants with GED results must have passed at least 5 different subjects with a minimum score of 500.

- 4) Applicants whose educational institutions have not yet calculated their average scores for further secondary education must report their results, transcripts and other evidence of studies to the program officers as proof of completion.
- An English proficiency test score of one of the following types within 2 years up to the date of application:
 - A minimum academic IELTS score of 5.5, or
 - A minimum TOEFL CBT (computer-based test) score of 173, a PBT (paper-based test) score of at least 500 or an IBT (internet-based test) score of at least 61, or
 - A TU-GET score of at least 500, or
 - A minimum SAT score (comprising 3 parts: math, critical reading and writing) of 1100, a minimum new SAT score (evidence-based reading and writing) of 400

(3) International students must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of secondary school education or equivalent
- The attainment of an average score of at least 2.5 or equivalent in further Mathayom education, or equivalents e.g. GCE, GCSE, IGCSE, IB and GED. The following conditions shall be applied:
 - 1) Applicants with GCE, GSCE or IGCSE results must have passed at least 5 different subjects with a minimum grade of C.
 - 2) Applicants with IB results must have passed at least 5 different subjects with a minimum grade of 4.
 - 3) Applicants with GED results must have passed at least 5 different subjects with a minimum score of 500.
 - 4) Applicants whose educational institutions have not yet calculated their average scores for further secondary education must report their results, transcripts and other evidence of studies to the program office as proof of completion.

- An English proficiency test score of one of the following types within 2 years up to the date of application:

- A minimum academic IELTS score of 5.5, or
- A minimum TOEFL CBT (computer-based test) score of 173, a PBT (paper-based test) score of at least 500 or an IBT (internet-based test) score of at least 61, or
- A TU-GET score of at least 500, or
- A minimum SAT score (comprising 3 parts: math, critical reading and writing) of 1100, a minimum new SAT score (evidence-based reading and writing) of 400

4. Admissions Requirements

4.1 Domestic applicants

(1) The University reserves the right to withdraw any application with no refund if it is found that the applicant provided untruthful information.

(2) The candidates must submit the documents on the interview date as follow:

1. A complete application form (www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm)
2. A copy of identification card or passport
3. Documents of academic record

3.1 An official transcript (Applicants need to provide the equivalency certificate issued by the Thai Ministry of Education if he/she graduated from foreign schools or if the schools are not on the Ministry of Education's list of certified international schools.)

3.2 A certified copy of an English Proficiency Test

Photocopy of all documents listed in 3.1 and 3.2 must be initialized and certified by the applicants. **The program reserves the right to withdraw applicants to the interview if they fail to submit the required documents on the interview date.**

4.2 Overseas applicants

(1) Applicants must be studying in Mathayom 6 (Grade 12) or equivalence from overseas high school or he/she is residing outside Thailand at the date of application or he/she is qualified and considered by the B.J.M. Program Committee.

(2) The University reserves the right to withdraw any application with no refund if it is found that the applicant provided untruthful information.

(3) The qualified candidates for interview must submit the documents as follow:

1. A complete application form (www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm)
2. A copy of identification card or passport
3. Documents of academic record.

3.1 An official transcript (Applicants need to provide the equivalency certificate issued by the Thai Ministry of Education if he/she graduated from foreign schools or if the schools are not on the Ministry of Education's list of certified international schools.)

3.2 A certified copy of an English Proficiency Test

Photocopy of all documents listed in 3.1 and 3.2 must be initialized and certified by the applicants.

5. Application Submission

The application is available online via our website : www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm during ***Tuesday 1st November 2016 - Wednesday 4th January 2017***. The application fee must be paid during the specified time period. Failure to meet payment deadline results in automatic withdrawal of application.

Admission Procedure

5.1.1 Fill in an application form through our website : www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm and submit it online.

5.1.2 Print out the completed application form. Verify correctness and completeness of the information before printing out the application form. The university places importance only to the information provided in the on-line application.

5.1.3 Print out the Pay-in slip. Pay application fee (1,000 Baht) via Siam Commercial Bank during *Tuesday 1st November 2016 - Thursday 5th January 2017*.

** Please note that failure to meet payment deadline results in automatic withdrawal of application.

5.1.4 Retain application payment receipt from bank.

5.1.5 The applicants can check the payment status after 5 days at www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm. The details on exam schedule, venue and the list of qualified candidates are available on *Thursday 12th January 2017* at www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm.

5.2 Oversea Applicants

5.2.1 Fill in the application form through our www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm and submit it online.

5.2.2 Print out the completed application form. Verify correctness and completeness of the information before printing out the application form. The university places importance only to the information provided in the online application.

5.2.3 Pay application fee (US\$ 50) via Siam Commercial Bank during *Tuesday 1st November 2016 – Thursday 5th January 2017*. The bank details are as follows :

Bank: Siam Commercial Bank

Account Name: SUEMOUNCHONSUKSA, Thaphrachan Branch

Account Number: 114-219258-1

SWIFT CODE : SICOTHBK

** Please note that failure to meet payment deadline results in automatic withdrawal of application.

5.2.4 Retain application payment receipts from the bank.

5.2.5 Send the application form, a copy of identification card or passport with your initial on it, and bank payment slip by post mail to

**“Bachelor of Arts Program in Journalism (Mass Media Studies)
Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication,
Thammasat University 99 Moo 18 Phaholyothin Rd.,
Khlongluang, Pathumthani 12121 Thailand”**

5.2.6 The applicants can check the payment status after 10 days at www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm. The details on exam schedule, venue and the list of qualified candidates are available on proposed date at www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm.

