

Thammasat University Announcement

Subject: Undergraduate Admission

Bachelor of Journalism Program in Media Studies (International Program), Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication Academic Year 2025

Thammasat University is pleased to announce the admission process for the Bachelor of Arts, Program in Journalism (Media Studies) (International Program) under the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication for the academic year 2025. The university hereby specifies the application and selection procedures, along with other important details, as follows:

1. Study Location

The Bachelor of Arts, Program in Journalism (Media Studies) (International Program), under the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication, will be conducted at Thammasat University's Tha Prachan Campus. The university reserves the right to change the study location as deemed appropriate, subject to approval by the University Council.

2.. Number of Admissions: 60 students

Program	Inter Portfolio 1	Inter Program- admission 1	Inter Program- admission 2
the Bachelor of Arts, Program in Journalism (Media Studies) (International Program)	15	40	5

*Note: 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. *

3. Eligibility Criteria

3.1 General Qualifications

3.1.1 Applicants must have completed or be in their final year of high school (Grade 12 or equivalent), either in Thailand or abroad, following the Thai or international education system.

*Note: Applicants from foreign institutions or international schools in Thailand must submit their academic credentials for evaluation by the faculty according to the equivalency standards set by the Ministry of Education. *

3.1.2 Applicants must not currently be enrolled in any other university or higher education institution, except in open universities or distance learning (online) programs that grant degrees.

3.1.3 Applicants must not have any medical conditions that would severely hinder their studies.

3.1.4 Applicants must not have committed any serious moral misconduct or exhibit severely inappropriate behavior.

3.2 Specific Qualifications

3.2.1 Inter Portfolio 1 Round

3.2.1.1 Applicants from standard or equivalent schools in Thailand must:

1. Have a cumulative GPA (GPAX) of no less than 3.00.
2. Submit one of the following English proficiency test scores, valid for no more than two

years from the test date to the date of registration:

TOEFL	Minimum 79 (Internet-based)	OR
IELTS	Minimum overall band score of 6.5	OR
TU-GET	Minimum 550 (PBT)	OR
	Minimum 80 (CBT)	
New SAT	Minimum 450 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	

3.2.1.2 Applicants from foreign institutions or international schools in Thailand must:

1. Submit academic credentials for evaluation by the faculty based on equivalency standards set by the Ministry of Education. If the school is an international school in Thailand, it must be accredited by the Ministry of Education, and the applicant must have a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.00.

2. In the case of high school equivalency qualifications, submit one of the following:

2.1 British System:

2.1.1 Three GCE 'A' Level subjects with grades A*-E or Cambridge Pre-U subjects with at least three subjects and grades of M1 or D1-D3.

2.2 American/Canadian System**:

For GED exams taken before May 2017: A total score of at least 2,250 points from five subjects, with at least 410 points in each subject.

For GED exams taken from May 2017 to July 31, 2020: A minimum score of 145 points per subject from four subjects.

For GED exams taken after August 1, 2020: A minimum score of 145 points per subject from four subjects, with a total score of at least 660 points.

2.3 New Zealand System:

2.3.1 A minimum of 80 credits in the New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) under the supervision of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), including:

- At least 60 credits at Level 2 or higher.
- At least 20 credits at Level 1 or higher.

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

NCEA Level 2 graduation is required, along with a Record of Achievement and an official transcript from NZQA.

2.4 International Baccalaureate (IB)

- Must hold a high school diploma and/or IB Diploma and/or IB DP Course Result.
- For international applicants**: Must have at least 24 points from 5 groups and an elective subject, along with passing the Extended Essay (EE), Theory of Knowledge (TOK), and Creativity, Action & Service (CAS) assessments.

3.2.2 Inter Program-admission 1 and Inter Program-admission 2 Rounds

3.2.2.1 Applicants from standard or equivalent schools in Thailand must:

1. Have a cumulative GPA (GPAX) of no less than 2.50.
2. Submit one of the following English proficiency test scores, valid for no more than two years from

the test date to the date of registration:

TOEFL	Minimum 65 (Internet-based)	OR
IELTS	Minimum overall band score of 6.0	OR
TU-GET	Minimum 500 (PBT)	
	Minimum 74 (CBT)	OR
New SAT	Minimum 400 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	

3.2.2.2 Applicants from foreign institutions or international schools in Thailand must:

1. Submit academic credentials for evaluation by the faculty based on equivalency standards set by the Ministry of Education. Schools in Thailand must be accredited by the Ministry of Education, and applicants must have a cumulative GPA of no less than 2.50.

