



University Fact Sheet

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Semester Dates :

1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	Summer Session
July to November (5 months)	December to April (5 months)	May and June (2 months)

Level / Courses / Programs offered for exchange students:

Master's Degree (English Program)	Business Administration (1-year and 2-year programs), Political Science, Communicative English, Educational Administration
Bachelor's Degree (English Program)	Business Administration, English, Mass Communication

Please be noted that IIS-RU uses modular course system which enables exchange students to start the courses during any time of the year.

Undergraduate Course System (Undergraduate programs) study usually one course on Monday and Wednesday, and another one on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each 3-credit course covers 48 credit hours

Undergraduate students usually take 3-credit courses per month. For instance, one course on Monday and Wednesday and the other one on Tuesday and Thursday. However, there are exceptions, depending upon the availability of our professors; exceptionally there may be class days on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

Graduate Course System	(Graduate programs) study on Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 4pm and the MBA 1-year program with classes on both Weekdays and Weekends.
Course Information / Syllabus:	Contact In-bound and out-bound student coordinator
Course Selection / Procedure:	Contact In-bound and out-bound student coordinator for the class schedule. Once the students arrive, they should bring along all the original application documents to the coordinator, the students can then to select the courses. The courses selected should be the courses that have not started.
Course load per semester:	Minimum 3 courses (9 credits) Maximum 8 courses (24 credits) <i>*Note: One of the 3 credits course covers 48 lecture hours</i>
Language of Instruction:	English
Visa:	Please contact the Thai Embassy at least three months before your departure to Thailand about the Visa Regulations. The original acceptance letter from the IIS-RU is required. You will have to enter Thailand with Education Visa (code: ED). This type of visa will valid for you with 90 days of stay, if you would need to extend your stay in Bangkok, you can simply request for visa extension documents from the IIS and follow the process of visa extension at the immigration in Bangkok.

Cost of living:

Personal/ living expenses (food, transportation, laundry, etc.) 13,000 baht (approx. U.S. \$ 380 / month).

This quote on personal / living expenses is only a rough estimation. The actual amount for an individual varies considerably from person to person.

Accommodation:

Exchange students have to seek for their own accommodation. The coordinators are willing to assist the students for recommendations of apartments/hotels within walking distance to the university.

- @ Home Residence <http://www.athomebkk.com/>
1/1 Soi 16 Searee 2, Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok
10240 Thailand
Costs: approximately 8,000 – 12,000 – 16,000 THB
per month (€ 180 - € 270 - € 355)
Tel: (662)-319-6100-04
- The Inspire Place ABAC Rama 9
http://www.bangkok-housing.com/apartmentcondoforrent/bangkok_rahmhaeng/theinspireplaceabacrama9.html
Costs: approximately 8,500 – 30,000 THB per month
(€ 190 - € 670)
E-Mail: inquiry@bangkok-housing.com
- The Family Room Apartment
<http://familyroom.hong-pak.com>
Costs: approximately 5,500 – 6,000 THB per month
(€ 125 - € 135)

81 Mooban Seri1 Soi20

Huamark, Bangkapi, Bangkok 10250

Tel: (+668) 5-1009980

- The Bangkok Inter Place Hotel

<http://www.bangkokinterplace.com/>

118/92 Ramkhamhaeng 24, Ramkhamhaeng

Road, Huamark Bangkapi, Bangkok, Thailand 10240

Costs: approximately 20,000 THB per month (€ 445)

Tel: (662)-319-0330

Fax : (662)-319-0370 (24 Hrs.) or (662)-319-0369

(Office Hours)

E-mail : reservation@bangkokinterplace.com

- CASA Boutique Mansion

8 Soi Huamark 30, Huamark Road, Bangkapi,

Bangkok, Thailand 10240

Costs: approximately 3,500 – 5,000 THB per month

(€ 83 - 120)

Tel: (662)-300-0550

Mobile: (6689)-488-5040 (24 Hrs.)

E-mail : casamansion.bkk@gmail.com

Getting to University

How to reach the university from the Suvarnabhumi Airport

- **Public taxi or limousine service**, both available 24 hours. Limousine service is charged in chartered rate while public taxi is charged by meter plus 50 Baht

airport surcharge and expressway fees. In general, taking public taxi is more economical. Limousine service counter can be found at baggage claim hall as well as arrival hall. To take public taxi, contact Taxi Counter on 1st floor near entrances 3, 4, 7 and 8.

