



Bachelor of Arts Program in Journalism (Media Studies)

Faculty of Journalism and Mass communication, Thammasat University

Admission, Academic Year 2024

Thammasat University has announced admissions requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Program in journalism (Media Studies) Faculty of Journalism and Mass communication. This announcement contains details regarding the admissions requirements for Academic Year 2024.

1. Degree Awards

The Bachelor of Arts Program in Journalism (Media Studies) or B.J.M. Program is a bachelor's degree program. Throughout the study, the classes are conducted at Tha Prachan 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 Admission

Inter Portfolio 1	Satit 1.2 Portfolio	Inter Program- admission 1
13	2	45

Remarks: 1. In case the number of successful candidates in each round is less than its recruitment goal, the remaining slots will be added to the next round.

2. The program will open round 1.2 Portfolio specifically for students of Thammasat Secondary School through an online application channel at www.tuadmissions.in.th

3. Applicant Qualifications

3.1 General Qualifications

3.1.1 The applicants must have graduated or are studying in the last semester of Mathayom 6 or the equivalent in Thailand or overseas according to the Thai or international educational system

Note: the applicants who are studying in or have graduated from an institute overseas or an international school in Thailand must submit proof of education to the faculty in accordance with the education qualification equivalency announced by the Ministry of Education.

3.1.2 The applicants must not be a student of another university nor institute except an open university or online degree program

3.1.3 The applicants must be in good enough health

3.1.4 The applicants must be of good moral character

3.2 Specific Qualifications

3.2.1 Inter Portfolio 1

3.2.1.1 Thai students currently studying in Mathayom 6 or graduated from Thai School or equivalent must meet the following requirements:

1. Attainment of an average score of at least 3.00 or equivalent in further Mathayom education.

2 An English proficiency test score of one of the following types within 2 years up to the new student registration date:

TOEFL	minimum score 79 (Internet-based)	OR
IELTS (Academic)	minimum score 6.5	OR
TU-GET	minimum score 550 (PBT)	OR
	minimum score 80 (CBT)	OR
SAT	minimum score 450 (Evidence Based Reading and Writing)	

3.2.1.2 Thai students or foreign students graduated from abroad or international schools in Thailand must meet the following requirements:

1. The applicants who are studying in or have graduated from an institute overseas or an international school in Thailand must submit proof of education to the faculty in accordance with the education qualification equivalency announced by the Ministry of Education. In case of an international school in Thailand, the school must be recognized by the Ministry of Education, and the applicants must have an average score of at least 3.00.

2. The equivalency of high school qualifications shall observe the following criteria:

2.1 British education system

2.1.1 Applicants shall have GCE 'A' Level results in 3 subjects, with grades A*-E; or applicants shall have Cambridge Pre-U results in 3 subjects, scoring at least M1 or D1-D3 in each subject.

2.2 American/Canadian system

Applicants taking the GED tests before May 2560 BE shall have GED results in 5 subjects with a minimum total score of 2,250 and at least 410 points in each subject.

Applicants taking the GED tests during May 2560 BE - 31 July 2563 BE shall have GED results in 4 subjects and at least 145 points in each subject.

Applicants taking the GED tests from 1 August 2563 BE onwards shall have GED results in 4 subjects with a minimum total score of 660 and at least 145 points in each subject.

2.3 New Zealand's system

2.3.1 Applicants shall have the New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) under supervision of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) with no less than 80 credits, consisting of

- Subjects in Level 2 or higher, comprising of no less than 60 credits; and
- Subjects in Level 1 or higher, comprising of no less than 20 credits

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) is also a subject included in the consideration.

Applicants shall have an NCEA level 2 certificate, a Record of Achievement, and a certificate from New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) confirming the level, numbers of subjects and number of credit of each subject.

All in all, the criteria under Paragraph 2.3.1 apply to high school graduates from New Zealand from the academic year of 2553 BE; or

2.3.2 Applicants shall have the New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) under supervision of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) with no less than 60 credits from at least 5 different subjects in Level 2 of higher and 2 compulsory subjects; namely

- English (literacy) in Level 2 or higher, at least 4 credits
- Mathematics (numeracy) in Level 2 or higher, at least 4 credits

All in all, the criteria under Paragraph 2.3.2 apply to high school graduates from New Zealand from the academic year of 2552 BE;

2.4 International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs

Applicants shall have a High School Diploma from a school in Thailand approved by the Ministry of Education and/or IB Diploma and/or IB DP Course Result;

2.4.1 Applicants who graduated from overseas shall have an IB Diploma: that is; having a total score of no less than 24 points from 5 subjects and 1 elective subject, and shall have passed the evaluation on Extended Essay (EE), Theory of Knowledge (TOK), and Creativity, Action & Service (CAS) under the criteria of International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO); or

2.4.2 Applicants have IB Diploma Course Results (IBCR) of at least 5 different subjects and receiving no lower than Grade 3 in each subject.

