



Announcement

National Institute of Development Administration

Admission to The Doctor of Philosophy Program

in Data Analytics and Data Science (International Program)

Academic Year 2026

The National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) will accept applications for admission to Doctor of Philosophy program in Data Analytics and Data Science (International Program), academic year 2025.

1. Qualifications of Applicants

Applicants hold degrees in Mathematics, Statistics, Applied Statistics, Management Science, Industrial Engineering, Operations Research, Decision Science, Social Science, Business Administration, Economics, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems Management or related fields from a university or institution accredited by the Commission on Higher Education. Excellent academic records and good proficiency in English are required.

Applicants who graduated from abroad must provide a letter of accreditation for the received degrees that is issued by Commission on Higher Education. For Thai applicants, the letter must be submitted prior to interview examination. For international applicants, the letter can be submitted after enrollment as students in the program.

NIDA reserves the right to examine all documents and qualifications of an applicant at any time. If it is found that an applicant does not meet the required qualifications after an acceptance has already been given, the announcement of acceptance shall be cancelled.

2. Selection Procedure

The selection procedure is divided into two Types.

Type 1.1: Dissertation Only

Applicants must hold a master's degree with excellent academic records and research background. Considerations will be made upon the applicants' scholastic records, experiences, and dissertation proposals.

Type 2.1: Dissertation and Coursework

Applicants must hold a master's degree. Consideration will be made upon the applicants' scholastic records and experiences.

3. English Competency

Applicants must conform to NIDA's announcement on English proficiency requirements as follows:

3.1 Unless applicants are native English speakers or have obtained their bachelor's and/or master's degrees not more than five years from international academic institutions where English was the language of instruction and study with the grade point average for the applicant's master's degree must not be below 3.25, they are required to submit a test score of either the Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based Test (TOEFL iBT) or TOEFL Institutional Testing Program (TOEFL ITP) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). The minimum score is

79 for TOEFL iBT or

550 for TOEFL ITP or

6.5 for IELTS

3.2 Applicants who do not meet the English proficiency requirements outlined in section 3.1 but achieve a score within the range of

65-78 for TOEFL iBT or

450-549 for TOEFL ITP or

5.5-6.0 for IELTS

may be accepted to the program. However, they must register for the remedial English courses as specified by the curriculum and submit one of the following scores prior to graduation from the program.

At least 79 for TOEFL iBT or

At least 550 for TOEFL ITP or

At least 6.5 for IELTS or

At least 650 for NIDA EPT (English Proficiency Test)

Remark:

1. Applicants must submit TOEFL or IELTS scores on the date of their application or by the last date of application due.
2. Only TOEFL/ITP, arranged by NIDA, is acceptable for the application process.
3. Test scores must not be older than 2 years at the time of submission.

4. Application Procedure

- 4.1 The application form can also be downloaded from the website:
<https://as.nida.ac.th/storage/2025/10/PhD-application-form.pdf>
- 4.4 Online application only is also available at <https://admission.nida.ac.th>
- 4.5 Send all documents to email: edu@as.nida.ac.th
- 4.6 No application fees.

5. Required Documents

- 5.1 Official transcripts of all university studies.
- 5.2 Official TOEFL, TOEFL/ITP (NIDA) or IELTS test scores.
- 5.3 Two letters of recommendation.
- 5.4 Two 1-inch photos taken not more than six months prior to the application date.
- 5.5 Thai National ID Card or Passport (for foreigner).
- 5.6 Research proposal (submit before the date of announcement of the interview examination).

Note: The completed application form along with all required documents must be sent to NIDA within the due date. The applicant should keep a copy of all documents sent.

6. Application Schedule

The program admission schedule is as follows:

First Semester (August 8, 2026 – January 8, 2027)	
– Date of Application	December 1, 2025 - May 1, 2026
– Application form evaluation	May 11 - 15, 2026
– Announcement of the interview examination	May 13, 2026
– Interview Examination	May 18 - May 29, 2026
– Final Results	June 16, 2026

Second Semester (January 9, 2027 – June 4, 2027)	
– Date of Application	May 19 - October 2, 2026
– Application form evaluation	October 5 - 9, 2026
– Announcement of the interview examination	October 14, 2026
– Interview Examination	October 19 - 30, 2026
– Final Results	November 17, 2026

7. Personal Data Protection

According to the Personal Data Protection Act, B.E. 2562 (2019), the Institute shall have the right to collect, use and/or disclose personal data of the selected applicants for the purpose of educational implementation in accordance with duty and authority of the Institute along with personal data protection.

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