

# MARCO POLO PROGRAM

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

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Number of students accepted	10

## SCHOOL DATES

	START	END
First intake	Mid August	End of July
Second intake <sup>1</sup>	N/A for Marco Polo	N/A for Marco Polo
Third intake <sup>1</sup>	N/A for Marco Polo	N/A for Marco Polo

## COURSE INFORMATION

Teaching languages	English
Grading system	GPA 0-5: Courses are graded 0-49 = F, 50-54 = D, 55-59 = D+, 60-64 = C, 65-69 = C+, 70-74 = B, 75 - 79 =

How does your school assess students? Please describe your school's assessment methods and frequency:

Depends on the type of course and instructor. However evaluation techniques could include mid term and final exam papers, weekly quizzes, assignments, reports, presentations and oral exams.

Does your school strictly follow Vatel's Bachelor course catalogue in year 2 or are there any notable variations regarding courses and/or teaching hours? Please list below any special feature or exception.

Yes the curriculum in Thailand is 4 years in length and we have other requirements for the Ministry of Education in this country. Therefore the curriculum is slightly different in 3rd year compared to year 2 of the course catalogue. It should be noted that there is no Management 2 or Human Resources in the 3rd year in Thailand as these courses are delivered in the 2nd and 4th year in Thailand, all other courses though will match the learning outcomes. All academic courses in Thailand are 45 hours in length (3 credits) and language courses are 60 hours. Courses in the 3rd year in

## INTERNSHIP DATES

	START	END
First intake	end of March 2020	beginning of August 2020 (20 weeks)
Second intake <sup>1</sup>		
Third intake <sup>1</sup>		

## INTERNSHIP

Does your school provide an internship to MP students? (yes/no)	Yes
Do students receive an internship allowance? (yes/no)	Not usually but depends on hotel / location
Please provide an estimated amount/month.	n/a
Are interns provided accommodation (yes/no/sometimes)	sometimes depends on location but not usually in Bangkok

Do internships require a specific entry permit? Please provide type and obtention time estimate.

Full time students at an educational institution can conduct internships in Thailand on an education visa. Marco Polo students coming to Thailand for 1 year will receive an Education visa. Visas are obtained before students come to Thailand from the nearest Thai Embassy to them. This process can take 2-3 months, so it is difficult to accept any students after May. All foreigners in Thailand need to report to their local immigration office every 90 days.

Do internships require a specific health insurance? Please specify type and estimated amount.

Yes most definitely, students in Thailand should always have their own personal health / travel insurance.

## ACCOMMODATION

	AVAILABILITY (yes/no)	ESTIMATED PRICE/MONTH
On campus	No	n/a
Off campus	Yes	Private and serviced apartments can be found nearby and price according to budget. 8.000 - 15.000 baht per month would find a

How does your school provide help to find accommodation?

Can recommend apartments / serviced apartments and assist with any negotiations

## EXTRA FEES

Please describe any possible extra fees charged by your school. Please mention type and amount.

Students should be aware that they need to study in the centre of Bangkok and therefore depending on the accommodation, will require some transportation costs to travel around the city. Students need to pay for the cost of sending the visa letter / documents by registered post. This can be reimbursed by the student when he/she arrives in Thailand and cost can vary depending on country sent to - for example France is approximately 25 Euros.

<sup>1</sup> If applicable.

<sup>2</sup> e.g. quizzes, oral exams, papers, etc...