

**Exchange Program Fact Sheet / Faculty of Architecture, Kasetsart University**

<b>General Information</b>	
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<b>University's General Introduction</b>	Kasetsart University [KU] was founded in 1943 as a public university and was the Kingdom of Thailand's first agricultural university. KU has four campuses: the main campus is located in Bang Khen, Bangkok. All campuses offer Bachelor, Masters, and Doctorate degree programs.

<b>Application Information</b>																																								
General Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be enrolled at their home institution in a degree program at the time of application and for the duration of their studies at Kasetsart University</li> <li>Have successfully completed at least one year of degree studies at their home university</li> </ul>																																							
Required Documents (directly to Faculty's correspondent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic Transcript</li> <li>Portfolio</li> <li>Statement of Purpose</li> </ul>																																							
Minimum / Maximum courses per semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Min. 9 credits Max. 22 credits [Undergraduate]</li> <li>Min. 9 credits Max. 15 credits [Graduate]</li> </ul>																																							
Language Proficiency Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must have university-level proficiency in English: students may provide evidence of their English proficiency [if a non-native English speaker] via a reliable English proficiency test [IELTS or equivalent] or by other assessment as attested to in the partner institution's nomination letter.</li> <li>Graduate level programs and some Faculty/Academic Department may have more rigorous requirements.</li> </ul>																																							
Academic Requirements [GPA]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GPA equivalent of 2.00/4.00 scale; good academic standing. Individual Faculty may require other standards.</li> <li>Students may be required to demonstrate the capacity to manage upper-level courses [by submitting a transcript showing completion of specified pre-requisite courses or otherwise showing academic competencies].</li> </ul>																																							
KU Credit and Grading System	<p>Kasetsart University uses the 'credit' system to determine the requirement and progress of the students in each program of studies. Different courses at different levels require different number of credits. In case of transferring credits and subject from European countries which uses the ECTS credit system, the equivalency is as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate level 1 KU Credit = 2 ECTS</li> <li>Graduate level 1 KU Credit = 3 ECTS</li> </ul>																																							
KU Grading System	<p>There are two types of registrations. When students register a course as GC (Graduate Credit) or UC (Undergraduate Credit), the grade the student gets might range from A to F. In some cases, student may register a course as GA(Graduate Audit) or UA (Undergraduate Audit), in which the student will be graded either 'S' or 'U'.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Grade</td> <td>A</td> <td>B+</td> <td>B</td> <td>C+</td> <td>C</td> <td>D+</td> <td>D</td> <td>F</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Point</td> <td>4.0</td> <td>3.5</td> <td>3.0</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>2.0</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meaning</td> <td>Excellent</td> <td>Very Good</td> <td>Good</td> <td>Above Average</td> <td>Average</td> <td>Below Average</td> <td>Poor</td> <td>Fail</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Grade</td> <td>U</td> <td>S</td> <td>N</td> <td>I</td> <td>P</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meaning</td> <td>Unsatisfied</td> <td>Satisfied</td> <td>Grade Not Reported</td> <td>Incomplete</td> <td>Pass</td> </tr> </table>	Grade	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D	F	Point	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	0	Meaning	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Fail	Grade	U	S	N	I	P	Meaning	Unsatisfied	Satisfied	Grade Not Reported	Incomplete	Pass
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Semester	Semester 1: July – October Semester 2: December – March																																							
Nomination Deadline	Semester 1: April 30 Semester 2: September 30																																							
Application Deadline	Semester 1: May 15 Semester 2: October 15																																							
Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrolled as a degree student in home university</li> </ul>																																							

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photocopy of passport</li> <li>• A scanned copy of official transcript of records of your current degree with the degree name and level</li> <li>• A scanned copy of original degree certificate and complete transcript of Bachelor's with authorized English translation [For Master applicant]</li> <li>• A scanned copy of original degree certificate and complete transcript of Master's with authorized English translation [for PhD applicant]</li> <li>• Nomination Letter from the home university</li> <li>• If not a native English speaker, English Proficiency Test [or other assessment provided in Nomination Letter]</li> <li>• Students must obtain the non-immigrant Thai ED-Visa to study in Thailand</li> <li>• Proof of Medical/Health/Accident insurance coverage for duration of studies</li> <li>• Scanned copy of certified scholarship award letter [if applicable]</li> </ul> <p>- NOTE -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All documents must be in English and need to be certified copies of the originals. Documents that are not in English must be accompanied by certified English translations.</li> <li>• Current official transcript must show all courses you have taken in each academic term along with credits and grades.</li> <li>• If not a native English speaker, proof of English proficiency Test or other assessment provided in Nomination Letter</li> <li>• If your degree certificate does not clearly state the name and the level of your degree, you will need a certifying letter from your university to confirm that your degree is equivalent to a bachelor's degree or master's degree.</li> </ul> <p>For more information please see; <a href="https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/portal/webinter/index.php">https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/portal/webinter/index.php</a></p>
Duration of Exchange	Exchange Students may visit Kasetsart University for 1 or 2 semesters/ exchange periods, as specified in the bilateral agreement between KU and the students' home university.
Visa Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply at a Thai Embassy or Consulate.</li> <li>• Thailand Non-immigrant ED-Visa is required to study.</li> <li>• Students who arrive without the ED-Visa should seek assistance from the KUIC Office.</li> <li>• Students are allowed to stay for 90 days since their first entry. Visa extension is needed for students to stay until end of semester. Kasetsart University International College [KUIC] will issue the letter to support the visa extension application.</li> </ul>
Health Insurance	All international students must have Medical/Health and Accident Insurance covering the duration of their studies in Thailand. If students do not have health insurance prior to arrival, they must apply at the Kasetsart University International college [KUIC] immediately upon arrival.
Additional Assistance	<p>For additional assistance or for inquiry regarding the Application Process, please feel free to contact IAD [International Affairs Division] Website: <a href="https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/wordpress/?page_id=8476">https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/wordpress/?page_id=8476</a> Tel: +662 9428858 E-mail: <a href="mailto:iad@ku.th">iad@ku.th</a></p> <p>For assistance with Visa, Housing, or other matters, please contact Kasetsart University International college [KUIC] E-mail: <a href="mailto:kuic@ku.th">kuic@ku.th</a> Website: <a href="https://sites.google.com/ku.th/isc/home">https://sites.google.com/ku.th/isc/home</a></p>
Online Application	<a href="https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/portal/KU_eService/application_procedure.php">https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/portal/KU_eService/application_procedure.php</a>