2. In the case of high school equivalency qualifications, submit one of the qualifications listed under 3.2.1.2.

4. Application Conditions

4.1 Each applicant may apply for only one program. Applicants can apply for multiple programs or rounds, but once they confirm admission, they cannot apply for another program in subsequent rounds unless they relinquish their current admission. This must be done through the central admission system within the specified timeframe. Relinquishing an admission offer to apply for another is allowed only once.

4.2 Applicants are responsible for ensuring their qualifications meet the admission criteria. If, upon review, an applicant is found to not meet the criteria, they will be disqualified from admission, and the application fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Here's the translation of the selection process and criteria from section 5 of the document:

5. Selection Methods / Criteria

5.1 Selection Criteria

5.1.1 Inter Portfolio 1 Round

1) Portfolio Presentation: The applicant's portfolio must demonstrate:

- Participation in media-related activities or competitions for at least 1 year; and/or
- Creation and continuous public dissemination of media-related work for at least 1 year;

and/or

- Participation in and winning awards in media-related competitions at the regional/national/international level.

Note: Portfolios that include modeling, acting, performing, singing, modeling agencies, dancing, or cheerleading are not accepted.

2) Statement of Purpose.

3) Interview.

5.1.2 Inter Program-admission 1 and Inter Program-admission 2 Rounds

1) Written Exam: Knowledge of Media Studies and Current Affairs, conducted in English.

2) English-language interview as per the criteria set by the faculty/university, with interviewers appointed by Thammasat University.

5.2 Admission Evaluation Criteria

5.2.1 Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements as announced. If the university finds that an applicant does not meet the specified requirements, they will be deemed ineligible for admission.

5.2.2 Applicants must pass both the written exam and interview conducted in English, as per the criteria set by the faculty/university, with examiners appointed by Thammasat University.

5.3 Additional Conditions

5.3.1 Applicants must submit the required documents within the specified deadline. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility for admission.

5.3.2 Candidates who are eligible for the interview must follow all steps as outlined in this announcement and attend the interview on the specified date and time, or they will be considered to have forfeited their opportunity.

5.3.3 The selection process will be based on the total scores of applicants, ranked according to the number of students accepted in each group for each major.

5.3.4 Standardized test scores submitted for the application must be no older than 2 years from the exam date to the registration date.

5.3.5 Applicants from international schools in Thailand who have not yet graduated must submit a certification letter from their school stating that they are currently in Grade 12 or equivalent and are expected to graduate by May 2025, along with their high school academic records for four semesters as supporting documents for the application.

5.3.6 Applicants who graduated from international schools in Thailand that have not been accredited by the Ministry of Education, or from foreign institutions, must submit documentation of their high school equivalency as per the criteria specified in section 3.2.2.2 of the specific applicant qualifications.

5.3.7 Applicants studying abroad who have not yet graduated must submit a certification letter from their school stating that they are currently in Grade 12 or equivalent and are expected to graduate by May 2025, along with their high school academic records for four semesters as supporting documents. Additionally, they must submit their academic documentation to the faculty by the first day of the academic year 2025, or they will lose their eligibility for the program.

5.3.8 Applicants from education systems that do not calculate a cumulative GPA (GPAX) must submit at least one academic and conduct recommendation letter from a former teacher as supporting documentation.

5.3.9 The decision of the selection committee is final.

5.3.10 The application fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

5.3.11 Those admitted must pay a special tuition fee of 20,000 THB for the first semester of the academic year 2025, by the deadline specified in the admissions schedule. This fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

6. Application Process

6.1 Inter Portfolio 1 Round

6.1.1 Applicants must thoroughly read the admissions announcement and application criteria and ensure that they meet the qualifications.

6.1.2 Applications are to be submitted online via the website www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th from October 15 to December 19, 2024 (the system will close at 6:00 PM).

