

# FACT SHEET

## AUN MEMBER UNIVERSITIES

### CONTACT

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### APPLICATION

<b>Application Deadline</b>	The applications can be submitted all year round. However, the application process must be completed at least three months prior to the beginning of the semester.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Eligibility requirements vary by each program. Please contact the related faculty for a detailed list.
<b>Application Procedure</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>❖ Application for one-semester and short-term exchange program</b></p> <p>In order to apply for one-semester and short-term exchange program, full or partial scholarships are being offered. Please consult the AUN-ACTS website at <a href="http://acts.ui.ac.id/">http://acts.ui.ac.id/</a>. In case of any difficulty contacting the faculty, kindly let us know by sending an email to <a href="mailto:psu-international@psu.ac.th">psu-international@psu.ac.th</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>❖ Application for full undergraduate programs</b></p> <p>In order to apply for an undergraduate program, please consult the list PSU's international and English programs at <a href="http://en.psu.ac.th/degrees-and-admission/international-and-english-programs">http://en.psu.ac.th/degrees-and-admission/international-and-english-programs</a>, then send an email to the related faculty. The PSU faculties are listed at: <a href="http://www.en.psu.ac.th/about-psu/faculties.html">http://www.en.psu.ac.th/about-psu/faculties.html</a>. In case of any difficulty contacting the faculty, kindly let us know by sending an email to <a href="mailto:psu-international@psu.ac.th">psu-international@psu.ac.th</a></p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>❖ Application for full graduate programs</b></p> <p>Please be informed that the application for graduate programs at PSU must be done online on the website of the PSU Graduate School at <a href="http://www.grad.psu.ac.th/">http://www.grad.psu.ac.th/</a> or <a href="http://www.grad.psu.ac.th/admission/home.php">http://www.grad.psu.ac.th/admission/home.php</a>. In case of any difficulties with the online application, please contact Ms. Panattha, the International Affairs officer of the PSU Graduate School, at <a href="mailto:panattha.h@psu.ac.th">panattha.h@psu.ac.th</a> and <a href="mailto:grad@group.psu.ac.th">grad@group.psu.ac.th</a></p>
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**ACADEMIC**

<b>Academic Schedule</b>	<b>First Semester (18 weeks)</b>	
	<b>Semester Begins:</b>	Mid-August
	<b>Classes End:</b>	Early December
	<b>Semester Ends:</b>	Late December
	<b>Second Semester (18 weeks)</b>	
	<b>Semester Begins:</b>	Early January
	<b>Classes End:</b>	Late April
	<b>Semester Ends:</b>	Late May
	<b>Summer Semester (6 weeks)</b>	
	<b>Semester Begins:</b>	Early June
	<b>Classes End:</b>	Mid-July
	<b>Semester Ends:</b>	Late July
	<b>Important Dates</b>	Application process must be completed at least three months prior to the beginning of the semester
<b>Average Course Load per semester</b>	4-6 Subjects	
<b>Grading System</b>	US Grading System: A, B+, B, C+, C, D+, D, and F	

**PRACTICAL**

<b>Visa Requirement</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>❖ Applying for Non-immigrant “Ed” Visa</b></p> <p>Students can apply for a Non-immigrant “Ed” Visa at the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate of their country (<a href="http://www.thaiembassy.org/main/">http://www.thaiembassy.org/main/</a>) by providing the formal Acceptance Letter received from PSU. Additional documents needed for visa application are listed on the website of the respective embassy/consulate.</p> <p>The validity of the Non-immigrant “Ed” visa is three months. Once in Thailand, students can apply for a one-year extension of stay through the Thai Immigration Bureau (<a href="http://www.immigration.go.th/">http://www.immigration.go.th/</a>). This extension must be annually renewed for the period of study in Thailand.</p>
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<b>Arrival</b>	The incoming students should arrive in Thailand at least one week before the start of the semester. Orientation / information sessions will be organized prior to the start of the program.
<b>Airport transfer</b>	There are several ways to travel from the airport to PSU. Faculties may provide an airport pick-up service for their arriving international students, if they are notified in advance about the students' exact arrival date and time. Students arriving to Hat Yai Airport are also advised to watch our Soft Landing videos on PSU's YouTube channel: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...">PSUniversityTH</a> .
<b>Insurance</b>	In addition to the required health and accident insurance from the students' home countries before arrival, PSU provides minimum-coverage university health and accident insurance for 300 baht per year (included in the tuition fee). This insurance is effective only for the period of time that the student is registered. The health insurance coverage includes free treatment (not exceeding 10,000 baht per year) at Songklanagarind (PSU) Hospital. Accident insurance coverage includes free treatment at any public hospital, but is limited to a maximum of 12,000 baht for each accident. At Songklanagarind Hospital, students are not required to pay in advance, but in any other hospital they must pay the fees first, and then submit claims to the PSU Student Affairs Division to obtain reimbursement. PSU foreign students can also opt for extra insurance provided by a private company.
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Accommodation is available either on or off campus. Students are advised to finalize their living arrangements before arriving at PSU.</p> <p>❖ <b>Student Dormitories</b> International students will be accommodated in rooms with other international students of the same gender in PSU's two international dormitories (No.10 and No.11). A room for two costs around 10,000 baht per person per semester.</p> <p>❖ <b>How to apply for on-campus housing?</b> To reserve a room on campus, students should contact the PSU International Students and Staff Office at: <a href="mailto:psuinterdorm@gmail.com">psuinterdorm@gmail.com</a>; tel. +66 74-282968. It is advised to reserve accommodation as early as possible (at least three months prior to the arrival date).</p> <p>❖ <b>Alternative Accommodation</b> Some students may opt to lease housing in town. Most apartments surrounding the campus are similar to studio apartments - a single room with a restroom and balcony. Houses may also be rented, if the faculty's contact person is notified well in advance.</p> <p>❖ <b>How to reserve off-campus housing?</b> Students should contact their faculty's International Affairs officer/adviser at <a href="http://www.en.psu.ac.th/about-psu/faculties.html">http://www.en.psu.ac.th/about-psu/faculties.html</a> for assistance with reserving off-campus accommodation.</p>

<b>Estimated Living Cost</b>	Estimated living expenses for one year of study at Prince of Songkla University: <b>Accommodation (plus utilities and amenities):</b> 60,000 THB / year (5,000 THB / month) <b>Books and Supplies:</b> 5,000 THB / year <b>Meals:</b> 60,000 THB / year (5,000 THB / month) <b>Health Insurance Coverage:</b> 2,000-6,000 THB / year (Full or partial scholarships are being offered. Terms and Conditions applied.)
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