
Visa Information

All you need to know about visa process

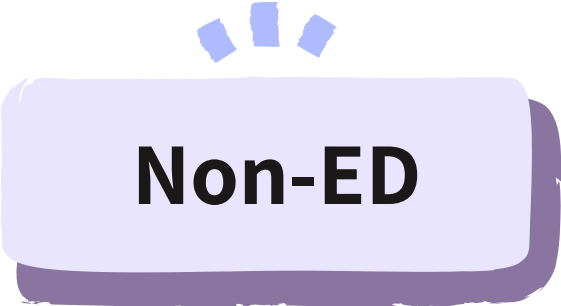


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Types of ED Visa



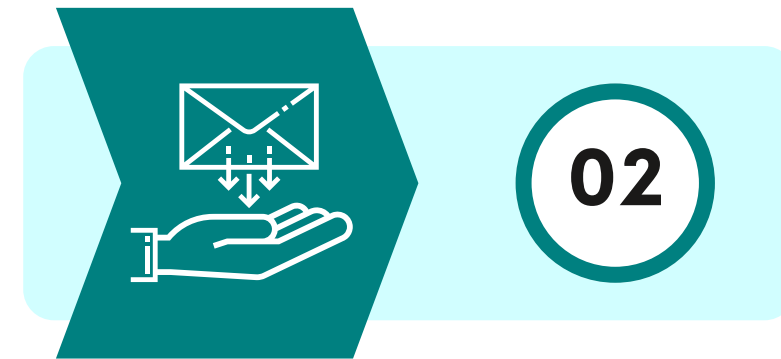
Purpose	Non-degree, short-course, visiting attend seminars, exchange, internships	<u>Degree student at Thai Universities</u> Bachelor's degree level or above
Re-Entry Permit	NOT Exempted	Exempted
Visa Extension	Depend on the program duration: Usually valid for <u>1 year</u> or <u>year-by-year</u>	
After <u>graduate</u> or <u>complete</u> <u>a course</u>	MUST process visa termination at CHIANGMAI IMMIGRATION	MUST process visa termination at CHIANGMAI IMMIGRATION or request visa extension for <u>job-seeking status</u>

Visa Application : Process



After receive acceptance
from CMU

Students request for visa
support documents through
CMU-IRD-VISA Online



Receive CMU visa
support documents

Documents are valid for
only 60 days
from the issue date.



Apply for Non-immigrant
"ED" or "ED Plus"

at the Royal Thai Embassy
or Consulate-General
in your country



Arrive Thailand

Student will receive a
90-day permit stamp
on your passport upon
arrival at the airport.

Meet your International Staff
at your faculty
for contact information

Important Reminders:

- Student must apply for "ED" or "ED Plus" Visa.
- **Do not enter** Thailand with Tourist Visa (TR) / No Visa / Visa Exemption (พ./พพ.)
- CMU have no policy to support visa change inside Thailand.
- Student are responsible for the visa application process. CMU will support the necessary documents.

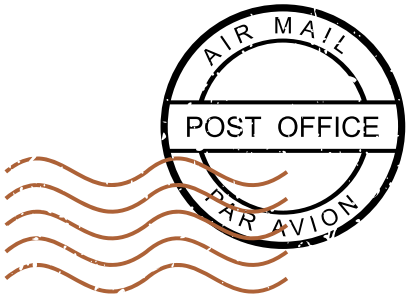


Visa Application : Required Documents & Information

CMU-IRD
VISA Online



Arrive
Thailand



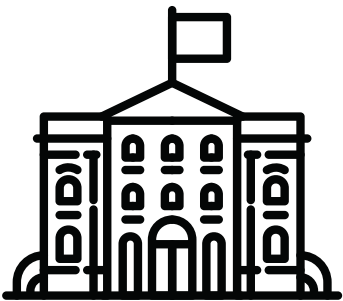
Apply Online and receive e-files (email)
or paper document (air mail)

Contact IR / Curriculum Staff at your faculty
and give them your passport & contacts



Copy of **passport** (first & current page)

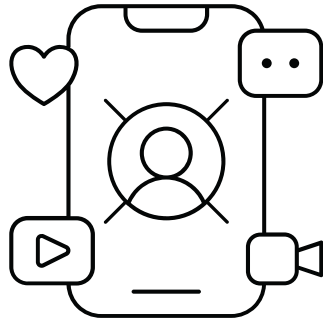
ID **photo** (2 inch or passport size) with white or blue background



Current **address** in your **hometown**

Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate location
you intend to apply your visa application

Provide your contact info:
Email / Phone No. / SNS (WeChat,
Line, etc.) to faculty staff



Faculty's IR (International Relations) / Curriculum staff will be your primary contact
in case of emergencies or important matters during your stay in Thailand.



