Thailand
Visa Arrangements

Please be aware that Study Abroad Office staff are not qualified to offer consultations or in-depth advice regarding visa applications. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes, and you should note the date of last revision at the bottom of this document. If you do have any further questions about the process of applying for your visa you will need to contact the appropriate embassy or consulate directly. The information below is intended as guidance only and unless otherwise stated applies only to UK citizens without exceptional circumstances.

You can only apply for your student visa after receiving your formal acceptance letter from the Thai University. Once this has been obtained, you should apply for your visa in person at the Thai Embassy and you will need the following documents:

- Completed Visa Application Form
- Passport valid for more than 6 months
- A photocopy of your passport
- Two recent passport photographs
- Evidence of adequate finance (see below)
- Letter of acceptance from the University of Thailand

The Royal Thai Embassy in London goes into more detail about the required documents needed, and you can download the application form here: [http://thaiembassyuk.org.uk/?q=node/49](http://thaiembassyuk.org.uk/?q=node/49)

Evidence of adequate finance

The Thai government requires you to show evidence of adequate financial support in order for you to obtain your visa. The amount is currently 20,000 Baht per person.
Applying for the Visa

To apply for your visa to study in Thailand you will need to go in person to the Royal Thai Embassy in London. The Embassy’s contact information can be found at: http://thaiembassyuk.org.uk/?q=node/59

The offices are found at:

Royal Thai Embassy,
29-30 Queen’s Gate,
London,
SW7 5JB

Opening times for Visa applications are 09:00 to 12.00 Monday to Friday (excluding British National Holidays, The Year-end and New Year Holidays). We advise you double-check opening hours on the embassy website before visiting to submit your application.

You will not need to make an appointment before applying and it normally takes 1 working day to process a visa.

Visa Fees

A multiple-entry visa currently costs £125, but charges can change without notice, so it is advised to check the website often for any updates. A full list of the visa fees can be found at the following link: http://thaiembassyuk.org.uk/?q=node/76

It is important to note that you can only pay for your visa in cash.

You can collect your passport and visa between 11.00 and 12.00, 1 day after the date of your application. Anyone with the application receipt can collect the visa on your behalf.