



Announcement

National Institute of Development Administration
on Application for Admission to Doctor of Philosophy Program
in Business Analytics and Data Science (International Program)
Academic Year 2019

The National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) will accept applications for admission to Doctor of Philosophy program in Business Analytics and Data Science (International Program), academic year 2019.

1. Qualifications of Applicants

Applicants hold degrees in Mathematics, Statistics, Applied Statistics, , Management Science, Industrial Engineering, Operations Research, Decision Science, Social Science, Business Administration, Economics, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems Management or related fields from a university or institution accredited by the Commission on Higher Education. Excellent academic records and good proficiency in English are required.

Applicants who graduated from abroad must provide a letter of accreditation for the received degrees that is issued by Commission on Higher Education. For Thai applicants, the letter must be submitted prior to interview examination. For international applicants, the letter can be submitted after an enrollment as students in the program.

NIDA reserves the rights to examine all documents and qualifications of an applicant at any time. If it is found that an applicant does not meet the required qualifications after an acceptance has already been given, the announcement of acceptance shall be cancelled.

2. Selection Procedure

The selection procedure is divided into two Types.

Type 1.1 : Dissertation Only

Applicants must hold a Master's degree with excellent academic records and research background. Considerations will be made upon the applicants' scholastic records, experiences, and dissertation proposals.

Type 2.1 : Dissertation and Coursework

Applicants must hold a Master's degree. Considerations will be made upon the applicants' scholastic records and experiences.

3. English Competency

Applicants must conform to NIDA's announcement on English proficiency requirements as follows:

- 3.1 Unless applicants are native English speakers or have obtained their bachelor's and/or master's degrees not more than five years from international academic institutions where English was the language of instruction and study, they are required to submit a test score of either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or TOEFL/ITP or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). The minimum TOEFL score is 550 for the paper-and-pencil test or 213 for the computer based test or 79 for the Internet based test. For TOEFL/ITP, the minimum score is 550 and for the IELTS, the minimum score is 6.5 points.
- 3.2 Applicants, who do not meet the English proficiency requirements in 3.1 but acquire the TOEFL score at 450-549 for the paper-and-pencil test, or 174 - 212 for computer based test, or 65 -78 for the Internet based test, or 450 - 549 for TOEFL/ITP, or 5.5 – 6.4 points for IELTS, may be accepted to the program. However, they must register for English courses in accordance with the requirement of the curriculum on remedial courses and are required to resubmit the TOEFL/ITP score of 530 or above prior to their graduation from the program.

Remark: 1. Applicants must submit TOEFL or IELTS score on the date of their application or by the last date of application due.

2. Only TOEFL/ITP, arranged by NIDA is acceptable for application process.

4. Application Procedure

- 4.1 Application form can be obtained by contacting the NIDA Education Service Division, 3rd Floor, Prince Narathip Bongsprabandh Building, Seri Thai Road, Bangkapi District, Bangkok 10240.

**The application form can also be downloaded from the website:
<http://edserv.nida.ac.th/main/th/admission/docteral>**

- 4.2 Applying in Person: Application can be made in person at Educational Service Division between 8.30 – 16.30 hrs (except government holidays). Application is free of charge.
- 4.3 Application can also be made via post by submitting the application form together with required documents. The application via post should be mailed to:

Director of Educational Service Division, NIDA

118 Seri Thai Road

Klongchan, Bangkapi District

Bangkok 10240

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- 4.4 Online application at <https://entrance.nida.ac.th> as following schedule;

First semester: 8th October 2018 – 22nd March 2019

Second semester: 12th May 2019 – 23rd August 2019

5. Required Documents

- 5.1 Official transcripts of all university studies
- 5.2 Official TOEFL , TOEFL/ITP (NIDA) or IELTS test scores
- 5.3 Two letters of recommendation
- 5.4 Two 1–inch photos taken not more than six months prior to the application date.
- 5.5 Thai National ID Card or Passport (for foreigner)
- 5.6 Research proposal (submit before the date of announcement for the interview examination)

Note: The completed application form along with all required documents must be sent to NIDA within the due date. The applicant should keep a copy of all documents sent.

6. Application Schedule

6.1 Application for admission to Doctor of Philosophy program in Business Analytics and Data Science (International Program), can be made at any time of the year. However, only Plan 1.1 will be open for this program and the application consideration will be made twice a year during May for the first semester and October for the second semester as follows:

First Semester (August 2019 – December 2019)	
– Last day to apply to study in the first semester (online)	March 22, 2019
– Last day to apply to study in the first semester (in person)	April 5, 2019
– Application form evaluation	April 12-18, 2019
– Announcement of the interview examination	April 19, 2019
– Interview Examination	April 22-29, 2019
– Final Results	May 17, 2019
Second Semester (January 2020– May 2020)	
– Last day to apply to study in the first semester (online)	August 23, 2019
– Last day to apply to study in the first semester (in person)	September 6, 2019
– Application form evaluation	September 13-19, 2019
– Announcement of the interview examination	September 20, 2019
– Interview Examination	September 23-30, 2019
– Final Results	October 18, 2019

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