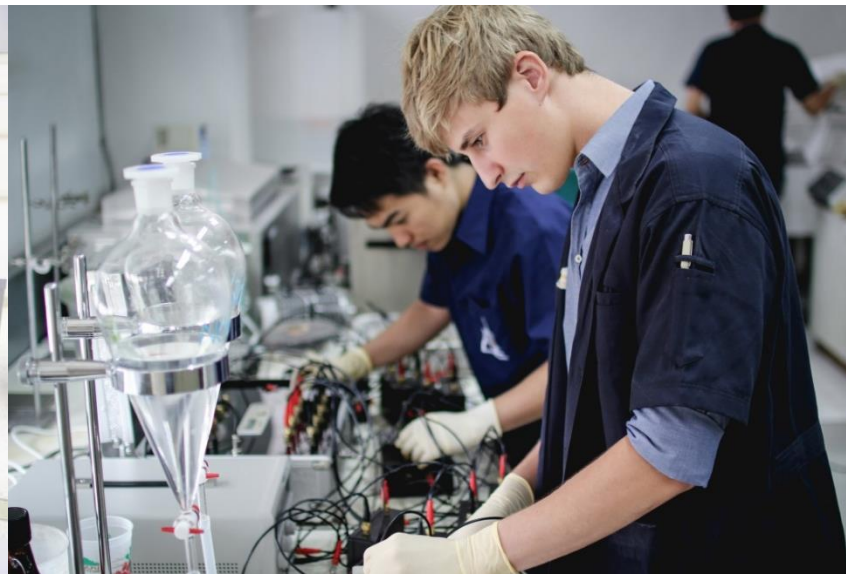




Sirindhorn International Institute Technology (SIIT) Thammasat University, Thailand

Student Exchange Program
2nd semester of the Academic Year 2021
(January 2022 - May 2022)



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Introduction on SIIT

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Introduction on Thammasat University

- ▶ The 2nd oldest university in Thailand
- ▶ There are 4 campuses: Thaprachan, **Rangsit**, Lampang, and Pattaya.
- ▶ 1,921 teaching staff
- ▶ 29,500 undergraduate students
- ▶ More than 8,000 graduate students
- ▶ Thammasat University offers a total of 240 courses of study in the disciplines of social sciences, humanities, engineering, science and technology and health sciences
- ▶ Thammasat University has 19 faculties, 7 colleges, and **7 institutes.**

Introduction on SIIT

- ▶ Located in Pathum Thani Province (40 km. from Bangkok)
- ▶ Semi-autonomous institute in Thammasat University
- ▶ SIIT is self-administered and financed
- ▶ SIIT offers a range of science, technology and engineering education, as well as related management programs.
- ▶ All are international programs, with English language instruction.
- ▶ Graduates receive Thammasat University degrees

Introduction on SIIT

- ▶ SIIT offers classes in 2 campuses: Rangsit Campus and Bangkadi Campus (Pathum Thani province)
- ▶ SIIT offers 9 international programs in Engineering, Technology, and Management:

Rangsit Campus (Main campus)

- ▶ Chemical Engineering (ChE)
- ▶ Civil Engineering (CE)
- ▶ Mechanical Engineering (ME)
- ▶ Industrial Engineering and Logistics Systems (IE)

Bangkadi Campus

- ▶ Electrical Engineering (EE)
- ▶ Computer Engineering (CPE)
- ▶ Digital Engineering (DE)
- ▶ Management Technology Program (MT)
- ▶ Engineering Management Program (EM)

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Covid-19 Situation in Thailand

as of August 23, 2021

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Current COVID-19 Situation in Thailand

****New Wave Started in April 2021****

Number of Cases	April 7, 2021	August 23, 2021
New Confirmed Cases:	334	17,494
Cumulative number of cases:	29,905	1,037,923
Recoveries:	28,069	834,344
Active cases:	1,741	195,454
Fatalities:	95	9,468

