ANNOUNCEMENT
National Institute of Development Administration
Application for Admission (Weekend Classes)
Master of Arts Program in English Language Studies and Teaching
(International Program)
Class 36, Semester 1, Academic Year 2026 (Round 1 - 3/2026)

The National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) is accepting applications for admission to the Master of Arts Program in English Language Studies and Teaching (International Program), Class 36, weekend classes (to study on Saturday and Sunday) for the 1st semester of the academic year 2026.

1. Qualification of the Applicants

1.1 Applicants must hold a Bachelor's Degree in any field of study from an accredited academic institution either in Thailand or another country.

1.2 Applicants must have at least one year of work experience by August 15, 2026 (for applicants of weekend classes).

1.3 Applicants must be able to devote sufficient time to their study and research required by the program.

** Cautions for All Applicants **
The applicants must ensure they meet all the requirements announced by NIDA. Should the Institute find any applicant not meeting the requirements or misleading documentation, that applicant will be disqualified and not eligible for consideration. Any payments previously made are non-refundable under any circumstances. In case the admission results are already announced, the application of the successful applicants who do not meet the requirements will be nullified and any fees paid are non-refundable.
Depending on the number of enrollees, the Institute reserves the rights not to offer any of the programs of study as specified in the curriculums in any given semester but may resume the program in a subsequent semester.
The Institute reserves the right to make adjustments relating to the admission schedules without prior notice.

2. Admission Schedule

Activity	First Admission	Second Admission	Third Admission
Application open	Now, - March 13, 2026	March 17 – May 8, 2026	May 13 – July 10, 2026
Applicants pay for application	Now, - March 13, 2026	March 17 – May 8, 2026	May 13 – July 10, 2026
Announcement of applicants eligible for the interview	March 18, 2026	May 14, 2026	July 15, 2026
Date and time for the interview	March 21, 2026 Time 4.00 p.m.	May 16, 2026 Time 4.00 p.m.	July 18, 2026 Time 4.00 p.m.
Announcement of the interview result	March 26, 2026	May 21, 2026	July 23, 2026
Registration for courses	between March 30 – April 1, 2026	between May 25 – 27, 2026	between August 3 – 5, 2026
Registration fees payment	between March 30 – April 2, 2026	between May 25 – 28, 2026	between August 3 – 6, 2026
Commencement date	August 15, 2026	August 15, 2026	August 15, 2026

3. Application

Applicants can visit https://admission.nida.ac.th and must follow the following instructions :

1) Select the menu **"Login"**
2) Log in using an email address to receive an OTP (One-Time Password)
3) Select the menu **"Apply for Admission"**
4) Choose the program
5) Fill out profile information.
6) Upload all required application documents.
7) Submit the application.
8) Pay the application fee of **700 Baht** (Payment fee/charge Depends on rate of each payment method /transaction) via the following options:

- Pay at any branches of Bangkok Bank Public Company Limited; or
- Pay via Counter Service Application; or
- Pay via Internet/Mobile Banking ; or
- Pay via SWIFT payment

Bank name: Bangkok Bank Public Company
SWIFT Code: BKKBTHBK
Account Name: National Institute of Development Administration
Account Number: 944-0-01341-6

9) Applicants are required to attach evidence of payment to their application documents.

Notes:

1) Applicants can check their payment status, examination date, time and venue, as well as the admission results via the main menu at https://admission.nida.ac.th, according to the schedule specified in the admission announcement.

2) The paid application fee is non-refundable.

3) All required application documents must be uploaded only through the online
admission system

4) The submitted documents will not be returned.

5) If applicants are unable to complete the documentation and payment process, the application will be considered invalid and the applicants will not be eligible for any examinations for admission.

6) The examination application is complete when the Institute verifies the application documents and payment made within the prescribed time. Applicants can check their application status two days after the payment has been made at https://admission.nida.ac.th

4. Required Documents

4.1 Completed application form

4.2 Two of 1-inch photos taken not more than six months prior to the application date

4.3 A copy of identification card or passport (for non-Thai applicants)

4.4 A copy of an official transcript of undergraduate studies

4.5 Applicants with other diploma must submit a copy of official transcript of the diploma (in addition to a copy of official transcript of the Bachelor's Degree as mentioned in 3.4)

4.6 A copy of employment verification letter (for applicants of weekend classes)

4.7 A certificate of change of name or surname (if applicable)

4.8 A Letter of Financial Support issued by an organization that offers a study grant or scholarship (if applicable)

Note: Applicants must submit all required documents before the interview date; otherwise, the application will be considered incomplete and will be voided. The student status will be automatically terminated, or subject to NIDA council's discretion.

For applicants who graduated from institutions outside Thailand, the following documents are required:

4.9 A Letter of Confirmation on Standard Curriculum for the Bachelor's Degree, which can be obtained by submitting a request along with a copy of a complete transcript directly to the Bureau of Standards and Evaluation at the Commission on Higher Education in Bangkok, Thailand (Contact the Educational Service Division for more information)

4.10 An Official Letter of Certification for their Bachelor's Degree with their University Council's approval as well as a complete transcript with the specified date of graduation. This can be sent directly to an email address: **applynida-w@nida.ac.th**. **Please specify in the email subject "Application for Admission to Master of Arts Program in English Language Studies and Teaching (International Program)."**

Note: Applicants graduated from an institute outside Thailand must submit these documents before the class start; otherwise, the application will be considered incomplete and will be voided. The student status will be automatically terminated, or subject to NIDA council's discretion.

NIDA reserves the right to examine documents and eligibility of an applicant at any time. If applicants are later found ineligible for admission after the acceptance has been given, the announcement of acceptance shall be considered null and void.

5. Selection Procedure

5.1 English written examination and Interview (in-person or online)
5.2 The committee will evaluate applicants based on the following criteria:
   1) Perspectives, concepts, attitudes and visions relating to English language studies and teaching
   2) Educational background, work experience, and current job responsibilities
   3) Critical and logical thinking
   4) Personality
   5) Opportunities for career advancement
5.3 Any decisions regarding the admission of students are subject to the discretion of the selection committee

6. Criteria for English Proficiency Test (for applicants who have been admitted to the program)

6.1 All M.A. students are required to pass the NIDA test of English for Academic Purpose (NIDA TEAP) or submit TOEFL or IELTS scores before graduation.

6.2 Any test scores to be submitted must meet the following guidelines:
   6.2.1   The NIDA TEAP score must be one year valid up to the submission date. (Apply for NIDA TEAP at the Centre for Language and Communication Development and Services, NIDA, Website: http://lc.nida.ac.th).
   6.2.2   The TOEFL or IELTS scores must be two years valid up to the submission date. If applicants submit their TOEFL/ITP scores, the Institute will only consider the results of the test administered by NIDA.

7. Further Inquiries

    7.1 The Graduate School of Language and Communication
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        E-mail: rumpung.m@hotmail.com
        Website: http://lc.nida.ac.th

    7.2 Educational Service Division
        Tel. +66 (0)2 727-3370 - 3373
        E-mail: applynida-w@nida.ac.th
        Website: http://edserv.nida.ac.th

8. Personal Data Protection

        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 as well as to protect their personal data according to the Personal Data Protection Act, B.E. 2562 (2019).

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