2.5 International programs from other countries outside paragraph 2.1-2.4. Please check the equivalency of overseas qualifications from the Ministry of Education's Announcement on Equivalency of Overseas Qualifications announced on 18 January 2545 BE.

- An English proficiency test score of one of the following types within 2 years the new student registration date:

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3.2.2 Inter Program Admission 1

3.2.2.1 Thai students graduated from Thai School or equivalent must meet the following requirements:

1. Attainment of an average score of at least 2.50 or equivalent in further Mathayom education.

2 An English proficiency test score of one of the following types within 2 years up to the new student registration date:

TOEFL	minimum score 65 (Internet-based)	OR
IELTS (Academic)	minimum score 6.0	OR
TU-GET	minimum score 500 (PBT)	OR

	minimum score 74 (CBT)	OR
SAT	minimum score 400 (Evidence Based Reading and Writing)	

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4. Application conditions

4.1 Each applicant has only one right to confirm their enrollment in a program. Each applicant may apply to multiple programs or rounds; however, once the applicant has confirmed their enrollment, the applicant will not be able to apply for the next round, unless they decline their enrollment in the program first. The verification and decline of enrollment must be managed through the Clearing House system within the announced timeline. The decline of enrollment can only be done once and within the scheduled period.

4.2 The applicants must check own qualifications. Should the university find that an applicant is disqualified afterward, the applicant will not be accepted into the program nor receive a refund of the application fees.

5. Selection criteria

5.1.1 Inter Portfolio 1

1. Portfolio must clearly show:

- Evidence of participation in media- related activities and competitions

AND/OR

- Evidence of producing media-related content with at least 1 year of continuous publication AND/OR

- Evidence of media -related awards at the regional/national/international level

** Remarks: accepted activities exclude modeling, acting, singing, dancing, cheerleading, etc

2. Statement of Purpose

3. Interview Exam

5.1.2 Inter Program-admission 1

1) Written Examination

- Basic Understanding of Media and Communication

- Current Affairs

2) Interview Exam

5.2 Admission qualifications

5.2.1 The applicants must be qualified according to the application announcement. Should the university find that an applicant is disqualified afterward, the applicant will not be accepted into the program.

5.2.2 The applicants must pass the written examination and the interview in English according to the university's criteria.

5.3 Other conditions

5.3.1 The applicants must submit the evidence as scheduled. Should an applicant fail to submit the evidence by the deadlines, the applicant shall be disqualified.

5.3.2 The applicants qualified for the interview must follow the announced process and undergo the interview as scheduled, or the applicant shall be disqualified.

5.3.3 The applicants will be selected in order by their total score

5.3.4 The language proficiency score for the application must not be older than 2 years counting from the examination date to the new student registration date.

5.3.5 The applicants who are studying in an international school on Thailand and have not graduated must submit a document from the school that certifies their grade 12 (or the equivalent) student status and estimates them to graduate by May 2024, and a transcript of 4 semesters in high school.

5.3.6 The applicants who have graduated from an international school in Thailand that has not been recognized by the Ministry of Education or from an institute overseas must submit proof of high school graduation or the equivalent in accordance with no. 3.2.2.2

5.3.7 The applicants who are studying in an institute overseas and have not graduated must submit a document from the school that certifies their grade 12 (or the equivalent) student status and estimates them to graduate by May 2024, and a transcript of 4 semesters in high school. In addition, the applicants must submit proof of education to the faculty by the first day of semester 1/2024, or they shall be disqualified.

5.3.8 The applicants who are studying in the system that does not use GPAX must submit at least one letter of certification from the teacher of their previous institute.

5.3.9 The committee's decision is final.

5.3.10 The applicants will not receive a refund of the application fees under no circumstances.

5.3.11 The selected applicants shall pay the special fee of 20,000 baht of semester 1/2024 as scheduled. The program will not return the fee under no circumstances.

6. Admission Procedure

6.1 Inter Portfolio 1

6.1.1 Read the admission announcement carefully to ensure that you do not miss anything and check that you meet the program requirements according to the announcement.

6.1.2 Fill in the application form in our website www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th during 1st November - 29th December 2023.