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Disease Control Measures to Control the Spread of COVID-19 in Thailand

as of August 2, 2021

- tighter disease control measures to control the spread of the virus, due to the increasing number of COVID-19 infections
- in effect on Tuesday, **3 August 2021 until the end of August.**

Disease Control Measures to Control the Spread of COVID-19 in Thailand

as of August 2, 2021

Maximum and Strict Controlled Area (29 Provinces)

- **BKK**
- **Pathum Thani**
- Chonburi (Pattaya)
- Prachuap Khiri Khan (Hua Hin)
- Ayutthaya

Maximum Controlled Area (37 Provinces)

- Chiang Rai
- Chiang Mai

Controlled Area (11 Provinces)

- Krabi
- Phuket
- Surat Thani (Koh Tao, Koh Samet, Koh Pangan)

Disease Control Measures to Control the Spread of COVID-19 in Thailand

Maximum and Strict Controlled Area (including BKK and Phathum Thani Province)

- **Curfew: 21:00-4:00**
- No public transportation services across provinces
- No public gatherings of more than **5** people
- Restaurants open till 20:00, take home or delivery services only, No alcohol for sale
- Supermarkets open till 20:00
- Hair salon/massage venues **closed**
- Sports Venues **closed**
- Entertainment Venues **closed**

Disease Control Measures to Control the Spread of COVID-19 in Thailand

Maximum Controlled Area

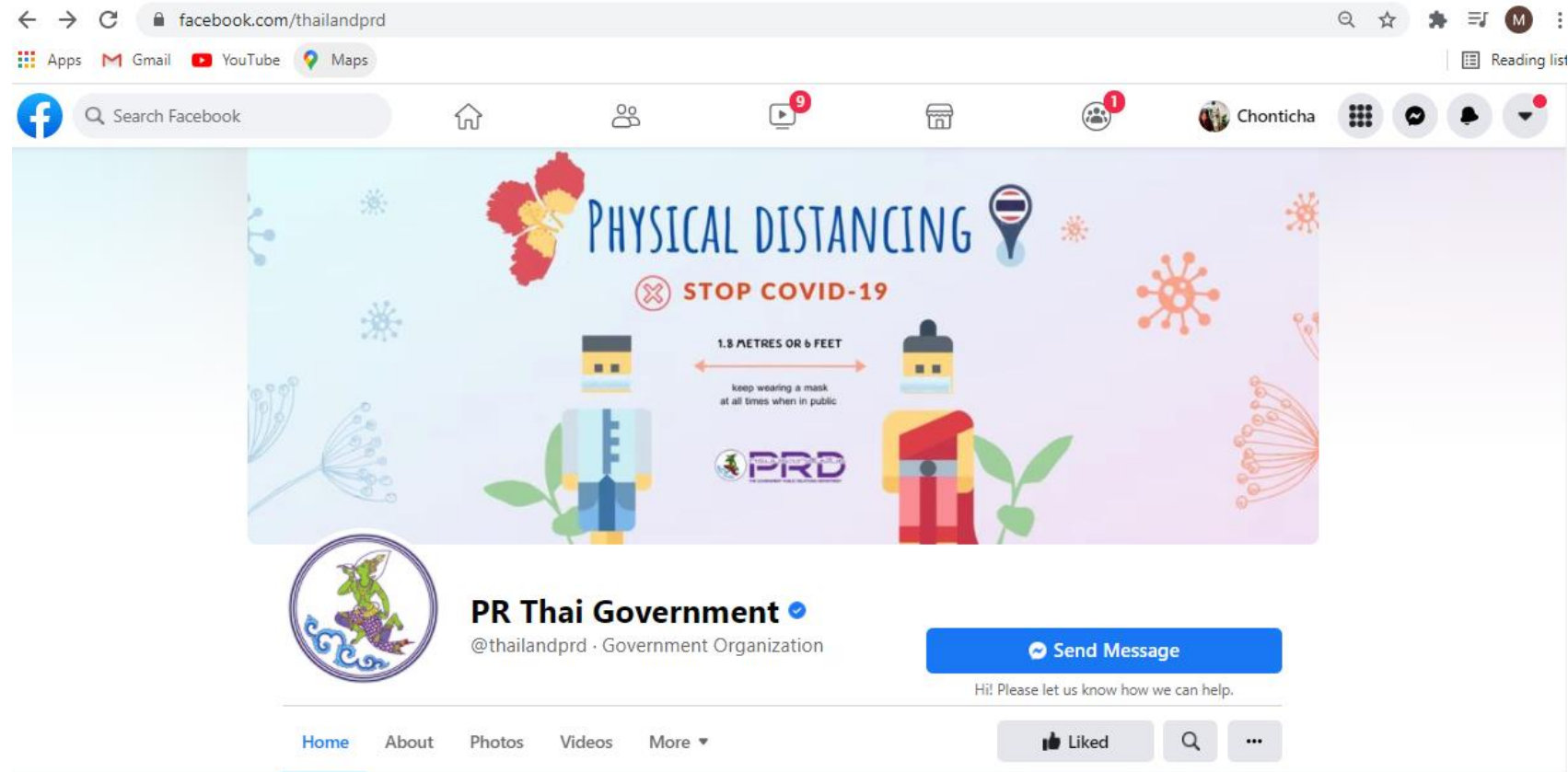
- **No Curfew**
- Establishing check points and screening for inter-provincial travel
- No public gatherings of more than 20 people
- Restaurants open till 20:00, No alcohol allowed in restaurants
- Supermarkets open as usual
- Hair salon/massage venues **open**
- Sports Venues **open**

