

## University Announcement Prince of Songkla University

# Subject: Admission for High School Graduates with Foreign Language Proficiency for the Academic Year 2021 (TCAS Round 1)

Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus (PSU Phuket) is an international campus that serves as a regional education hub offering courses in English and other foreign languages, information technology, hospitality and tourism management, and environmental management for sustainable development. PSU Phuket would like to announce the admission process of 4 international undergraduate programs for high school students with foreign language proficiency for the academic year 2021 as follows:

#### 1. Qualifications

- 1.1 Current senior high school student and will have completed high school in the academic year 2020 or have graduated from high school or equivalent;
- 1.2 Well-mannered;
- 1.3 Healthy and free from communicable diseases that can hinder the study;
- 1.4 Specific qualifications required by each faculty or program as detailed in the table below;
- 1.5 In case the applicant does not meet all the required qualifications 1.1-1.4 above, the applicant's admission application may be considered by the Admissions Committee on a case-by-case basis.

| Faculty/College & Major            | Maximum<br># of Seats | Qualifications                          | Notes/Conditions |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism | (International        | Program) Bachelor of Business Administr | ation Program    |
| 1. Hospitality Management          | 20                    | 1. High school equivalency certificate: | Age:             |
| 2. Tourism Management              | 20                    | 1.1 GCE A-Level (General Certificate    | 16-22 years old. |
| 3. Service Innovation Management   | 15                    | of Education Advanced Level) or         |                  |
|                                    |                       | 1.2 Cambridge Pre-U or                  |                  |
|                                    |                       | 1.3 GED (General Educational            |                  |
|                                    |                       | Development) or                         |                  |
|                                    |                       | 1.4 IB (International Baccalaureate).   |                  |
|                                    |                       | 2. Has taken one of the following       |                  |
|                                    |                       | English Language Proficiency tests:     |                  |
|                                    |                       | 2.1 TOEIC (Test of English for          |                  |
|                                    |                       | International Communication)            |                  |
|                                    |                       | score 550.                              |                  |

| Faculty/College & Major              | Maximum # of Seats | Qualifications                          | Notes/Conditions |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|--|
| Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism   | (International     | Program) Bachelor of Business Administr | ration Program   |  |
|                                      |                    | 2.2 TOEFL (Test of English as a         |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | Foreign Language):                      |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | - Paper-Based score 477                 |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | - Computer-Based score 153              |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | - Internet-Based score 53               |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | 2.3 IELTS (International English        |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | Language Testing System) band           |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | 4.5.                                    |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | 2.4 Other standardized English          |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | proficiency tests equivalent to         |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | TOEFL, IELTS or TOEIC.                  |                  |  |
| Faculty of International Studies (In | ternational Pro    | ogram) Bachelor of Arts Program         |                  |  |
| 1. International Business: China     | 40                 | 1. High school equivalency certificate: |                  |  |
| 2. International Studies             |                    | 1.1 GCE A-Level (General Certificate    |                  |  |
| - Chinese Studies major              | 10                 | of Education Advanced Level) or         |                  |  |
| - Korean Studies major               | 10                 | 1.2 Cambridge Pre-U or                  |                  |  |
| - Thai and ASEAN Studies             | 10                 | 1.3 GED (General Educational            |                  |  |
| major<br>                            |                    | Development) or                         |                  |  |
| - European Studies major             | 10                 | 1.4 IB (International Baccalaureate).   |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | 2. Be a native speaker of English or    |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | 3. Has taken one of the following       |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | Language Proficiency tests:             |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | 3.1 TOEIC (Test of English for          |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | International Communication)            |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | score 500 or other equivalent           |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | standardized English proficiency        |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | tests.                                  |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | 3.2 HSK (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi)         |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | not less than level 3.                  |                  |  |
| Faculty of Technology and Environ    | nment (Thai Pr     | rogram) Bachelor of Science Program     |                  |  |
| 1. Environmental Technology and      | 10                 | Senior high school student:             | Age:             |  |
| Management*                          |                    | - Minimum accumulated grade             | 16-22 years old. |  |
| 2. Environmental Geoinformatics      | 10                 | point average (GPAX) of 5               |                  |  |
| Technology**                         |                    | semesters not less than 2.00.           |                  |  |
| 3. Marine Science and Coastal        | 10                 | - Grade point average (GPA) of 5        |                  |  |
| Management*                          |                    | semesters in English subject not        |                  |  |
|                                      |                    | less than 2.50.                         |                  |  |