- For Thai applicants: Click on the Admissions menu → Application form for Thai Students.

- For international applicants: Click on the Admissions menu → Application form for Foreign Students.

6.1.3 The application fee of 1,000 THB must be paid as specified, and the payment receipt should be retained.

6.1.4 Applicants must download the Portfolio form from the website, name the file with their first and last name (in English), and attach the required documents. The documents must be scanned in color, clearly readable, and must not be cropped or edited. The total file size must not exceed 10 MB. The required documents include:

1) **Portfolio and Statement of Purpose**, demonstrating:

- Participation in media-related activities or competitions; and/or

- Creation and public dissemination of media-related work for at least 1 year; and/or

- Participation in media-related competitions and winning awards at the regional/national/international level.

2) Copy of ID card (for Thai applicants) or copy of passport (for international applicants) (with applicant's signature certifying the copy).

3) Copy of academic records:

- If already graduated from high school: A copy of the high school diploma or equivalent (certified with applicant's signature).

- If currently in high school (Grade 12): A student status certificate issued within 3 months before the application date (certified with applicant's signature).

4) Transcript:

- For Grade 12 students: A transcript showing academic progress up to the application date (certified with applicant's signature).

- For graduates: A transcript up to the date of graduation. International school graduates must provide evidence of high school equivalency as per the criteria specified in section 3.2.2.2 of the specific applicant qualifications (certified with applicant's signature).

5) A copy of English proficiency test results (certified with applicant's signature).

6) A copy of the application fee payment receipt (certified with applicant's signature).

6.1.5 Applicants must submit the completed portfolio form and documents online at <http://www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th> by selecting the Admissions menu, uploading the B.J.M. Portfolio form, and clicking ****Submit****.

6.1.6 Once the application and required documents are submitted, the program will confirm receipt via email within 5 business days. This email will serve as confirmation that the documents were received. If the applicant does not receive a response within the specified time, they should contact the program via email at bjmadmission@gmail.com or the Facebook page: B.J.M. Thammasat. If the applicant fails to upload the required documents within the deadline, they will be deemed ineligible for admission.

****Note****: Applicants must bring the original documents mentioned in 6.1.4 on the day of the interview.

6.2 Inter Program-admission 1 Round

6.2.1 Applicants must thoroughly read the admissions announcement and application criteria and ensure that they meet the qualifications.

6.2.2 Apply online via the website www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th by selecting:

- For applicants residing in Thailand: Admissions → Apply for applicants residing in Thailand.

- For international applicants: Admissions → Apply for applicants residing outside Thailand.

Applications are open from March 1 to March 25, 2025 (the system will close at 6:00 PM).

6.2.3 The application fee is 1,000 THB for domestic applicants and 35 USD for international applicants. Retain proof of payment.

6.2.4 Scan all 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 total file size must not exceed 10 MB. Required documents include:

1) A copy of the ID card (for Thai applicants) or passport (for international applicants) (certified with applicant's signature).

2) Copy of academic records:

- For high school graduates: A copy of the high school diploma or equivalent (certified with applicant's signature).

- For Grade 12 students: A student status certificate issued within 3 months before the application date (certified with applicant's signature).

3) Transcript:

- Grade 12 students must submit a transcript showing progress up to the application date (certified with applicant's signature).

- Graduates must submit a full transcript up to the date of graduation, and international school graduates must meet the criteria outlined in section 3.2.2.2 (certified with applicant's signature).

4) A copy of English proficiency test results (certified with applicant's signature).

5) A copy of the application fee payment receipt (certified with applicant's signature).

6.2.5 Submit the completed application form and required documents online at www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th and click ****Submit****.

6.2.6 Applicants will receive confirmation via email within 5 business days. If they do not receive a response, they should contact the program via email or Facebook.

6.2.7 Applicants must attend the written exam on the specified date and time.

****Note**:** Bring the original documents mentioned in 6.2.4 to the interview.

6.3 Inter Program-admission 2 Round

The steps and requirements for Inter Program-admission 2 are similar to those for Inter Program-admission 1, but the application period is from June 1 to June 2, 2025.

For further inquiries, applicants can contact the program via email (adminbjm@gmail.com), Facebook (B.J.M. Thammasat), or phone at 02-6966193 or 02-6132733.