- Click "Admissions" → Apply for Thai Students for Thai Students OR

- Click "Admissions" → Apply for International Students for Foreign Students

6.1.3 Pay the 1,000 Baht application fee and retain application payment receipt from bank.

6.1.4 Scan all the required documents into A SINGLE PDF file. Save file and name as your "Name-Surname" in English. The scanned documents must be in color and include the front and back side of any document that has stamps, seals, or writing on the back. The documents must be clear, easily seen and read, and no parts of the document are cut off. The file must not exceed 5.0 MB. The required documents including:

1) Portfolio and Statement of Purpose

2) A copy of identification card for Thai applicants or a copy of your passport for foreign applicants (with your signature)

3) A copy of high school certificate or equivalency certificate (with your signature) OR

A copy of letter confirming your student status issued within 3 months (for applicants currently studying in M.6 or Grade 12 only)

4) A copy of high school transcript (with your signature)

5) A copy of an English Proficiency Test (with your signature)

6) Proof of your payment (with your signature)

6.1.5 Fill in an application form through our website, upload the required documents in No. 6.1.4 and submit the form online.

6.1.6 Once we received your application and documents, we will reply you back via email within 5 working days. For more information, please contact adminbjm@gmail.com or Facebook Fanpage: B.J.M. Thammasat. **Please note that applicants must submit the require documents within the deadline otherwise they will be disqualified.****

****Applicants must show the original documents mentioned in No 6.1.4 on the interview date.****

6.2 Inter Program-admission 1

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****Applicants must show the original documents mentioned in No 6.2.4 on the interview date.****

The applicants must check that they meet the program requirements according to the requirements announced. If there are any mistake from the applicants or the applicant's qualifications does not meet the requirements, the applicants will be **disqualified**.

For more information, please contact adminbjm@gmail.com, Facebook: B.J.M. Thammasat or Tel: 02-6966193.

7. B.J.M. Program Admission Calendar 2024

	Inter Portfolio 1	Inter Program-Admission 1	More info
1. Application Period	1 st Nov - 29 th Dec 2023 (The application system close at 18.00 hrs.)	1 st – 31 st March 2024 (The application system close at 18.00 hrs.)	https://bjm.jc.tu.ac.th/admission/requirement-process/
2. Payment Period	1st Nov - 29th Dec 2023 (The application system close at 18.00 hrs.)	1st – 31st March 2024 (The application system close at 18.00 hrs.)	https://bjm.jc.tu.ac.th/admission/requirement-process/
3. Document Submission	1st Nov - 29th Dec 2023 (The application system close at 18.00 hrs.)	1st – 31st March 2024 (The application system close at 18.00 hrs.)	https://bjm.jc.tu.ac.th/admission/requirement-process/
4. Written Examination Announcement	-	10 th April 2024	www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th
5. Written Examination	-	19 th April 2024 (9.30 - 11.30 hrs.)	TBA
6. Announcement of Eligible Candidates to Interview Exam	17 th Jan 2024	17 th May 2024	www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th
7. Interview Exam	19 th Jan 2024	20 th May 2024	TBA
8. Announcement of Successful Candidates	31 st Jan 2024	31 st May 2024	www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th
9. Enrollment confirmation through the clearing-house system	6 th – 7 th Feb 2024	6 th – 7 th June 2024	student.mycas.com
10. Project Fee Payment of semester 1/2024 (20,000)	15 th Feb 2024	14 th June 2024	TBA

	Inter Portfolio 1	Inter Program-Admission 1	More info
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11. Announcement of qualified candidates who confirmed their places through the clearing house system	28 th Feb 2024	26 th June 2024	www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th

*The selected applicants must follow the enrollment verification process through the Clearing House system as scheduled.

8. Enrollment verification

Enrollment verification shall follow the administration system and procedures of the Council of University Presidents of Thailand. The student must confirm their enrollment by selecting only one program for which they are qualified through the TCAS system. Once the student has clicked “confirm” their enrollment in the program but wishes to change their program, the student may change their program only twice more until the system is closed (counting the total number of “confirm” clicks; maximum of 3 times). If the student does not click “confirm” or “exercise their right” by the deadline, it shall be taken that the student has not exercised their right to enroll and does not wish to enroll in the program for which they are qualified. The student will not be able to use their right to enroll after the deadline has passed.

9. New student registration

9.1 New student registration qualifications

9.1.1 must have verified their enrollment through the Clearing House system

9.1.2 must be qualified according to the university’s undergraduate regulations B.E. 2561

9.1.3 the new student registration shall follow the university’s undergraduate regulations B.E. 2561

Should the university find that a student is disqualified afterward, the student will not be accepted into the university nor receive a refund of the fees.

9.2 New student registration detail

Students who have verified their enrollment will be given a student number, details of new student registration, and new student calendar afterward at www.reg.tu.ac.th. Should the students have questions, please contact the office of registrar, Tel. 025644440-79 to 1603-1609 and 1626

10. Tuition fee

Students must pay the tuition fee throughout the program as stated in the following:

10.1 Thammasat university regulations on undergraduate special program fees B.E. 2553

10.2 Announcement of the faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, Thammasat university, on tuition fee of the Bachelor of Arts program in Journalism (Media Studies; International program; curriculum B.E. 2566), Thammasat university B.E. 2566