| Faculty/College & Major  | Maximum<br># of Seats | Qualifications                    | Notes/Conditions    |  |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Faculty of Technology and Environment (Thai Program) Bachelor of Science Program |                       |                                   |                     |  |
|  |                       | High school graduate:             | Age:                |  |
|  |                       | - Minimum accumulated grade       | 16-22 years old.    |  |
|  |                       | point average (GPAX) of 6         |                     |  |
|  |                       | semesters not less than 2.00.     |                     |  |
|  |                       | - Grade point average (GPA) of 6  |                     |  |
|  |                       | semesters in English subject not  |                     |  |
|  |                       | less than 2.50.                   |                     |  |
| College of Computing   |                       |                                   |                     |  |
| Bachelor of Science Program  | 30                    | Senior high school student:       | Only students       |  |
| - Computing (Thai Program)   |                       | - Minimum accumulated grade point | who studied         |  |
|  |                       | average (GPAX) of 5 semesters     | mathematics for     |  |
|  |                       | not less than 2.00.               | at least 10 credits |  |
|  |                       | - Grade point average (GPA) of 5  | can apply.          |  |
| Bachelor of Science Program  | 30                    | semesters in English subject not  |                     |  |
| - Digital Business   |                       | less than 2.50.                   |                     |  |
| (International Program)  |                       | High school graduate:             |                     |  |
| Bachelor of Engineering Program  | 30                    | - Minimum accumulated grade point | Only students       |  |
| - Digital Engineering  |                       | average (GPAX) of 6 semesters     | who studied         |  |
| (International Program)  |                       | not less than 2.00.               | science (at least   |  |
|  |                       | - Grade point average (GPA) of 6  | 12 credits) and     |  |
|  |                       | semesters in English subject not  | mathematics (at     |  |
|  |                       | less than 2.50.                   | least 10 credits)   |  |
|  |                       |                                   | can apply.          |  |

Remarks: \* Only students who studied science for not less than 12 credits and mathematics for not less than 10 credits can apply.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Only students who studied mathematics for not less than 4 credits can apply.

# 2. Application Calendar

## 2.1 For Thai applicants (using Thai identification card)

| Date   | Activities   |  |
|--|--|--|
| 5 - 22 January 2021                              | All applicants must register and confirm identity in   |  |
|  | TCAS (Thai University Central Admission System) at:    |  |
|  | https://student.mytcas.com.                            |  |
|  | Online application period at:                          |  |
| 5 - 22 January 2021                              | http://www.admissions.phuket.psu.ac.th/apply           |  |
|  | (Applicants can apply for 1 field of study only).      |  |
| 23 - 24 January 2021                             | Documents check and eligibility confirmation in the    |  |
|  | system.  |  |
| 25 January 2021                                  | Announcement of shortlisted applicants at:             |  |
| 23 vanuary 2021                                  | https://www.phuket.psu.ac.th/admissions/undergraduate. |  |
| 30 January 2021                                  | Interview at PSU Phuket.                               |  |
| 2 February 2021                                  | Announcement of selected applicants at:                |  |
| 2 rebruary 2021                                  | https://www.phuket.psu.ac.th/admissions/undergraduate  |  |
| 22 - 23 February 2021                            | Admission confirmation report via TCAS at:             |  |
|  | https://student.mytcas.com.                            |  |
| 26 February 2021                                 | Announcement of admitted applicants at:                |  |
| 20 February 2021                                 | https://entrance.psu.ac.th                             |  |
| To be announced on PSU Phuket registration       |  |  |
| website  | Entrance and tuition fees payment and registration.    |  |
| http://web52.phuket.psu.ac.th/registra/index.php |  |  |

# 2.2 For foreign applicants (using passport)

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| Date   | Activities   |  |
|  | Online application period at:                          |  |
| 5 - 22 January 2021                              | http://www.admissions.phuket.psu.ac.th/apply           |  |
|  | (Applicants can apply for 1 field of study only).      |  |
| 23 - 24 January 2021                             | Documents check and eligibility confirmation in the    |  |
| 25 24 dandary 2021                               | system.  |  |
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| 26 February 2021                                 | Announcement of admitted applicants at:                |  |
| 20 / 05/daily 2021                               | https://entrance.psu.ac.th                             |  |
| 26 February - 26 March 2021                      | Entrance and tuition fees payment.                     |  |
| To be announced on PSU Phuket registration       |  |  |
| website  | Registration.  |  |
| http://web52.phuket.psu.ac.th/registra/index.php |  |  |

#### 3. Application

Applicants must meet all the qualifications stated above in item 1. If the applicant lacks any of the qualifications or provided false information in the application, the University shall disqualify and terminate the application process.

