

PREPARING FOR YOUR CAMPUS LIFE

AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AT **ECON CMU**

Get ready for a wonderful life in Chiang Mai!



Embrace
a new culture



Prepare in
advance



Take care of
your health



Follow the rules
and respect others



Be open-minded
and enjoy!

1 BEFORE YOU ARRIVE IN THAILAND



IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- Passport (valid for the entire study period)
- Non-Immigrant ED Visa
- CMU Letter of Acceptance
- Health Insurance
- Passport-sized Photos
- Copies of all important documents (digital & printed)



BEFORE PACKING

- Check Thailand's climate (tropical)
- Pack light clothing, personal items, and medicines
- Bring universal adapter (Type A/B/C)



FINANCIAL PREPARATION

- Prepare funds for initial expenses
- International Credit/Debit Card
- Learn about the cost of living in Chiang Mai



HEALTH PREPARATION

- Complete any necessary health check-ups
- Update vaccinations
- Purchase health insurance that covers Thailand



PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

- Book your flight
- Inform your bank about overseas travel
- Save important contacts and addresses

2 AFTER YOU ARRIVE IN THAILAND



REPORT TO CMU

- Report to the International Relations Office (IRO) within 7 days of arrival or as instructed.



REGISTRATION

- Complete enrollment and course registration
- Get your student ID card



VISA & IMMIGRATION

- **90-Day Report:** Report your address to Immigration every 90 days.
- **Visa Extension:** Apply for visa extension before your visa expires.
- **Re-entry Permit:** Apply if you plan to travel outside Thailand.



OTHER IMPORTANT TASKS

- Open a Thai bank account



- Register your address (TM.30)



- Get a Thai SIM card

3 ACADEMIC LIFE AT CMU



LEARNING SYSTEM

- Lectures
- Discussions
- Group work
- Presentations
- Research and projects



SKILLS TO PREPARE

- English communication
- Critical thinking and research
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Time management



IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- Class attendance affects your grade
- Always check CMU Mail and announcements
- Some courses are taught in English



ACADEMIC RESOURCES

- CMU Library
- Online databases
- Academic advising
- Learning support services

4 LIVING IN CHIANG MAI



ESTIMATED MONTHLY EXPENSES

Approximately
8,000–15,000 THB



TRANSPORTATION

- Songthaew (red truck)
- Grab
- CMU Shuttle



USEFUL APPS

- LINE
- Grab
- Food Delivery Apps
- Google Maps
- Thai banking apps



FOOD

- Thai food
- International food
- Halal and vegetarian options available



CLIMATE

- Hot season: Mar–May
- Rainy season: Jun–Oct
- Cool season: Nov–Feb
- PM2.5 air pollution during some months



ESSENTIALS

- Thai SIM card
- Universal adapter (Type A/B/C)
- Personal belongings and medicines

5 RULES & REGULATIONS



THAI LAWS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Do not work without permission
- Respect Thai laws and regulations
- Do not overstay your visa
- Dress appropriately in university and religious places



CMU REGULATIONS

- Follow university rules and announcements
- Maintain academic integrity
- Respect university property and environment



CULTURE & ETIQUETTE

- Thai people are friendly and polite
- Wai = traditional Thai greeting
- Respect teachers, staff, and seniors

- Be punctual
- Keep quiet in classrooms, dorms, and public areas

6 HEALTH & SAFETY



HEALTHCARE

- CMU Health Center
- Nearby hospitals and clinics
- Keep health insurance information with you



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Police: **191**
- Ambulance: **1669**
- Tourist Police: **1155**



SAFETY TIPS

- Keep valuables safe
- Avoid walking alone late at night
- Monitor air quality during PM2.5 season
- Drink clean water and eat hygienic food

7 ADAPTATION & MAKING FRIENDS



GET INVOLVED

- Join student clubs and activities
- Participate in orientation programs
- Make local friends



LEARN & EXPLORE

- Learn basic Thai phrases
- Explore Thai culture, temples, festivals, and local places



SUPPORT NETWORK

- Reach out to buddies, mentors, and friends
- Join international student communities
- Contact university staff when needed

8 RESOURCES & SUPPORT AT CMU

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FACULTY OF ECONOMICS (IRECON)

Support for:

- ✓ Visa
- ✓ Activities
- ✓ Student services



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ORIENTATION & ACTIVITIES

- Orientation programs
- Cultural exchange activities
- Trips and workshops



STAY INFORMED

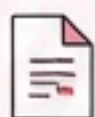
- CMU Website
- CMU International Students Facebook Page
- Official LINE Account

IMPORTANT NOTES



NO APPLICATION FEE

There is no application fee required for admission to the Faculty of Economics, Chiang Mai University.



NO DOCUMENT SUBMISSION REQUIRED

Applicants are not required to submit any additional documents unless specifically requested by the Faculty or the University.

HELPFUL THAI PHRASES



Sawasdee krub/ka
(Hello)



Khop khun krub/ka
(Thank you)



Kor thot krub/ka
(Excuse me / Sorry)



Mai pen rai
(It's okay / No problem)