90 days Notification Report

Notification of staying in the Kingdom over 90 days. (TM 47)



A foreigner who has received a temporary stay permit and stayed in the Thailand for over 90 days must notify their residence to the Immigration Officer every 90 days.



The notification report is not a visa extension.



If a foreigner leaves Thailand anytime during the 90-day period, the day count will restart from upon the arrival date of their re-entry into Thailand.



Important Reminders:

- Late 90 days Notification Report must pay a fine of 2,000 baht.
- If a foreigner is arrested in any case, they must pay a fine of 5,000 baht.

90 days Notification Report

3 ways to report your stay:

01 Online Report



Visit immigration website (<https://www.immigration.go.th/>) choose 90-days icon and read the instruction carefully

Please refer to <https://tm47.immigration.go.th/manual/IndexForeign.html> for full instruction



You can do online report 15 days in advance.



If you renew/change passport you **cannot** do online report

You will need to visit Chiang Mai Immigration for in-person report first



After in-person report, you can make the next 90 days via online report



<https://tm47.immigration.go.th/tm47/#/login>

02 In-person Report

You can prepare your passport and related documents to the Chiang Mai Immigration



For those who renew/change passport, you will need to do in-person report first

03 Mail Report

You can attached your related documents and report via registered mail post.



Visa Extension : Overview



Criteria for consideration:

1

Must obtain a Non-immigrant "ED Plus" or "ED" Visa



2

Must be enrolled and certified by a government educational institution



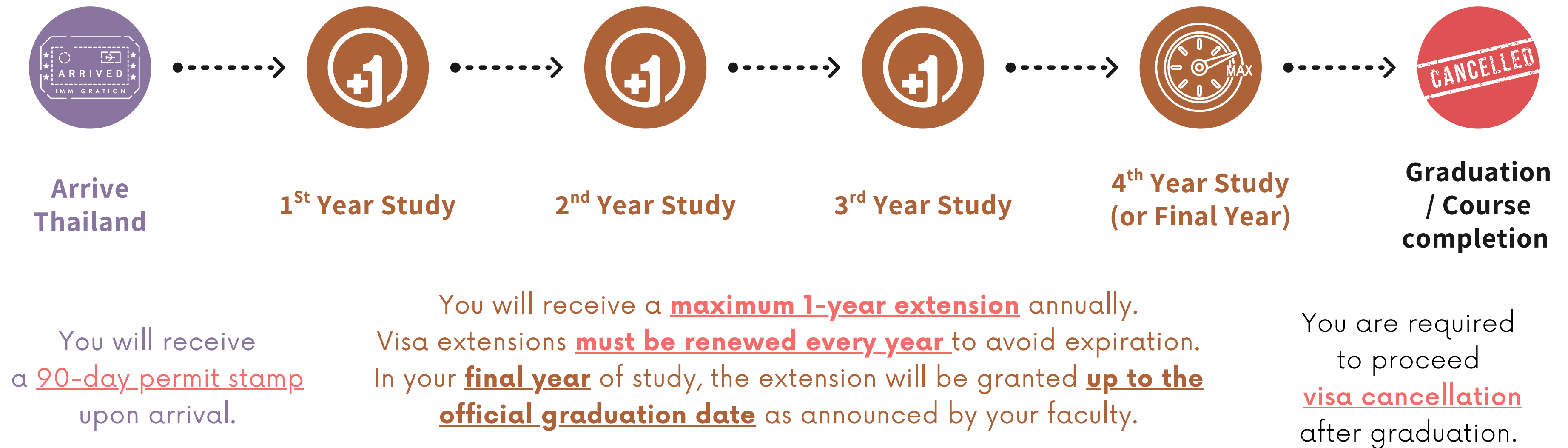
How to apply :

Students need to submit a request for visa extension to Faculty's IR or Curriculum Staff within 30-45 days before the expired date