<b>Available Courses*</b>	
Language of Instruction	All of the classes are taught in both Thai and English.
Program	Course / Description
<b>Program: Bachelor of Architecture</b>	
01240285 Cultural Heritage Theory Semester: 1st, Credit: 3	Conservation and protection in contemporary society. History, philosophy, international charter, and public policies. Architectural and urban heritage evaluation and conservation. Modern architecture conservation and adaptive reuse. Historic districts, historic urban landscape. Traditional villages, vernacular architecture, cultural landscape. Cultural mapping and interpretation. Case studies and discussion.
01240414 Architectural Design VII Semester: 2nd, Credit: 5	Study and practice in design of public architecture at high level of complexity in function and programmatic contexts. Development of individual interest and expertise. Architectural programming. Design process and concept from selective supporting knowledge. Relationship between architecture, community and urban network. Integration of design and arrangement of interior and exterior space, planning, environment, materials, complex

	structure, aesthetics, building laws and utility systems. Sustainable design emphasis on urban development and geography.
01240514 Architectural Design VIII Semester: 1st, Credit: 3	Practice in in-depth architectural design with emphasis on development of individual interest and expertise through specific program and issues. Creation and application of design theories based on individual process and concept. Design responsive to relationship of various dimensions of built environment towards the holistic sustainability.
01240481 Art Architecture and City Semester: 2nd, Credit: 3	Relationship between art architecture and city. Design and creation of art. Public art. Installation art. Public space and urban architecture. Role of architect towards urban design and development. Field trip required.
<b>Program: Bachelor of Landscape Architecture</b>	
01241311 Landscape Architectural Design III Semester: 1st, Credit: 4	Practicing intermediate landscape architectural design in complex environment. Critical thinking. Data collection for site and user analysis. Designing circulation system and environment for public use projects; resort, institute, and public park in response to sustainable development concept.
01241351 Plant Selection and Maintenance in Landscape Architecture Semester: 1st, Credit: 2	Fundamental knowledge of plants. Botanical characteristics, forest trees and native plants, turf grass, soil and plant nutrients. Planting and transplanting techniques, pruning, plant propagation. Landscape horticulture. Plant Caring.
01241462 Ecological Planning Semester: 1st, Credit: 3	Study of process in ecological planning for sustainable development under the concept of landscape ecology. Natural resources conservation and management. Concept of ecological planning in natural area. Environmental impact assessment.
01241446 Contemporary Issues in Landscape Architecture Semester: 1st, Credit: 3	Current academic and professional issues in Landscape Architecture. New ideas and dynamics related to landscape sustainability. Landscape and environment. Landscape and socio-culture.
01241411 Landscape Architectural Design V Semester: 1st Credit: 4	Advanced landscape architectural design studio. Critical thinking. Sustainable landscape design and planning in the areas with significant ecological cultural value, urban, peri-urban, agricultural, and natural area. Land rehabilitation.
<b>Program: Master of Architecture (Built Environment)</b>	
01249542 Advanced Cultural Heritage Theory Semester: 1st Credit: 3	Principles of architectural and urban heritage conservation. Conservation and development of physical environment, economic and society. Government policy and civil involvement.
01249511 Design Studio in Built Environment Semester: 2nd, Credit: 3	Design of built environment in diverse contexts and circumstances. Applying of concepts, theories, design tools and design thinking process leading to implementation on actual sites. Design workshop and fieldwork required.
01249582 Vernacular Architecture of Ethnic Groups in Southeast Asia Semester: 2nd, Credit: 3	Vernacular architecture of different Tai-Dai ethnic groups. Dispersion of settlement, common and diverse of vernacular architectural characteristics in relation to natural and cultural context. Change and development in vernacular architecture.
01249596 Selected Topic in Built Environment Semester: 2nd, Credit: 3	Selected topics in built environment at the master's degree level. Topics are subject to change each semester.
<b>Program: Master of Landscape Architecture</b>	
01248511 Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning Semester: 1st, Credit: 3	Development of Landscape Architecture. Analytical process and assimilation for landscape interventions. Ecological and cultural factors in environmental planning. Roles of landscape architect.
<b>Program: Master of Architecture (Building Innovation and Technology)</b>	
01247522 Upcycling Semester: 2nd, Credit: 3	Problems of resource exploitation and scraps from industrial process. Resource inventory and manufacturing process. Product design and prototype. integration of design, manufacturing and marketing

\* For further detail regarding the courses you are interested in, please contact the faculty's correspondent