Disease Control Measures to Control the Spread of COVID-19 in Thailand

Controlled Area

- **No Curfew**
- **No travel restrictions** (Phuket closes the border)**
- No public gatherings of more than 50 people
- Restaurants **open as usual**, no alcohol allowed in restaurants
- Supermarkets **open as usual**
- Hair salon/massage venues **open as usual**
- Sports Venues **open as usual**

Get updated information on Covid-19 situation in Thailand at Facebook: PR Thai Government



Temporary Closure of Thammasat University

- **Extended to September 5, 2021.**
- Entering SIIT buildings (both Rangsit and Bangkadi campuses) is strictly prohibited.

Classes and Examination at SIIT

Announcement

Online Classes in the First Semester of
Academic Year 2021



In response to the rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus,
TU has made the following decisions:

1. The schedule of study will follow the current academic calendar.
2. All lecture classes will be conducted online until further notice.
3. How laboratory classes will be conducted will be later announced by each school/program. However, each laboratory class will not require on-site attendance until it is appropriate and allowed by the university.

Students can check and access classes via
Google Classroom at the SIIT lecture note website.

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Current COVID-19 Situation in Thailand

► COVID-19 Vaccination

- **Thai citizens** - Only **8.7%** fully vaccinated (5.71 million out of 66 million as of August 18,2021)
- **Foreigners** - Foreign nationals are able to register to get vaccination depending on availability.

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Pre-arrival Information

as of August 23, 2021

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Travel Advisory

- ▶ Required documents (as of May 28, 2021)
 - ▶ Certificate of Entry (COE)
 - ▶ Health insurance covering COVID-19 (not less than 100,000 USD)
 - ▶ Certificate of COVID-19 Free (issued no more than 72 hours before traveling)
 - ▶ Confirmation letter of ASQ (Quarantine Accommodation)

**** Please double check updated information at Royal Thai Embassy in your country. ****

**** All expenses must be sole responsible by students. ****

Travel Advisory

Quarantine Accommodations

All arriving international travelers who arrive in Thailand from May 1, 2021 onward, are required to quarantine at government-accredited accommodations for **no later than 14 days** (excluding check-in and check-out dates).

