



BIR PROGRAM

THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY



The Bachelor of Political Science Program
in Politics and International Relations
(International Program)



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Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University



About BIR

The Bachelor of Political Science Program in Politics and International Relations (International Program) is a long-established program which aims to give a priority to high-quality education comparable to international standard. The Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University sees the importance of developing a taught program in English in the field of politics and international relations. The Program integrates theoretical approaches with case studies, current issues as well as practical skills. It also gives a priority to a diverse range of academic questions essential to the field of politics and international relations.

Program Structure

Name of Degree: Bachelor of Political Science
(Politics and International Relations)

- B.Pol.Sc. (Politics and International Relations)

Length of Study: 4 Years (8 Semesters)

Location: Thammasat University,
Tha Prachan Campus

Objective

1. To provide academic knowledge as well as practical skills essential in the field of politics, international relations, and public administration.
2. To stimulate interests in current issues and encourage the application of theoretical learning into practical use.
3. To create ethical and moral awareness as well as social responsibility.
4. To provide international knowledge in response to the labor market in Thailand, within the region, and international organizations.

Program Operation

The program operates on a full-time bi-semester system. Each semester consists of 15 weeks, while summer session consists of 6-8 weeks.

For all BIR classes, the lecture, reading, assignments, exams and class participation will be in English.

Semester 1	August - December
Semester 2	January - May
Summer	June - July

Curriculum Structure

Plan A. BIR

126 Credits

- General Education Courses (30 Credits)
- Major Requirements (90 Credits)
- Free Elective (6 Credits)

Plan B. Double Degree (BIR+)



B1 - Departments of International Politics (Interpol) & History 315 Credits

- General Education Courses (30 Credits)
- Major Requirements (45 Credits)
- Aberystwyth University's Courses (240 Credits)



B2 - School of Sociology, Politics and International Relations (SPAIS) 195 Credits

- General Education Courses (30 Credits)
- Major Requirements (45 Credits)
- University of Bristol's Courses (120 Credits)



B3 - School of Political Science and Economics (SPSE) 139 Credits

- General Education Courses (30 Credits)
- Major Requirements (45 Credits)
- Meiji University's Courses (64 Credits)

Opportunity

- ▶ International Conference
- ▶ Exchange Program
- ▶ Extracurricular Activities



Tuition Fees

Undergraduate (per academic year)	
Thai Students	125,000 THB
Non-Thai Students	144,000 THB

BIR Admission

General Qualifications:

1. Completion one of the following high school diplomas:
 - Complete GPA minimum of 2.8 (Mathayom 4-6 / 6 Semesters), or equivalent*
 - GED diploma must obtain at least 165 scores in each subject

** Student who is studying/graduated from an International School in Thailand and outside Thailand, please apply with a High School Equivalence Certificate & GPAX Equivalence Certificate issued by HSCES*

2. Applicants must have one of the following English language proficiency test results (taken within 2 years prior to the application date):
 - TOEFL: a minimum score of 500 on PBT/ 61 on iBT
 - IELTS: a minimum overall grade of 6.0
 - TU-GET: a minimum score of 500 on PBT
 - SAT: a minimum score of 50% on Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
 - GSAT: a minimum score of 400 on Reading, Writing, and Language

General Criteria:

1. Pass an examination which is arranged by BIR Program
2. Pass an interview

More Information:

BIR Admission Schedule will be announced each year which can be found in our website.

<https://www.birpolsci.com/prospectivestudents>

Remark: Non-Thai Applicants contact us via email address

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