

Announcement for the Final Round of 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 excellent academic background and strong motivation to become "Global Doctors for the NEXT generation".

1. Number of acceptances:

15

2. Qualifications

2.1 General qualifications

- 2.1.1 The applicant must be physically and mentally fit for studying and working as medical doctors in Thailand.
- 2.1.2 The applicant must not have been dismissed or removed from any other institutes due to academic misconduct, inappropriate and/or illegal behavior.
- 2.1.3 The applicant must not be enrolled and registered as an active university student in the previous round (Round 1-4) of the 2019 TCAS system or in any other medical schools in Thailand.
- 2.1.4 The non-Thai applicant 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.

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 qualification equivalent to Mathayom 6 as approved by the Ministry of Education before the start of Academic Year 2020.

2.2.2 Academic achievement

The applicant must submit evidence showing one of the following academic achievements:

- 1) Grade Point Average (GPA) of the last two academic years no less than 3.25 out of the 4.0 grading system.
- 2) 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 700 and all three subjects combined higher than 2000.

- 3) General Educational Development (GED) Score at least 165 (the College-Ready level).
- 4) For applicants who have already completed college-level courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics, grades of all courses taken within the past must be at least "B".

2.2.3 English Proficiency Test

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

TOEFL (Paper-based Test) at least 580
 TOEFL (Computer-based Test) at least 240
 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 reports in 2.2.2 and 2.2.3 are required. The score must be valid and no older than 2 years up to the last day of the application.

- 2.2.4 The applicant is also required to write a personal statement describing his/her motivation for studying medicine in our program and include expectations for their academic career. The length should not exceed 1000 words.
- 2.2.5 The applicant must submit a video clip no longer than 10 minutes, using mobile phone recording camera without any graphic or sound effect editing programs. The applicant must speak directly to the camera in English describing 1) personal history and previous academic achievements, 2) reasons and motivations to study at Faculty of Medicine, KMTIL, 3) personal drawbacks and obstacles that may prevent the applicant from studying successfully in the field of medicine, 4) career plan after graduating from the Faculty of Medicine, and 5) what you, the applicant, have done during this self-isolation and how to live normally after the COVID-19 epidemic.
- 2.2.6 The applicant with Thai nationality must sign a unilateral contract for working in the Government Sector for three years after graduation. Failure to comply with this agreement will result in fine and/or penalty.
- 2.2.7 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 the permission is granted individually by Thai Medical Council.

3. Application schedule

Activity	Dates
Submit the application online at	May 15, 2020 – June 10, 2020
http://www.reg.kmitl.ac.th/TCAS/international.php	
Application fee payment via bank transfer	May 15, 2020 – June 10, 2020
Dateline for the submission of the video clip in .mp4	June 10, 2020 at 11.59 PM
or .mov format together with the payment receipt to	(Thailand Standard Time)
md@kmitl.ac.th	
Announcement of the final acceptance decision	June 12, 2020
Enrollment confirmation and tuition fee payment	June 15 - 18, 2020
Registration and contract signing at Faculty of	June 22 -24, 2020
Medicine, KMITL	

4. Application process and documents

- 4.1 Apply via the online registration system at <u>www.reg.kmitl.ac.th</u> together with the 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 less than 6 months with the applicant's signature on the back).
- 4.1.2 A copy of Thai national ID care or, for non-Thai applicants only, a copy of the passport with the expiry date 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 listed 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 for English Proficiency Test as specified in section 2.2.3.
- 4.1.6 A personal statement as specifies 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 the font size of 12.
- 4.1.7 A video clip in .mp4 or .mov format as specified in section 2.2.5 together with the payment receipt to md@kmitl.ac.th.
- 4.1.7 Names of two reference persons that can evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue the study in the field of medicine and/or biomedical sciences.
- 4.2 Print out and sign the application form together with the application fee payment form. Pay the application fee of 1,000 Baht at any branch of SCB Bank or Kasikorn Bank within the payment deadline. Please note that the application fee is non-refundable.
 - 4.3 Submit all application documents by post to

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

4.4 The applicant must also pay the video submission fee of 2,000 Baht to the "Faculty of Medicine, KMITL" account (SCB Bank Account Number 088-262980-0) in addition to the application fee in 4.2. Please note that a video clip that has been submitted will be reviewed and considered as a valid document for the application process only if the payment receipt is included in the Email.

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 qualification will result in the annulation of the application. Applicants who submit fake, incorrect or falsified documents will be disqualified and prohibited for further application to the Faculty of Medicine, KMITL. The judgement made by the Admission Committee of the Faculty of Medicine shall be deemed final.

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5. Application selection

- 5.1 The selection of the accepted applicants is based on the individual's qualifications. Faculty of Medicine, KMITL is Equal Opportunity Institution. We select the applicant based solely on the academic achievement and potential to become a global doctor of the 21st century regardless of the race, sex, gender, socioeconomic status and political view.
- 5.2 All students are required to have pre-admission physical examination and laboratory test clearance at Sirindhorn Hospital and/or KMITL Clinic before the semester begins. The exact date and time will be announced at a later date in time.

6. Disqualification

- 6.1 The accepted applicant who does not confirm the enrollment via the online registration system or does not make a complete payment of the tuition fee within the specified time will be considered disqualified.
- 6.2 The accepted applicant who is unable to prove the completion or possession of the qualifications specified in section 2.2.1 on the day of the enrollment will be considered disqualified.
- 6.4 The accepted applicant who is unable to sign a unilateral agreement with Faculty of Medicine upon the working duty for Thai Government after graduation will be considered disqualified.

7. Study Program

Faculty of Medicine, KMITL offers a 6-year undergraduate M.D. program that has been approved by Thai Medical Council and meets the international standards of the World Federation of Medical Education (WFME). Our study plan is divided into 4 phases including one year of general education subjects, two years of the pre-clerkship biomedical sciences subjects, one year of biomedical research subjects and two years of clinical clerkship. We also have a policy to enroll some qualified students from other study programs especially from premedical tract of biomedical science or biomedical engineering program within KMITL or from other academic institutions. Transfer of credits is aligned with the regulation 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 Baht per semester. Please note that the tuition fee payment for the first semester of Academic Year 2020 is non-refundable.

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the amount of first payment is reduced by 10% to 445,500 Baht.

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Announced on 12 May, 2020

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