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ANNOUNCEMENT

National Institute of Development Administration
Eligibility Criteria for Applicants Holding a Bachelor's Degree with Work Experience
for Master of Public Administration (English Program)
Major: Public Policy and Strategic Management
Round 1/2026 and Round 2/2026 for Academic Year 2026

The National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) is accepting applications for admission to the Master of Public Administration (English program) with a major in Public Policy and Strategic Management for the academic year 2026.

1. Qualification of Applicants

1.1 Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree or are studying in the last semester (and to graduate before the first term starts) in any field from universities or institutions accredited by the Higher Education Commission.

1.2 Applicants who graduated from abroad must provide a letter of accreditation for acquired degrees that is issued by the Higher Education Commission.

1.3 Applicants must have at least one year of work experience as of the start date of the semester.

1.4 Applicants must obtain approval from the relevant authority to study full-time.

2. Application Forms

Applicants are required to apply and submit all supporting documents for the application only via the website <https://admission.nida.ac.th>

3. Application procedure and Payment of Fees

Applicant must print an invoice from the system and pay the application fee of 200 THB via:

1. Bangkok Bank
2. Counter Service (at 7Eleven stores)
3. Mobile/Internet banking

Remarks: 1. The application fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

2. Applicants who fail to submit the required supporting documents shall be deemed ineligible under the admission announcement and shall not be listed as eligible candidates for the examination.

3. An application is considered complete only upon full submission of all required documents and payment of the application fee within the period specified by the Institute.

4. Required Documents

- 4.1 Completed application form
- 4.2 Bachelor's Degree certificate
- 4.3 Complete official transcript of Bachelor's Degree
- 4.4 Copy of Thai identity card (Thai citizen only)
- 4.5 Copy of passport (Non-Thai citizen)
- 4.6 Evidence of any change of name (if applicable)
- 4.7 One 1-inch photo taken no more than six months prior to application date
- 4.8 Statement of Purpose specifying applicants' reason(s) for studying this program (one A4 page in PDF)
- 4.9 For applicants who graduate from an institute outside Thailand:

4.9.1 A Letter of Confirmation on Standard Curriculum for the Bachelor's Degree. This can be obtained from the Bureau of Standards and Evaluation at the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education. Tel: +66 2 354 5500-19 ext. 725, 727 or 728 (Contact the Educational Service Division for more information); or

4.9.2 An official documentation certifying graduation from a public university, issued by the university or a relevant government authority; or

4.9.3 An official documentation certifying graduation from a university accredited by internationally recognized standards, such as AUN-QA, AACSB, or equivalent accreditation.

4.9.4 An official letter of certification for Bachelor's Degree with the University Council's approval as well as a complete transcript with the specified date of graduation which must be sent directly from the applicant's university to the address below:

Director of the Educational Service Division, NIDA,
Educational Service Division. 3rd Floor,
Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building,
148 Seri Thai Road, Klongchan, Bangkok District,
Bangkok 10240 THAILAND

Remarks: 1) The documents No. 4.9.1 - 4.9.4 must be submitted before the start of the first semester. Applicants who fail to submit all required documents will not be admitted to the program.

2) In case the applicant has already been accepted but the documents No. 4.9.1 - 4.9.3 are disqualified by the approval of the Bureau of Standards and Evaluation, the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education, student status will be automatically terminated, or subject to NIDA council's discretion.

4.10 English Proficiency

4.10.1 Applicants must submit a valid English test score: TOEFL 500, IELTS 5.5, NIDA TEAP 500, or an equivalent test recognized by a standard organization or the government of the applicant's country. The test results must have been obtained no more than 2 years (1 year for NIDA TEAP) prior to the submission date or before the first semester ends. (These scores apply only for admission; for enrolled students requesting an exemption from the basic English course, the required scores differ according to the program's exemption regulations); or

4.10.2 A Bachelor's or Master Degree certificate mentioned that the program is English-medium instruction and the graduation must not exceed 3 years with a minimum GPA of 2.75 for Bachelor's Degree and 3.25 for Master Degree by the time the applicants submit the results to the institute or before the first semester starts; or

4.10.3 Proof of the completion LC4001 and LC4002 (the courses conducted by institute) following the institute's criteria and must not exceed 2 years by the time the applicants submit the results to the institute or before the first semester starts; or

4.10.4 Proof of English proficiency by supplying evidence that applicants were born/or are citizens of a country where English is the primary language; or

4.10.5 Proof of being an active NIDA student status and having studied in any English program or international program.

Remarks: 1) Applicants might get the permission to not provide evidence of English Proficiency, depending on the consideration of the program committee and shall be approved by the Dean.

2) Evidence of English proficiency must be submitted after admission and student registration, and no later than the end of the first semester.

*NIDA reserves the right to verify the applicants' qualifications at any time. Applications who do not have the required qualifications will not be admitted to the program. No refunds will be issued. If an applicant has already been accepted but is subsequently determined to be disqualified, the student status shall be deemed null and void.

**NIDA reserves the right to cancel the enrollment of any programs which cannot meet the requirement regarding minimum number of student registration with no application fee refunds.

5. Application Schedule

Details	Round 1/2026	Round 2/2026
Call for Application	Now – 23 Jan 2026	2 Mar - 8 May 2026
Announcement of the list of Eligible Candidates for an Interview	6 Feb 2026	15 May 2026
Interview	9 - 20 Feb 2026	18 - 29 May 2026
Final Announcement	17 Mar 2026	16 Jun 2026
Student Registration	24 - 27 Mar 2026	23 - 26 Jun 2026
Enrollment and Payment	24 - 31 Mar 2026	23 - 30 Jun 2026
Orientation	To be announced later	
Start Date of the Semester	10 Aug 2026	

A list of successful applicants admitted to the program will be announced at <https://admission.nida.ac.th>

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