- **The Airport Link (Suvarnabhumi Airport Rail Link)**

is the rapid transit route that connects Bangkok's suburban area, where the Suvarnabhumi Airport is located, to the heart of Bangkok. It shortens traveling time. Suvarnabhumi Airport to Phaya Thai; weekday schedule is 5.56 am – 0.02 am and weekend schedule is 6.02 am – 0.02 am. It costs about 30 Baht. Students have to get off at Ramkhamhaeng station and continue by public taxi to university.

Ramkhamhaeng station is about 2 km far from, taking public taxi and bus about 10 – 20 minutes to the university. The IIS-RU is the tallest building in orange color next to the Sports Authority of Thailand. Please call us at 02-310-8895 in case you get lost.

Programs & Benefits

Buddy Program: IIS-RU have provided a buddy program which is designed to help newly arrived international exchange students on campus adjust to their new environment by matching them with experienced

individuals who can provide friendly support. When the students are nominated by the partner universities, we will find and match the buddy for them.

Cultural Field Trip: Institute of International Studies, Ramkhamhaeng University usually organizes cultural field trip and excursion tour twice a year. This event is purposefully organized for both Thai and International students, including exchange students to have the opportunity to learn Thai custom, tradition, and culture. In addition, this event could help to enhance the in-depth knowledge and the value rising of Thai belief and culture and also to raise the awareness to respect to diversities of other cultures. The announcement of this event will be publicized to students for participating.

Student Certificate:

In-bound and out-bound student coordinator will offer the student certificate for the exchange students upon arrival. Exchange students can use the student certificate for entry to the central library and to receive the reduction of entry fee for any facilities in the university campus, i.e., fitness center or medical and health center.

Campus Facilities

Central Library: Ramkhamhaeng University Central Library provides a wide range of books, articles, research papers, journals, periodicals, and learning-assist materials for students to study independently. Please be informed that students can get in the library by showing the student

certificate. Please be aware that students have to get dress properly with long pants and proper shoes. Those who wearing tank top, shorts, sandals and slippers will be not allowed entering to the library.

Regular opening hour: The library opens all days except during declared public holidays. The opening hour for all faculties, RU staffs, and students are as follows:

Monday – Friday: 07.30 a.m. – 09.00 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday: 09.00 a.m. – 06.00 p.m.

National Holidays: closed

Book Center: SE-Ed Book Center is a chain of bookstores operated by SE-EDUCATION Public Company Limited. It is located on the second floor of RU printing building. It offers a wide selection of books, carrying over 100,000 Thai and foreign language titles, as well as educational media and supplies and stationery. It also offers online retailing services through its website. Students can buy souvenir of the university, such as pen, pencil, note book, t-shirt, badges, and others.

Open Day: Monday – Friday: 08.30 a.m. – 07.30 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday: 09.00 a.m. – 06.00 p.m.

Sport Office and Sport Complex: It located on the 2nd floor of the Sport Office of Ramkhamhaeng University. It provides a lot of sport activities and services, including weight lifting, aerobics, Thai boxing, sauna, stream, treadmill, stationary bike and elastic-stretching exercise. Students can use student certificate to get the reduction of

membership fee as student rate and they have to pay just 500 Bath per month.

Service hours: Monday – Friday: 6.30 am. – 09.00 pm.
Weekend and official public holidays: 08.00 am. – 09.00 pm.

Medical Services: medical treatment and health care division of Ramkhamhaeng University provides medical care for RU students and visitors through a wide range of services such as primary evaluation, diagnosis, presentation and treatment of common conditions. In order to use this service at no additional charge, students must bring their student certificates or tuition fee payment receipt of current semester.

Service hours: Monday – Friday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm (Close on weekend and official public holidays). Please be informed that if there are serious sicknesses that have to be cured, the doctor would advise students to be admitted to the hospital.

Optometry Clinic Ramkhamhaeng University: It is a part of the Faculty of Optometry where students have training in all clinical areas, including primary care, diagnosis, and specialties such as binocular disorders, contact lenses, low vision, ocular disease, geriatrics, and individual special cases. The clinic is located on the ground floor, Sukothai Building.

Service hours: Appointment is required for service. The telephone number is 02-3108911

Suphannika Massage House: It located under the stadium nearly by Srichum Building. It provides a various types of Thai traditional massages, including Thai oil and original Thai traditional massages.

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