

Thammasat University Announcement
Subject: Undergraduate Admission
Bachelor of Journalism Program in Media Studies (International Program), Faculty of
Journalism and Mass Communication
Academic Year 2026

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 2026. 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 Portfolio 2	Inter Program-admission 1
the Bachelor of Arts, Program in Journalism (Media Studies) (International Program)	20	10	30

*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 and Inter Portfolio 2 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

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.(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

Inter Portfolio 1 (Media-related Portfolio)	Inter Portfolio 2 (Extracurricular-activities Portfolio)	Inter Program Admission 1
<p>1) Presentation of a portfolio demonstrating achievements, creativity, or commitment in media and communication activities. The portfolio must include evidence in at least one category within the past 3 years, selected from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Receiving awards related to media at the regional, national, or international level; and/or - Participation and completion of media-related activities or competitions for at least 1 year; and/or - Creation and continuous public dissemination of media works for at least 1 year, with works that show clear communication objectives such as news, documentaries, storytelling on social issues, educational content, or analytical reviews (not solely entertainment or personal content); and/or - Participation in internships or volunteer projects related to media, public relations, public communication, or communication for social purposes. 	<p>1) Presentation of a portfolio demonstrating excellence or commitment in extracurricular activities. The portfolio must include evidence in at least one category within the past 3 years, selected from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Receiving awards from academic competitions at the regional, national, or international level, reflecting effort, preparation, and dedication; and/or - Demonstrating leadership roles continuously for at least 1 year, showing personal commitment and challenges faced while leading; and/or - Continuous participation in volunteer or social contribution activities for at least 1 year, demonstrating consistency, dedication, and passion; and/or - Participation in exchange programs or cross-cultural learning for at least 1 year, showing lessons learned and commitment to learning. 	<p>1) Written examination on Media Studies knowledge and current events in English.</p>

**Excluded works (not eligible for submission): modeling, acting, performing arts, singing, dancing, cheerleading, etc.		
2. Interview Exam	2. Interview Exam	2. Interview Exam

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 and Inter Portfolio 2 Round

<u>Application Procedures</u>	<u>Required Documents</u>
1. Applicants must carefully read the admission announcement and study the admission requirements in detail, as well as check whether their qualifications meet the announced criteria.	1) Applicant's Portfolio and Statement of Purpose , as specified in Section 5.1.
2. Application Period - Inter Portfolio Round 1: October 14 – December 11, 2025 (system closes at 6:00 p.m.) - Inter Portfolio Round 2: February 2 – March 13, 2026 (system closes at 6:00 p.m.)	2) National ID Card - Thai applicants: submit one copy of the national ID card (certified true copy by applicant). - Foreign applicants: submit one copy of the passport (certified true copy by applicant).
3. Online Application Apply via the website: www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th - Click Admissions → Apply for applicants residing in Thailand (for applicants living in Thailand), or - Click Admissions → Apply for applicants residing outside Thailand (for applicants living abroad).	3) Educational Certificate - Graduated applicants: submit proof of high school completion or equivalent (e.g., diploma, certificate, or equivalency documents specified in the application conditions) with one certified copy. - Current Grade 12 (M.6) students: submit a student status certificate issued within 3 months of the application date (one certified copy).
3. Application Fee - Applicants residing in Thailand: 1,000 THB - Applicants residing outside Thailand: 35 USD	4) Academic Transcript - Current Grade 12 (M.6) students: submit a transcript showing academic records up to the date of application (one certified copy). - Graduated applicants: submit a transcript showing academic records through completion of high school or equivalent. Applicants from international schools or schools abroad must submit proof of equivalency to Thai high school education as specified in Section 3.2.1.2 of the admission requirements (one certified copy).
4 Portfolio Submission Format - Download the Portfolio form from the website. Name the file using the applicant's First name – Last name (in English). - Attach all required documents as specified in the form. Documents must be color scans (front and back) with official stamps visible. The documents must be clearly legible, with no part cut off. - File size must not exceed 10.0 MB.	5) English Proficiency Test Score Report issued by the testing institution (one certified copy).
5. Online Submission - Complete the online form at www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th under the Admissions menu.	6) Proof of Application Fee Payment (one certified copy).

<u>Application Procedures</u>	<u>Required Documents</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upload the completed B.J.M. Portfolio form with all required documents attached. - After uploading, click Submit to send the application. 	<p>**Applicants must present the original documents on the interview day.**</p>
<p>6. Confirmation of Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Once the application and all documents have been received, the program will respond by email within 5 working days from the submission date. - This email serves as confirmation of receipt. If applicants do not receive a reply within the specified time, please contact the program via bjmadmission@gmail.com or the B.J.M. Thammasat Facebook Fanpage. - If applicants fail to upload all required documents in accordance with the system's specified criteria within the deadline, they will be considered ineligible for admission. 	