****Quarantine Expenses must be responsible by students. SIIT does not have any financial support for quarantine expenses.**

Quarantine Accommodations

1. Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ)

Government-accredited-hotels

- List of ASQ is provided in the website of the Royal Thai Embassy in each city.
- Quarantine Expense: Approx. 28,000 baht

2. Organizational Quarantine (OQ)

- Asian Institute of Technology (AIT-OQ) provide quarantine accommodations **for AIT and Thammasat University students ONLY.**
- Quarantine Expense: 16,100 baht

- ASQ/OQ packages include accommodation, 3 meals per day, two COVID-19 tests, airport transfers, and more→ 14 days
 - ASQ/OQ reservation must be made by students
- Please cc. Ms. Chonticha (chonticha@siit.tu.ac.th) every time you send emails to reserve ASQ/OQ.
 - You will be able to make a reservation at AIT after your flight is confirmed.

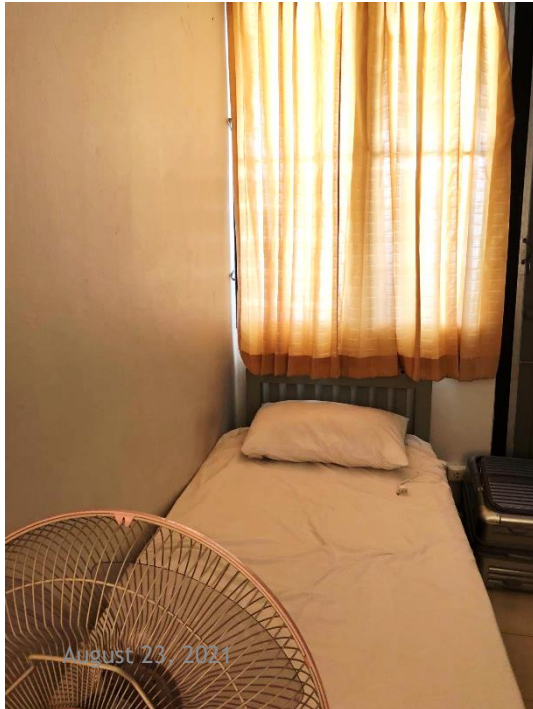
Quarantine Accommodations

AIT-OQ

- AIT + Thammasat University Hospital
- AIT is not a part of Thammasat University (TU). It is an international organization for higher education located on Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus.
- AIT offers only 20 rooms for TU students - first come, first serve!
- No elevators, no AC
- In the coming semester, there will be more than 200 new international students studying at TU.

Quarantine Accommodations

AIT-OOQ



Travel Advisory

Self-Isolate for SIIT students

- ▶ After completed quarantine at ASQ, students are required to **self-isolate for additional 7 days (excluding check-in and check-out)** at student's residence is required.
- ▶ Students are not allowed to enter SIIT at both Rangsit and Bangkadi campuses during self-isolation period
- ▶ Meeting with Thai buddies during your self-isolation is not allowed.

Tentative Travel Plan for 2nd Semester/2021

- **Recommended Arrival Date: by December 19, 2021**
- Quarantine 14 days: Dec. 19, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022
- Self-isolation 7 days: Jan. 2, 2022 - Jan. 9, 2022
- Class begin: January 10, 2022
- Final Examination: May 9-21, 2022
- Departure date: by May 31, 2022 ****According to non-immigrant ED visa, after the first extension, students will be able to stay in Thailand until May 31, 2022.**

FAQ

- ▶ If I have fully vaccinated before entering Thailand, can I skip 7-day self-isolation?
 - ▶ No
- ▶ Classes in the semester 2nd/2021 will be conducted online or onsite?
 - ▶ Not confirmed yet
- ▶ What should I do if I cannot arrive in Thailand by December 19, 2021
 - ▶ If the classes conducted onsite, you will miss the classes. Please note that class attendance is required.
- ▶ If classes go online, does it mean I can arrive in Thailand anytime I want.
 - ▶ You are still recommended to arrived in Thailand by December 19, 2021 or as soon as possible

- ▶ *“Students must check information about the travel advisory (visa application and quarantine period) at the Royal Thai Embassy by themselves.”*

Thank you!

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