Mahidol University
International College

APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR
PC INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRACK

The academic calendar for the Preparation Center for Languages and Mathematics (PC) is based on a quarterly system – Quarter 1 (January-March), Quarter 2 (March-June), Quarter 3 (June-August) and Quarter 4 (September-November) – each running for 10 weeks.

PC offers two tracks of admissions for student prospects: *International student track* and *Regular student track operated by MUIC Admissions*.

- ➢ **PC International Student Track** *is aimed for <u>applicants who live in abroad</u>. However, they must complete high school and possess IELTS/TOEFL certification before they can directly apply to study at PC.*

- ➢ **Regular Student Track** is aimed for <u>Thai students and foreign nationals residing in Thailand.</u> They are eligible to study at the Preparation Center (PC) only after taking the MUIC Entrance Examination and fulfilling other admission requirements.

- **STEP1: Check the application period for your preferred PC quarter**

Application Duration	Test Dates (The exact dates will be announced)	PC Quarter Period
Third Entry September 17 – October 12, 2018	November 19 – 23, 2018	**Quarter 1/2019**: (January 7 – March 15, 2019)
Fourth Entry: January 7- February 1, 2019	March 11 – 15, 2019	**Quarter 2/2019**: (April 1-June 7, 2019)
First Entry: April 1- May 3, 2019	June 3 – 7, 2019	**Quarter 3/2019:** (June 17-August 23, 2019)
Second Entry: June 17- July 12, 2019	August 19 – 23, 2019	**Quarter 4/2019:** (September 16-November 22, 2019)

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- **STEP 2: Submit your application to PC**

2.1 Applicants are advised to send their scanned application documents to icpc@mahidol.ac.th for a preliminary check for correctness.

2.2 Applicants are advised to submit **TRUE COPIES** of application documents via post to the Preparation Center for Languages and Mathematics:

> *Preparation Center for Languages and Mathematics*
> *Mahidol University International College*
> *999 Buddhamonthon 4 Road,*
> *Salaya, Buddhamonthon,*
> *Nakornpathom 73170*
> *THAILAND*

2.3 <u>**Successful application will be confirmed to the applicant by email.**</u>

- **STEP 3: Schedule a Placement Test**

  When the application is approved, the applicant will take the **PC Placement Test** and PC staff will contact the applicant to schedule an interview.

  The Placement Test for applicants of PC International Student Track is conducted **ONLINE** and consists of:

  - ➢ **Writing Test (1 hour)**
  - ➢ **Mathematics Test (1 hour)**
  - ➢ **Interview (10 – 15 minutes)**

  The requirements for the online placement tests will be informed to the applicant 1-2 days prior to the appointed test date.

STEP 4: Prepare a student visa

Once the applicant has passed the placement test and met PC admission requirements, MUIC will provide documents for a student visa and send to the applicant via post. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Thai Consulate in the applicant's country of residence for issuing a student visa.

STEP 5: Pay the tuition fees

The applicant will be required to pay the tuition fees for two terms of instructions, which is 77,000 baht, excluding the international student fee of 5,000 Baht; the placement test fee of 1,500 baht; the uniform fee of 200 baht; and/or mathematics course fee* of 8,000 baht. The total amount of tuition fees must be paid to MUIC before or upon arrival in Thailand.

*Remark: the payment for the mathematics course will depend on your placement result on mathematics.

STEP 6: Travel to PC and begin the instruction

The successful applicant may plan a trip to Thailand wisely in advance and is recommended that he/she arrive one week before the begin date of instruction.

Other issues: Information on accommodations, health insurance, as well as other student welfares and services will be willingly provided as requested by students.

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Item no.	Required Documents	Yes	Pending
1	**Application form** (Downloadable HERE)		
2	**Three (3) 2-inch recent photos.**		
3	**An IELTS score of at least 4.5** (including a writing band score of 4.5) or **IBT TOEFL score of at least 45** within the last 6 months.		
4	**Your diploma or high school certificate and an official transcript** which must be accompanied by a certified English translation if the transcript is in a foreign language. ***Remark:*** *All documentation submitted from foreign countries must be posted or couriered although scanned or faxed copies are acceptable as a preliminary measure*		
5	**Two (2) copies of all pages of one's passport**.		
6	**Letters of recommendation from two teachers**, with certified English translations if the recommendations are written in a foreign language.		
7	**Statement of Purpose** (250 words) explaining why the applicant wishes to study at PC.		
8	**Financial Statement** indicating the applicant's or parent's/guardian's financial status, and showing 6-month transactions (a statement downloaded and printed from the bank online service is NOT accepted). ***Remark:*** *The document must be accompanied by a certified English translation if the transcript is in a foreign language.*		
9	**Medical certificate** ***Remark:*** the medical certificate (WITH a check-up and a blood test result) can be taken in a hospital which is recognized worldwide or by your government. A local clinic is not recommended. The medical certificate now requires that the **applicant be free of the general physical disorder (e.g. Leprosy, Advanced Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Drug addiction, Chronic alcoholism, Elephan**tiasis**)**. Moreover, please have it translated into English if it is originally in your local language. Please make sure that it includes the names of hospital, doctor and student, and the medical license number.		