

APPLICATION DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS

MAHASARAKHAM UNIVERSITY

Exchange Student

Applications for exchange student programs should contain:

- A. **Completed application form with the applicant's photograph**
- B. **Current transcript showing your tertiary studies to date**
Transcript with course grades should be included. Photocopies are not acceptable.
- C. **Applicants whose native language is not English (for English language programs):**

Students whose native language is not English must submit an official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score. This test should be taken not more than five years before the application date. Please note: this requirement is waived for applicants who have obtained a degree from an institution where all their courses were taught in English and English is the official medium of instruction.

Applicants whose native language is not Thai (for Thai language programs):

Most programs at MSU are delivered in Thai language. Students who wish to be considered to study in such programs must send a letter from their Thai language teacher stating the level reached and an assessment of their ability to study the subject in Thai language. Alternatively, some other proof of the student's ability may be sent.

- D. **Two letters of recommendation**

One should be from a supervising teacher stating why they recommend you for the exchange program. One should be from the registrar or the person responsible for student exchanges at your home university. It should state the length of your stay at MSU and the purpose of your study and certify that you are a student and will return to your home university to complete your degree.

- E. **A statement of purpose from the student**

It should give a clear idea of your study goals, capacity to pursue them and how the degree fits into your career plans.

- F. **Health Insurance Arrangement**

During the period of study in Maharakham University, students are required to purchase a local health insurance upon your arrival from a Maharakham University based insurance company.

- G. **Photocopy of passport**

Your study plan should total between 9 and 22 credit points per semester for 1st and 2nd semesters or between 3 and 15 credit points for third semester.

Students who are studying at a university that does not have an exchange agreement with MSU are required to pay fees. Such students must acknowledge their ability to support themselves financially for the duration of their study program. Anticipated cost of fees and living expenses would be approximately US\$1,200 per semester.

Application deadlines

For first semester entry: 30 April. Semester commences Late July.

For second semester entry: 1 October. Semester commences early January.

For third (summer) semester entry: 15 February. Semester commences late May.