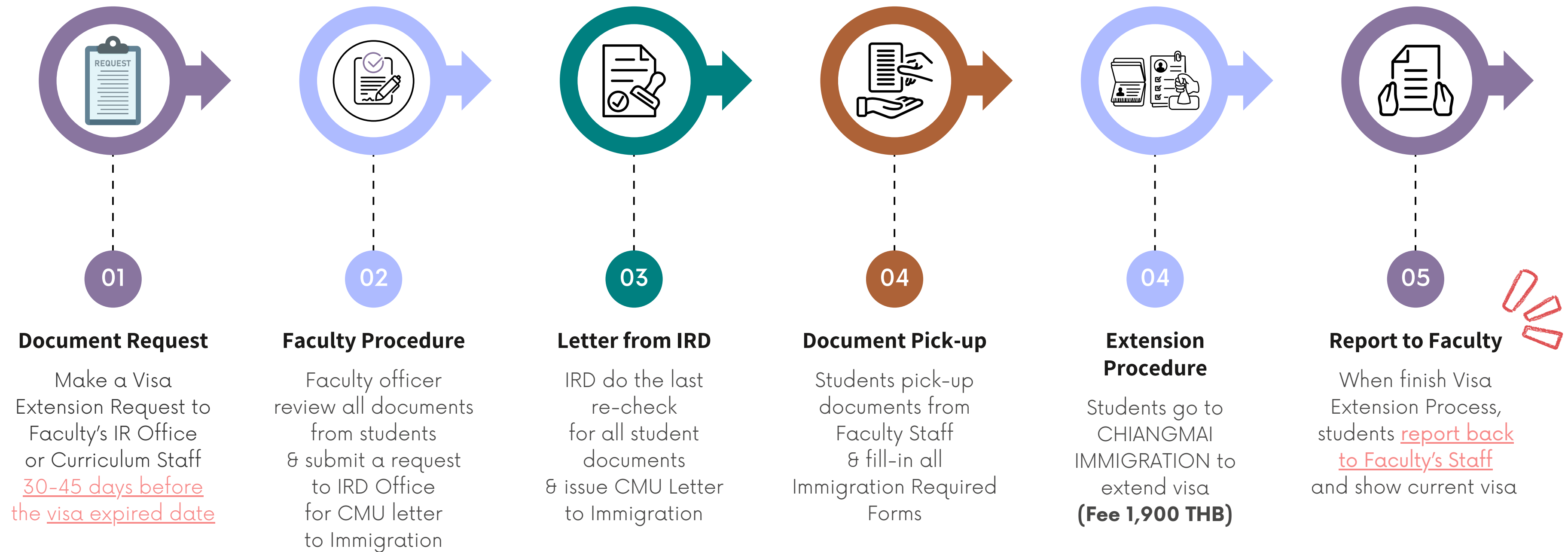


Note: Each faculty might have different procedure on student visa extension

Visa Overview : Visa Journey Timeline



Visa Extension : Extension Process Timeline



Visa Extension : Required Documents

Student & CMU



Immigration

- 1 copy of passport (first page & all ED visa stamp page(s))
- 1 photo (2 inch or passport size) with white or blue background
- TM.30 (Notification from House-Master, Owner or the Possessor of the Residence where Alien has Stayed)
- Receipt of tuition fee
- Academic results (Official transcript or certificate of student status or academic progress report)
- ** Curriculum details (Course name & level, Duration, etc.)
- ** CMU letter to Immigration

**IR Staff / Curriculum Staff will prepare these documents for you

- **TM.7 Form** – Application for Extension of Temporary Stay in the Kingdom
- **STM.2 Form** – Acknowledgement of Criteria and Conditions for Permit of Temporary Stay in the Kingdom of Thailand
- **STM.9 Form** – Acknowledgement of Penalties for Visa Overstay
- **STM.11 Form** – Consent Form for Fact-Checking and Information Verification of Application for Visa, Change of Visa Type, or Extension of Temporary Stay in the Kingdom



You can download immigration forms via
<https://bangkok.immigration.go.th/th/downloads/>

Visa Extension : Overstay Issue


Overstay is illegal

OVERSTAY for short period must pay a fine of **500 THB per day** (maximum 20,000 THB)

Overstaying for **more than 90 days** is considered a **serious offense**.
It may result in **deportation** and a **ban from re-entering Thailand**.



If you are caught overstaying by an Immigration officer,
you may be **taken to jail**, required to **pay a fine**,
and/or ordered to **leave the country immediately**.



