



ANNOUNCEMENT  
National Institute of Development Administration  
Application for Admission  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Program in Business Administration  
(International Program)  
For the Academic Year 2025  
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The National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) is accepting applications for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Program in Business Administration (International Program) for the academic year 2025 in the following specializations:

1. Management
2. Marketing
3. Finance
4. Operations Management
5. Management Information Systems
6. Accounting

Note: Only one PhD specialization can be chosen at the time of the application, and the selected specialization cannot be changed after the application form has been submitted.

### 1. Qualification of Applicants

- 1.1 The applicant must hold a master's degree in any field or major from an accredited academic institution. If the applicant graduated from an institution outside of Thailand, the applicant must obtain a letter from the Bureau of Standards and Evaluation, Office of Higher Education Commission (OHEC), Ministry of Education in Thailand indicating that the applicant's degree is recognized by the OHEC.
- 1.2 Applicants must conform to the requirements of NIDA's current announcement on English proficiency requirements for the International Program students, which is as follows:
  - 1.2.1 If the applicant is not a native English speaker or did not obtained their bachelor's and/or master's degree from an international academic institution in an English-speaking country within the past five years, the applicant must submit one of the following test scores that was taken within the past two years:
    - **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)** The minimum score is 550 for the paper-and pencil test, 213 for the computer based test, or 79 for the internet based test.
    - **International English Language Testing System (IELTS)** The minimum score is 6.5 points.

- 1.2.2 Applicants who fail to meet the requirement in 1.3.1 but earn the minimum score required by NIDA, may be accepted into the program, provided that they conform to NIDA’s rules on English proficiency.

**Note:** Applicants can take the TOEFL/ITP administered by NIDA. Applicants who would like to take the TOEFL/ITP exam can contact NIDA’s School of Language and Communication for more details.

## 2. Selection Procedure

- 2.1 Written Examination. Qualified applicants must take either the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) within the past two years and achieve a score of at least 550, or the Business Aptitude Test administered by NIDA.
- 2.2. Interview. Qualified applicants who have passed the written exam will be invited for an interview.

## 3. Application Procedure

- 3.1 **Application form.** The application form can be picked up at NIDA Business School or downloaded from <http://mba.nida.ac.th> from now to **April 25, 2025**.
- 3.2 **Online Application** at <http://entrance.nida.ac.th> from now to **April 25, 2025**.

**4. Application Timeline** The application timeline is as follows:

|     | Description  | Date                 |
|-----|--|----------------------|
| 4.1 | Application form available at NIDA Business School or can be downloaded at <a href="http://mba.nida.ac.th">http://mba.nida.ac.th</a>   | Now – April 25, 2025 |
| 4.2 | Deadline for submission of application. Application form can be submitted at <a href="http://entrance.nida.ac.th">http://entrance.nida.ac.th</a> or e-mail to <a href="mailto:entrance@nida.ac.th">entrance@nida.ac.th</a> | Now – April 25, 2025 |
| 4.3 | List of applicants who are eligible to take the written examination (Business Aptitude Test*) will be announced at <a href="http://mba.nida.ac.th">http://mba.nida.ac.th</a>   | May 2, 2025          |
| 4.4 | Written examination (Business Aptitude Test)   | May 10, 2025         |
| 4.5 | List of applicants who are eligible to take the interview will be announced at <a href="http://mba.nida.ac.th">http://mba.nida.ac.th</a>   | May 19, 2025         |
| 4.6 | Interview Exam   | May 26 - 30, 2025    |
| 4.7 | Application results will be announced at <a href="http://mba.nida.ac.th">http://mba.nida.ac.th</a>   | June 18, 2025        |
| 4.8 | Registration period  | July 1 - 8, 2025     |
| 4.9 | Classes begin  | August 11, 2025      |

\*The Business Aptitude Test is waived for those who have a GMAT score of 550 or above.

## 5. Application Materials and Fees

- 5.1 Application form No charge
- 5.2 Application fee 2,500 Baht

### **Applicants from within Thailand**

- Pay in cash if application is made in person
- Print a bill payment for the application and the payment must be made by **April**

**25, 2025.** at

- 1.) Any branches of Bangkok Bank
- 2.) Counter Service in Thailand.
- 3.) Internet Banking
- 4.) Credit Card

Please click here for details:

**(<https://edserv.nida.ac.th/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/credit-payment.pdf>)**

**- Payment fee depends on rate of each payment method /transaction**

### **Applicants from outside Thailand**

Please transfer the application fee to:

Name of bank: Bangkok Bank Public Co.Ltd.  
Klongchan, Bangkok 10240, Thailand

Name of account: National Institute of Development Administration

Account number: 944-0-01291-3

SWIFT Code: BKKBTHBK

#### 5.3 Required documents:

- 5.3.1 Completed application form  
(**Download here: <http://mba.nida.ac.th/en/course/register-form/phd>**)
- 5.3.2 Statement of purpose (must include your proposed research topic)
- 5.3.3 Official transcript(s) of all universities studied
- 5.3.4 Two (2) letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes
- 5.3.5 Copy of personal identity card (for Thai Applicants)
- 5.3.6 Copy of passport (for non-Thai applicants)
- 5.3.7 Evidence of any change of name (if applicable)
- 5.3.8 GMAT score report (if applicable)
- 5.3.9 TOEFL or IELTS score report
- 5.3.10 Two (2) photographs (1 or 2-inch color photo)
- 5.3.11 Curriculum Vitae (CV)

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

- 5.3.12 Upload the required documents onto the Attached Files System or send the documents by e-mail to **[entrance@nida.ac.th](mailto:entrance@nida.ac.th)** within **April 25, 2025.**

## **6. Inquiries**

For more information, please contact NIDA Business School PhD Program Office at 082-7901946 or [nbs-phd@nida.ac.th](mailto:nbs-phd@nida.ac.th).

## **7. Personal Data Protection**

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

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