#### 3.1 Application process

#### 3.1.1 For Thai applicants (using Thai identification card)

- 1. All applicants must register and confirm their identity in the TCAS (Thai University Central Admission System) at: https://student.mytcas.com on 5 22 January 2021.
- 2. Applicants can fill out the application form and attach the required documents at: http://www.admissions.phuket.psu.ac.th/apply from 5 22 January 2021.

## 3.1.2 For foreign applicants (using passport)

Applicants can fill out the application form and attach the required documents at: http://www.admissions.phuket.psu.ac.th/apply from 5 - 22 January 2021.

#### 3.2 Application fee

There is no application fee for admission through this system.

#### 4. Application documents

- 4.1 Current senior high school student in Mathayom 6 or equivalent:
  - One copy of academic transcript for 5 semesters.
- 4.2 High school graduate or equivalent:
  - One copy of high school diploma or its equivalent.
- 4.3 High school equivalency certificate:
  - One copy of GCE A-Level (General Certificate of Education Advanced Level) or Cambridge Pre-U or GED (General Educational Development) or IB (International Baccalaureate) Certificate.
- 4.4 One copy of certificate of Language Proficiency Test:
  - TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication) or TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or HSK (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi) as required by the field of study.
- 4.5 One copy of identification card (for Thais) or passport (for non-Thais).
- 4.6 A portfolio of not more than 10 pages in A4 paper prepared for the interview.

Remark: All documents must be signed by the applicant to certify that all copies are correct.

#### 5. Selection Criteria

The University will appoint the Admissions Committee to assess and select qualified applicants as follows:

5.1 Applicants will be considered based on one of the following academic qualifications: current high school student still studying in Mathayom 6 (or equivalent) or have GCE A-Level (General Certificate of Education Advanced Level) or Cambridge Pre-U or GED (General Educational Development) or IB (International Baccalaureate) Certificate, and a certificate of Language Proficiency Test.

#### 5.2 Interview score based on the following criteria:

|       |                          | Total             | 100 | points |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----|--------|
| 5.2.6 | Portfolio                |                   | 10  | points |
|       | - Economy and politic    | S                 | 15  | points |
|       | - Social, arts, culture, | and sports        | 15  | points |
| 5.2.5 | General knowledge or     | n current events: |     |        |
| 5.2.4 | Summarizing skills       |                   | 10  | points |
| 5.2.3 | Communication skills     |                   | 20  | points |
| 5.2.2 | Attitude towards the p   | orogram           | 20  | points |
| 5.2.1 | Personality              |                   | 10  | points |

Remark: The interview will be conducted in Thai and/or English (depending on the field of study).

All decisions made by the Admissions Committee are final and are not subject to further review or appeal.

## 6. Announcement of Shortlisted Applicants

The list of shortlisted applicants will be announced on **25 January 2021** at: https://www.phuket.psu.ac.th/admissions/undergraduate.

#### 7. Interview

The interview will be conducted at PSU Phuket on **30 January 2021**; applicants must register between 8:30-9:00am. The location of interview will be announced in the Announcement of Shortlisted Applicants.

## 8. Announcement of Selected Applicants

The list of selected applicants will be announced on **2 February 2021** at: https://www.phuket.psu.ac.th/admissions/undergraduate.

## 9. Admission Confirmation Report Via TCAS

Thai applicants who passed the interview and are selected to study at PSU Phuket must confirm their admission on 22 - 23 February 2021 through TCAS at: https://student.mytcas.com. Otherwise the University reserves the right to cancel the applicant's admission status.

#### 10. Admission Cancellation

In case the applicants have already confirmed admission in TCAS but wish to cancel the admission acceptance, the applicants can proceed with the cancellation process on 24 - 25 February 2021.

## 11. Announcement of Admitted Applicants

The University will announce the list of admitted applicants on **26 February 2021** through the website: https://entrance.psu.ac.th

#### 12. Conditions for Admission

High school students who are still studying in Mathayom 6 and have confirmed acceptance to study at PSU Phuket must continue studying and complete high school in the academic year 2020 to be fully eligible to study at the University.

#### 13. Conditions for Graduation

- 13.1 Students must complete their studies and pass all course assessments specified by the program in accordance with Prince of Songkla University's regulations.
- 13.2 Students must pass standardized English Proficiency Test as specified by the University.

#### 14. Entrance and Tuition Fees Payment and Registration

Visit the website: http://web52.phuket.psu.ac.th/registra or call +66 76 27 6027.

#### 15. Contact Information

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