Warning of overstay

The aliens overstaying in the Kingdom of Thailand for a long period will be banned from re-entering the country as follows ;

In case of alien surrendering to the authorities	
Period of overstay	Period of banning from re-entering the country (starting from the departure date)
more than 90 days	1 year
more than 1 year	3 years
more than 3 years	5 years
more than 5 years	10 years

In case of alien being arrested and prosecuted	
Period of overstay	Period of banning from re-entering the country (starting from the departure date)
less than 1 year	5 years
more than 1 year	10 years

Re-entry Permit : Types or Re-entry

Please contact immigration office to apply for re-entry visa (fees required)

Single Entry (1,000 Baht)

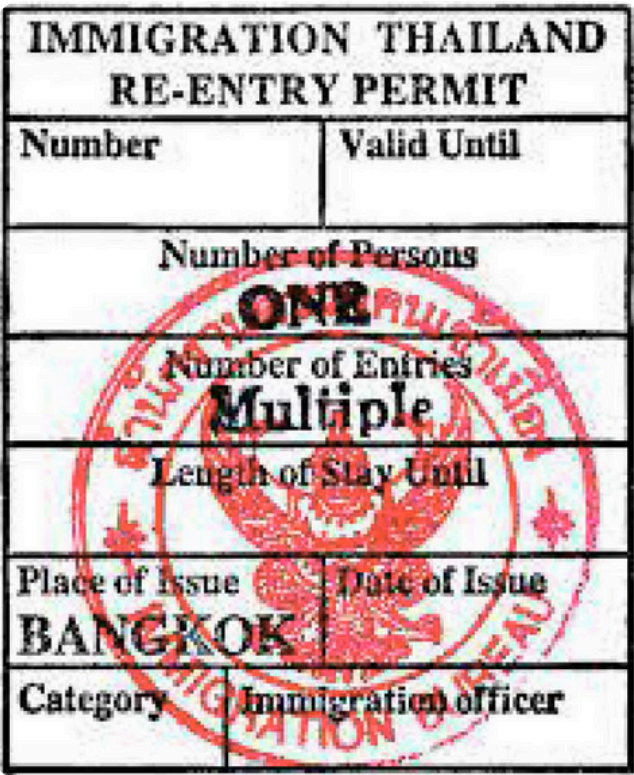
You can leave Thailand and come back only one time without losing your visa



You will need to redo the process again for your next trip

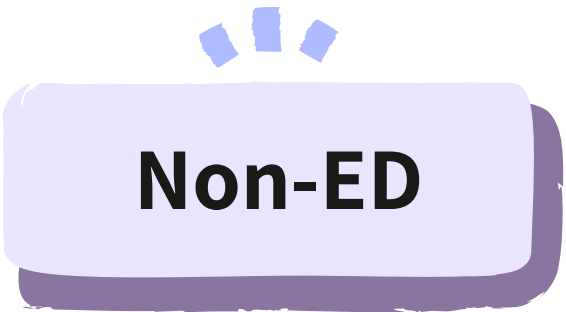
Multiple Entry (3,800 Baht)

You can leave Thailand and come back multiple times without losing your visa



You will need to redo the process again if your visa is expired

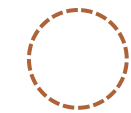
Re-entry Permit : Exemption



Overview	<p><u>Must</u> apply for a Re-Entry Permit to leave and re-enter Thailand without your visa becoming invalid</p>	<p><u>Non-ED PLUS</u> visa holders can leave & re-enter Thailand <u>without a Re-Entry Permit</u>, as long as the visa is still valid</p>
Purpose	<p>Non-degree, short-course, visiting attend seminars, exchange, internships</p>	<p><u>Degree student at Thai Universities</u> Bachelor's degree level or above</p>
Re-Entry Permit	<p><u>NOT</u> Exempted</p>	<p>Exempted</p>

** If Non-ED visa holder does not leave Thailand during the stay, you may not need to apply for re-entry permit **

Re-entry Permit : Required Documents for Non-ED Visa



Passport



1 Passport Copy, certified true copy on the following pages;

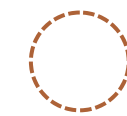
- Biodata page
 - Expiry date page
 - Personal information amended page (if any)
 - Latest arrival stamp page
 - Extension stamp page (if any)
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TM.8 Application Form



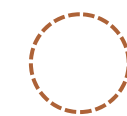
1 photo (4x6 cm) taken within the last 6 months (for TM.8 Form)



TM.6 Departure Card



1 copy of TM.6 Departure Card, certified true copy by the applicant



Other relevant documents
(Only if the applicant is not permitted to leave the Kingdom)



1 copy of the above documents, certified true copy by the applicant.

Visa Cancellation / Termination

Students must cancel “Non-ED Plus” or “Non-ED” Visa when graduation, withdrawal of student status, leave of absence, pausing your studies, or resignation.



Termination Stamp

Visa Cancellation is accepted within the period of

- twenty-one (21) days prior to the desired date of termination
- the date a student is granted a degree by the University Council (last day of student status)



Visa Cancellation must be done in person at the CHIANGMAI IMMIGRATION Office before departing Thailand.