6.2 Inter Program-admission 1 Round

<u>Application Procedures</u>	<u>Required Documents</u>
<p>1. Applicants must carefully read the admission announcement and study the admission requirements in detail, as well as check whether their qualifications meet the announced criteria.</p>	<p>1) National ID Card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thai applicants: submit one copy of the national ID card (certified true copy by applicant). - Foreign applicants: submit one copy of the passport (certified true copy by applicant). <p>2) Educational Certificate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduated applicants: submit proof of high school completion or equivalent (e.g., diploma, certificate, or equivalency documents specified in the application conditions) with one certified copy. - Current Grade 12 (M.6) students: submit a student status certificate issued within 3 months of the application date (one certified copy). <p>3) Academic Transcript</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current Grade 12 (M.6) students: submit a transcript showing academic records up to the date of application (one certified copy). - Graduated applicants: submit a transcript showing academic records through completion of high
<p>2. Application Period</p> <p>April 1 – April 27, 2026 (system closes at 18:00 hrs).</p>	
<p>3. Online Application</p> <p>Applications must be submitted online via www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For applicants residing in Thailand: Admissions → Apply for applicants residing in Thailand - For applicants residing outside Thailand: Admissions → Apply for applicants residing outside Thailand 	
<p>3. Application Fee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants residing in Thailand: 1,000 THB - Applicants residing outside Thailand: 35 USD 	
<p>4. Document Submission Format</p>	

<u>Application Procedures</u>	<u>Required Documents</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scan all application documents into a single PDF file. - File name must be the applicant's First Name – Last Name (in English). - Documents must be color scans (front and back if stamped), clearly legible, and complete with no missing parts. - Maximum file size: 10 MB. 	<p>school or equivalent. Applicants from international schools or schools abroad must submit proof of equivalency to Thai high school education as specified in Section 3.2.1.2 of the admission requirements (one certified copy).</p> <p>4) English Proficiency Test Score Report issued by the testing institution (one certified copy).</p> <p>5) Proof of Application Fee Payment (one certified copy).</p>
<p>5. Online Submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the online form via www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th under the Admissions menu. - Upload the scanned PDF file containing all required documents. - After uploading, click Submit to send the application. 	<p>**Applicants must present the original documents on the interview day.**</p>
<p>6. Confirmation of Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Once the application and all documents have been received, the program will respond by email within 5 working days from the submission date. - This email serves as confirmation of receipt. If applicants do not receive a reply within the specified time, please contact the program via bjmadmission@gmail.com or the B.J.M. Thammasat Facebook Fanpage. - If applicants fail to upload all required documents in accordance with the system's specified criteria within the deadline, they will be considered ineligible for admission. 	
<p>7. Written Examination</p> <p>Applicants must take the written examination on the date and time specified by the program.</p>	

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 20)	Inter Portfolio 1 (Quota 10)	Inter Program- admission 1 (Quota 30)	Additional Information
1. Application Period	14 October – 11 December 2025 (System closes at 18:00)	2 February – 13 March 2026 (System closes at 18:00)	1 – 27 April 2026 (System closes at 18:00)	https://bjm.jc.tu.ac.th/ admission/requiremen t-process/
2. Application Fee Payment and Submission of Required documents	14 October – 11 December 2025 (Payment closes at 18:00)	2 February – 13 March 2026 (Payment closes at 18:00)	1 – 27 April 2026 (Payment closes at 18:00)	https://bjm.jc.tu.ac.th/ admission/requiremen t-process/
3. Announcement of Written Exam Seat Numbers and Interview Numbers	-	-	6 May 2026	www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th
4. Written Examination	-	-	9 May 2026 (09.00-11.00 hrs.)	Thammasat University Tha Prachan
5. Announcement of Eligible Interview Candidates	8 Jan 2026	2 April 2026	-	www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th
6. Interview	10 Jan 2026	4 April 2026	9 May 2026 (12.00-16.00 hrs.) and 10 May 2026 (9.00 – 16.00 hrs.)	Thammasat University Tha Prachan
7. Announcement of Successful Candidates	23 Jan 2026	20 April 2026	5 June 2026	www.bjm.jc.tu.ac.th
8. Confirmation of Admission Offer in TCAS Clearing House System	6-7 Feb 2026	2-3 May 2026	6-7 June 2026	student.mycas.com
9. Payment of Special Tuition Fee for Semester 1/2026 (20,000 THB)	13 Feb 2026	8 May 2026	12 June 2026	TBA
10. Final Announcement of Admitted Students (Confirmed Admission)	25 Feb 2026	22 May 2026	26 June 2026	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, 2025.

9.1.3 Registration as a student must comply with Thammasat University's regulations for undergraduate study, 2025.

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.