6. Application Fees

Domestic applicants	1,000 Baht per applicant
Overseas applicants	US\$ 50

7. Application Review

Domestic applicants

Selection criteria consist of 2 parts listed below :

(1) An English-language written examination testing knowledge of the media and current affairs : *Saturday January 14th 2017, 9.00 - 12.00 p.m.* at Social Science Complex Building (SC), Thammasat University, Rungsit Campus.

(2) Announcement of qualified candidates for interview :

Monday 27th February 2017 at www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm

(3) English interview on *Friday 3rd March 2017, 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.* at Social Science Complex Building (SC), Thammasat University, Rungsit Campus.

The qualified candidates for interview must submit the documents listed in 4 (Admission Requirements). The program reserves the right to withdraw applicants to the interview if they fail to submit the required documents on the interview date. The actual number of qualified candidates for interview may be different if applicants are deemed unsuitable to the program. **The judgement of the Exam Committee/ the Faculty/ the university is considered final.**

Oversea Applicants

Selection criteria consist of 2 parts listed below :

(1) An English-language written examination testing knowledge of the media and current affairs : *Saturday January 14th 2017, 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.* at Social Science Complex Building (SC), Thammasat University, Rungsit Campus.

(2) English interview on *Saturday January 14th 2017, 1.00 - 4.00 p.m.* at Social Science Complex Building (SC), Thammasat University, Rungsit Campus.

The qualified candidates for interview must submit the documents listed in 4. The program reserves the right to withdraw applicants to the interview if they fail to submit the required documents on the interview date. The actual number of qualified candidates for interview may be different if applicants are deemed unsuitable to the program.

The judgement of the Committee/ the Faculty/ the university is considered final.

8. Result Announcement

The announcement of eligible candidates will be **on Monday 17th March, 2017** at www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm.

9. Enrollment Confirmation

To confirm the enrollment, the eligible candidates must report to the program, submit the required documents, and pay tuition fees in person at the program during **March 22nd - 24th, 2017** from 9.00 a.m.- 3.00 p.m. **The program reserved the rights not to refund tuition fees in any case.**

The Program will send list of successful candidates who confirmed the enrollment to Association University of Presidents in Thailand (AUPT) in order to delete names of applicants in the Central University Admission System (CUAS).

10. The English Placement Test for Successful Candidates

Thammasat University requires all successful candidates to take a proficiency test in English communication skills and critical thinking, reading, and writing skills at Thammasat Competency Test Center (TCTC). The proficiency test aims to assess the candidates' skills before enrolling in classes and upon the graduation. The test results will be used to place each candidate in appropriate English courses. Further details including dates, times, and venues will be notified afterward.

11. Health Examination

The successful candidates who already confirmed their enrollment are required to undergo health examination. Further details about health examination will be notified afterward.

12. Student Status Registration

Qualified applicants must register as Thammasat University students in person during registration period scheduled by TU / Institute. In case qualified applicants are not able to register on specified date on TU / Institute schedule. They must submit a written explanation for their absence to TU / Institute office by the last day of regular registration period; otherwise, such absence will be considered as renouncing their rights. After obtaining an approval for late registration from the Rector, applicants must register within 30 days from the beginning of regular semester, otherwise their rights to register as new students will be revoked.

Qualification requirements of Thammasat student status registration

- (1) Pass the B.J.M. Program's admissions requirements.
- (2) Complete M.6 or high school equivalent. On student registration date, the applicant will be removed from admissions and denied student status without such completion.

If it is found later that the applicant does not possess the required qualifications, the University will also remove student status. No refunds are made in any case.

(3) Students must not enroll in any other university or higher educational institution. Enrolling in two or more universities or higher educational institutions will result in the removal of Thammasat Student Status.

(4) Note that untruthful disclosure of applicant information results in withdrawal of application or dismissal from Thammasat University. The University will, later, pursue criminal charge of using false documentation.

B.J.M. Program Admission Calendar: Academic Year 2017

Items	Date	Venue
Application Period	1 st November 2016 – 4 th January 2017	Online Application through www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm
Application Payment	1 st November 2016 – 5 th January 2017	At Siam Commercial Bank
Announcement of Eligible Candidates to Written Exam	Thursday 12 th of January 2017	www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm
Written Exam	Saturday 14 th of January 2017 (9.00 – 12.00 hrs.)	Social Science Complex Building (SC), Thammasat University, Rungsit Campus
Interview Exam (Oversea Student)	Saturday 14 th of January 2017 (13.00 – 16.00 hrs.)	Social Science Complex Building (SC), Thammasat University, Rungsit Campus
Announcement of Eligible Candidates to Interview Exam	Monday 27 th of February 2017	www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm
Interview Exam	Friday 3 rd of March 2017	Social Science Complex Building (SC), Thammasat University, Rungsit Campus
Announcement of Successful Candidates	Friday 17 th of March 2017	www.jc.tu.ac.th/bjm
Successful Candidates Confirmation	22 nd – 24 th March 2017 (9.00 – 15.00 hrs.)	Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, Thammasat University, Rungsit Campus