Visa Cancellation / Termination : Procedure



1. Student **MUST confirm graduate status** with Registration Office (**Reg-CMU**)
2. Contact or inform IR/Curriculum Staff at your faculty **at least 21 days in advance**
3. The **effective date** of visa cancellation will be **as written in the CMU's cover letter**
4. According to the regulations set by the Immigration Bureau, International students in Thailand **need to cancel their student visas** (**ED Plus Visa**, **ED Visa**) after graduation, resignation, or termination of their studies.

Required Documents

- ☐ Cancellation letter from CMU
- ☐ Copy of passport
- ☐ Copy of visa page on passport
- ☐ Copy of TM.30
- ☐ Copy of 90-days report


Non-ED Plus Visa : Overview

Non-ED Plus Visa is a student visa for those studying at bachelor's level or higher at Thai universities.

Non-ED Plus Visa allows students to depart and re-enter Thailand **without a re-entry permit** during their studies.

A graduating degree student is one who is in the final stage of their studies, expected to graduate, and actively seeking employment during their final semester.






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NON-ED PLUS VISA

Effective on 15 July 2024, Non-ED Plus Visa aims to facilitate international students studying at universities in Thailand at the bachelor's degree level or above.




Non-ED


Graduated

Extended stay in Thailand for 1 year

Plus



Thai Immigration Bureau
(apply for new type of visa)



Ministry of Labour
(Non immigrant "B" needs a work permit)

Benefits

Exempted from Re-Entry Permit

During the course of study, foreign students in bachelor degree level or higher can depart and re-enter Thailand without the need for a re-entry permit.





Extension of Stay

Universities/Institutions will submit the application for extension of stay on behalf of the students.

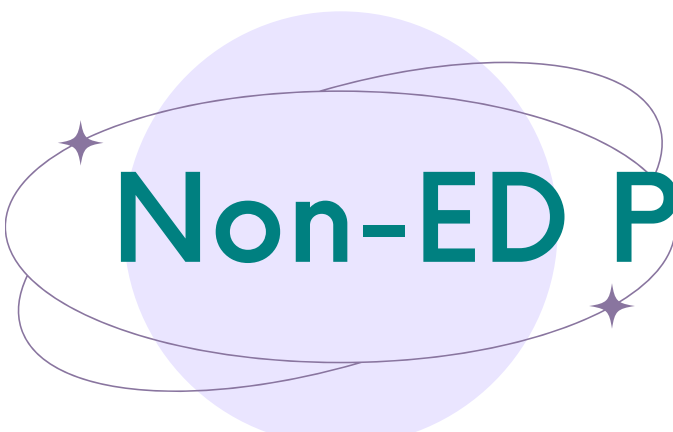
Extended Stay for Graduated Student

After graduating, foreign students are allowed to extend the stay in Thailand for 1 year to seek employment, travel or participate in other activities and are eligible to apply for a new type of visa in Thailand if employed.

For more information, please contact the Thai Immigration Bureau



Ministry of Interior's Announcement on July 15, 2024



Non-ED Plus Visa : Required Documents for Job-Seeking Status



- ☐ Passport

- ☐ 1 copy of passport including visa stamp page

- ☐ Documents as specified by Thai Immigration Bureau

- ☐ CMU cover letter for Non-ED Plus extension (Job-Seeking)

- ☐ CMU letter of NON-ED Plus Visa Cancellation
(According to Thai Immigration Bureau regulations,
students need to cancel their student visas after graduation)

- ☐ 1 copy of the Employment Contract, job offer's document (if applicable)



Notes:

- **Overstaying** is not permitted to apply
- This visa extension is **subject to approval** by the **faculty, university** and the **Thai Immigration Bureau**.

Non-ED Plus Visa : Related Attachments

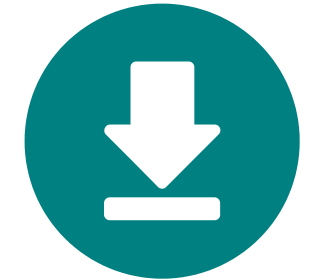


Attachments



[https://mhesi.e-office
.cloud/d/da8ac464](https://mhesi.e-office.cloud/d/da8ac464)

Downloadable information includes;



- (EN) Infographic: New Thailand Visa Rules
- (TH) Sample Certification Letter for Non-ED Plus Visa Students
(To be issued by the University)
- (TH) Final Announcement: Issuance of Documents for **Non-ED Plus** Visa Students
- (TH) Official Announcement: Guidelines for Foreign Nationals Entering Thailand for Study Purposes (**pages 19 - 24**)
 - **Non ED-Plus** Visa Eligibility
 - Required Documents for Visa Application

Thank You

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