The application process will be complete once the applicant transfers the application fee within the time frame specified in the admissions schedule.

7. Admission Schedule

Event	Inter Portfolio 1 (Quota 15)	Inter Program- admission 1 (Quota 40)	Inter Program- admission 2 (Quota 5)	Additional Information
1. Application Period	15 Oct – 19 Dec 2024 (system closes at 6:00 PM)	1-25 March 2025 (system closes at 6:00 PM)	1-2 June 2025 (system closes at 6:00 PM)	https://bjm.jc.tu.ac.th/ admission/requiremen t-process/
2. Application Fee Payment	15 Oct – 19 Dec 2024 (system closes at 6:00 PM)	1-25 March 2025 (system closes at 6:00 PM)	1-2 June 2025 (system closes at 6:00 PM)	https://bjm.jc.tu.ac.th/ admission/requiremen t-process/
3. Submission of Required Documents	15 Oct – 19 Dec 2024 (system closes at 6:00 PM)	1-25 March 2025 (system closes at 6:00 PM)	1-2 June 2025 (system closes at 6:00 PM)	https://bjm.jc.tu.ac.th/ admission/requiremen t-process/
4. Announcement of Exam Seat Numbers	-	4 April 2025	7 June 2025	www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th
5. Written Exam	-	5 April 2025 (09.30-11.30 hrs.)	8 June 2025 (09.00-11.00 hrs.)	Thammasat University Thaprachan Campus
6. Interview (for overseas applicants only)	-	5 April 2025 (13.30-16.30 hrs.)	-	Thammasat University Thaprachan Campus
7. Announcement of Interview Eligibility	15 Jan 2025	8 May 2025	-	www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th
8. Interview	18 Jan 2025	10 May 2025	8 June 2025 (13.00 – 16.00 hrs.)	Thammasat University Thaprachan Campus
9. Announcement of Final Results	4 Feb 2025	21 May 2025	16 June 2025	www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th
10. Confirmation via the Clearing House system	5-6 Feb 2025	6-7 June 2025	17-18 June 2025	student.mycas.com
11. Confirmation Fee Payment (1/2025, 20,000 THB)	12 Feb 2025	12 June 2025	23 June 2025	Details will be sent to the applicant's email.
12. Announcement of Final Enrollment Status	26 Feb 2025	26 June 2025	4 July 2025	www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th

* Those who pass the selection must confirm their admission through the TCAS system within the specified period, following the procedures and timeline set by the Council of University Presidents of Thailand (CUPT).

8. Admission Confirmation

The admission confirmation process follows the procedures set by the Council of University Presidents of Thailand (CUPT). Applicants must confirm their admission by selecting only one chosen program in the TCAS system. If an applicant has already confirmed admission to one program but wishes to change to another, they may change their selection up to two times before the system closes (a maximum of three total confirmations). If the applicant does not confirm or declines their offer within the specified period, they will be considered as not wanting to accept the offer and will lose their right to study in that program. It will not be possible to reclaim the right to study after the deadline.

9. Student Registration

9.1 Conditions for Eligible Student Registration

9.1.1 The applicant must confirm admission through the CUPT system.

9.1.2 The applicant must meet the general qualifications and not have any disqualifying conditions as stated in Thammasat University's regulations for undergraduate study, 2018.

9.1.3 Registration as a student must comply with Thammasat University's regulations for undergraduate study, 2018.

If it is found later that an applicant does not meet the university's qualifications, the admission will be deemed null and void, and no refunds will be given.

9.2 Details of Student Registration

Those who confirm their admission with the university will receive a student ID number and information on student registration, along with a schedule for new student activities, which will be posted later at www.reg.tu.ac.th.

For further inquiries, please contact the Admissions and Student Records Department at the Office of the Registrar, phone 02-564-4440-79, extensions 1603-1609 and 1626.

10. Tuition Fees

Students must pay tuition fees throughout the program as follows:

10.1 According to Thammasat University's regulations on tuition fees for special undergraduate programs, 2010.

10.2 According to Thammasat University's announcement on tuition fees for the Bachelor of Journalism in Mass Media Studies (International Program), updated in 2023, for the special program under the Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication.