

**Announcement for the Direct Admission
Doctor of Medicine (International Program), Academic Year 2020
Faculty of Medicine, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KMITL)**

The Faculty of Medicine, KMITL, would like to invite qualified applicants to join our international M.D. program for the academic year of 2020 (starting in August 2020). We are seeking individuals with an excellent academic background and strong motivation to become “Global Doctors for the NEXT generation”.

1. **Number of acceptances:** 40

2. Qualifications

2.1 General qualifications

2.1.1 Applicants must be physically and mentally fit for studying and working as a medical doctor in Thailand.

2.1.2 Applicants must not have been disposed of from any other institutes due to academic misconduct, inappropriate and/or illegal behavior.

2.1.3 Non-Thai applicants must possess a valid passport from the country of origin. The passport expiry date should be no less than 6 months from the last day of the application period. A visa to visit the Kingdom of Thailand must be obtained, following the regulations of the Immigration Bureau before the indicated interview date.

2.2 Specific qualifications

2.2.1 Education background

The applicant must meet at least one of the following requirements:

- 1) Graduated or studying in Mathayom 6 in the Thai education system.
- 2) Graduated or studying in the final year of Grade 12 (in the US system) or Year 13 (in the UK system) at an accredited school or academic institution in Thailand or abroad.
- 3) Obtained or expected to receive a certificate or diploma of a qualification equivalent to Mathayom 6 as approved by the Ministry of Education before the starting date of Academic Year 2020.

2.2.2 Academic Achievements:

Applicants must submit evidence showing one of the following academic achievements:

- 1) SAT subject test (SAT II) in three subjects which are 1) Biology, 2) Chemistry and 3) Physics or Mathematics. Each subject score should be higher than 650 and all three subjects combined, higher than 2000
- 2) Biomedical Admission Test (BMAT) with scores in Section 1 and Section 2 no less than 4.0 and section 3 no less than 2.5C
- 3) Applicants from the Pre-med Pathway from the KMITL program of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology International Demonstration School (KMIDS), Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) score in mathematics must be higher than 90th percentile and grades from the "Basic Human Physiology" and "Human Behavior and Sociology" courses must be both at least "B"
- 4) Applicants who have already completed college-level courses in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics or Mathematics: grades of all courses taken within the past 3 years must be at least "B"

2.2.3 English Proficiency Test

Applicants should submit at least one of the following English Proficiency Test scores and obtain a score which meets the minimum requirement specified below:

- 1) TOEFL (Paper-based Test) at least 580
- 2) TOEFL (Computer-based Test) at least 240
- 3) TOEFL (Internet-based Test) at least 94
- 4) IELTS (Academic-Module) at least 7.0 (overall)
- 5) CU-TEP at least 90

The official score report is required. The score must be valid and not older than 2 years on the day of application.

2.2.4 Applicants are also required to write a personal statement describing the motivation for studying medicine in our program as well as their expectations for the academic career. The length should not exceed 1000 words.

2.2.5 Applicants with Thai nationality must sign a unilateral contract to work in the Government Sector for three years after graduation. Failure to comply with this agreement will result in a fine and/or penalty.

2.2.6 Non-Thai applicants must accept the condition that he/she may not be allowed to apply for a medical license to practice or get further post-graduate medical training in Thailand unless permission is granted individually by the Thai Medical Council.

3. Application schedule

Activity	Dates
Submit application online at http://www.reg.kmitl.ac.th/TCAS/international.php	From now until March 23, 2020
Application fee payment via bank transfer	November 5, 2019 – March 23, 2020
Announcement of the candidates in the first round of the multiple-mini-interview (MMI)	January 6, 2020
First round of the MMI at the Faculty of Medicine, KMITL	January 8, 2020
Announcement of MMI results	January 17, 2020
Confirmation of first-round positions via TCAS Clearing House (for Thai Nationals only)	January 30-31, 2020
Announcement of the candidates in the second round of the multiple-mini-interview (MMI)	March 26, 2020
Second round of the MMI at the Faculty of Medicine, KMITL	March 28, 2020
Announcement of MMI results	April 1, 2020
Physical exam and laboratory checkup at Sirindhorn Hospital	April 2, 2020
Announcement of the final acceptance decisions	April 10, 2020
Confirmation of the second-round enrollment positions via TCAS Clearing House (for Thai Nationals only)	April 22-23, 2020
Enrollment confirmation and tuition fee payment	April 30 – May 5, 2020

4. Application process and documents

4.1 Apply via online registration system at www.reg.kmitl.ac.th along with providing original or certified copies of supporting documents including:

4.1.1 A completed application form with a color photo (25 mm x 30 mm, clear face without hat and sunglasses, taken no less than 6 months; with the applicant's signature on the back)

4.1.2 A copy of Thai national ID card, or for non-Thai applicants, a copy of your passport with the expiry date being no less than 6 months from the last day of the application period.

4.1.3 A copy of an academic certificate or document confirming that the applicant satisfies the requirements in section 2.2.1

4.1.4 A copy of the academic achievement as specified in section 2.2.2

4.1.5 A copy of the score report of an English Proficiency Test as specified in section 2.2.3

4.1.6 A personal statement as specified in section 2.2.4. The statement should be typewritten in English; not exceeding 1000 words; on an A4 sheet using Times New Roman font and @ font size of 12

4.1.7 Two letters of recommendation from the School Headmaster, academic advisors or other appropriate reference persons evaluating the applicant's ability to pursue study in medical and/or biomedical sciences.

4.2 Print out and sign the application form together with the application fee payment form. Pay application fee of 1,000 Bath at any SCB Bank or Kasikorn Bank branch within the payment deadline. Please note that the application fee is non-refundable.

4.3 Submit all application documents by post to

Office of Academic Affairs,
Faculty of Medicine, KMITL
1 Soi Chalongkrung 1
Ladkrabang, Bangkok, 10520
Thailand

The date on the postmark will be considered as the application submission date.

The applicant is responsible for checking and certifying the authenticity of all submitted documents. The applicant is also required to comply with this announcement. Failure to provide sufficient evidence for any qualifications will result in the annulment of the application. The applicant who submits fake, incorrect or falsified documents will be disqualified and prohibited for further application to the Faculty of Medicine, KMITL. The judgment made by the Admission Committee of the Faculty of Medicine shall be deemed final.

5. Application selection

5.1 The selection of the accepted applicants for the interview is based on the individual's qualifications. The Faculty of Medicine, KMITL is an Equal Opportunity Institution. We select the applicants based solely on academic achievements and potential to become global doctors of the 21st century regardless of race, sex, gender, socioeconomic status, and political view.

5.2 Shortlisted qualified applicants are subjected to the multiple-mini-interview (MMI). The situational questions posed in an MMI generally touch on the following areas: ethical decision making, critical thinking, communication skills, motivation to become a doctor and current healthcare and societal issues. The scores of applicants will be ranked and announced for the confirmation of the enrollment positions via the TCAS Clearing House system.

5.3 Students are required to have a pre-admission physical examination and laboratory test clearance at Sirindhorn Hospital on April 2, 2020, before the final acceptance decision can be made.

6. Disqualification

6.1 Accepted applicants who do not accept the offer on the TCAS Clearing House system within the specified time for each round will be considered disqualified.

6.2 Accepted applicants who do not confirm enrollment via online registration system or do not make a complete payment of the tuition fee within the specified time will be considered disqualified.

6.3 Accepted applicants who are unable to prove the completion or possession of qualifications specified in section 2.2.1 on the day of the enrollment will be considered disqualified.

6.4 Accepted applicants who are unable to sign a unilateral agreement with the Faculty of Medicine upon the working duty for the Thai Government after graduation will be considered disqualified.

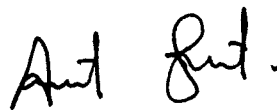
7. Study Program

The Faculty of Medicine, KMITL, offers a 6-year undergraduate M.D. program that has been approved by the Thai Medical Council and meets the international standards of World Federation of Medical Education (WFME). Our study plan can be divided into 4 phases including one year of general education subjects, two years of the pre-clerkship biomedical science subjects, one year of biomedical research subjects and two years of clinical clerkship. We also have the policy to enroll some qualified students from other study programs especially from the premedical track of biomedical science or biomedical engineering program within KMITL or from other academic institutions. The transfer of credits is aligned with the regulations of KMITL. For more information, please visit our website or consult with the Office of Academic Affairs at <http://md.kmitl.ac.th>.

8. Tuition Fee

Qualified applicants accepted as prospective students of the Faculty of Medicine, KMITL, must make a payment of 495,000 Bath per semester. Please note that the tuition fee payment for the first semester of Academic Year 2020 is non-refundable.

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