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Announcement

National Institute of Development Administration

Application for Admissions

MASTER OF ARTS IN LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION or

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

Regular Program (Full-time)

For the Academic Year 3/2018

The National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) is accepting applications for admission to the Master of Arts in Language and Communication (International Program) and the Master of Arts in Teaching English as an International Language (International Program), both of which are regular programs (Full-time) for the second academic year of 2018.

1. Qualifications of Applicants

- 1.1. Applicants must hold a Bachelor's Degree or the equivalent from an accredited academic institution.
- 1.2. Applicants who are currently studying in the last semester of a Bachelor's Degree program must submit a complete (final) transcript with the specified date of graduation on or before the first day of the semester for which they have been accepted.
- 1.3. Applicants whose native language is not English must prove sufficient English proficiency by submitting results from **one of the following** English proficiency tests:
 - 1) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) paper-based score of 550 or computer-based score of 213 or Internet-based score of 79. If applicants submit their TOEFL/ITP results, the Institute will only consider the results of the TOEFL/ITP exam taken at NIDA. The result is valid for two years.
 - 2) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.0.

Note: The TOEFL and IELTS tests must have been taken not more than two years prior to the application date.

3) NIDA Test of English for Academic Purposes (NIDA TEAP) result of no less than 660. The results are valid for one year.

Applicants whose native language is English from the USA, UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland and Scotland are exempted from submitting the standardized test scores above.

2. Required Written Examination

Qualified applicants for M.A. Program in Language and Communication and M.A. Program in Teaching English as an International Language must take the NIDA written examination which consists of:

English Written Examination	Date
NIDA Test of English for Academic Purposes (NIDA TEAP) - Written Examination fee 200.- Bath - Bank fee/charge 20 Bath/transaction	The test is administered monthly at School of Language and Communication. For more information please contact http://lc.nida.ac.th . On the main page, please scroll down to “NIDA TEAP” (Test of English for Academic Purposes/ English Proficiency Test). For more information, please call (02) 727-3139 or visit, in person, the School of Language and Communication, Sayam Boromrajakumari Bldg., 13th Floor, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA).

On the examination date, the applicants are required to bring their **Identity Card**, a **copy of receipt of payment** of application, and **2B pencils** (and eraser) for an examination.

Please note that, calculators and any recording devices are not allowed in the exam rooms. Should an applicant be found cheating or trying to cheat in the exam rooms, for example, to sit through an exam without registering, copy the questions or take the paper out of the exam room, or any other act of cheating, the Institute will declare that examination result invalid. The Institute reserves the right not to accept any future application from the particular individual. The Institute does not allow any applicant to enter the exam room 30 minutes after the starting time, or leave the exam room before 30 minutes from the starting time has elapsed.

3. Schedule for Interview

Qualified applicants who have English proficiency test results or pass NIDA English written examination as stated in 1(1.3) can register for an interview. The detail of interview application can be found in the announcement of written examination results.

1. Apply online and make payment through the bank from Now – June 17, 2018
2. Apply and make payment in person from June 18 – 29, 2018 (not including public holidays).
3. Announcement for the list of applicants and examination place for interviewing can be obtained from School of Language and Communication at <http://lc.nida.ac.th> August 16, 2018 or Tel. (02) 727-3141

More information of the program calendar will be provided in the NIDA announcement of eligible candidates.

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