



Announcement of Direct Admissions 1-1
Doctor of Dental Surgery Program (International Program)
Academic Year 2023
School of Dentistry
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang

The School of Dentistry at King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang is open for applications to its 2022 Doctor of Dental Surgery Program (International Program). All applicants with excellent academic backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Selection of qualified candidates is based on academic records, standardized test scores, English proficiency test results, a personal statement, letters of recommendation, an on-site interview, and other supplemental documents. Interested applicants should refer to the following criteria:

1. Program of study and number of admissions

The School of Dentistry at King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang is open for applications to its Doctor of Dental Surgery Program (International Program). All teaching and learning activities in the program are conducted in English. For details of the program, please visit <https://www.dent.kmitl.ac.th/>. The program will admit 30 students.

2. Applicant qualifications

2.1 Educational background

Applicants must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:

- 1) Graduated or currently in the final year of high school: grade Matthayom 6, grade 12 (US system), year 13 (UK system), or equivalent.
- 2) Graduated or studying at an accredited college or higher education institution.
- 3) Obtained or expect to obtain a qualification equivalent to Matthayom 6 as approved by the Ministry of Education before the start of the academic year.

2.2 General eligibility requirements

- 1) Applicants must be physically and mentally fit to study and work as a dentist in Thailand.
- 2) Applicants with a history of improper behavior or expulsion from any institution will not be accepted.
- 3) Non-Thai applicants must have a passport of the country where they hold citizenship. The passport must be valid for six months beyond the last date of application period. Applicants must be prepared to obtain a visa to enter Thailand for interviews and medical clearance at the given date and time.

4) Applicants cannot be a current student in a dentistry program at another national university of Thailand unless the applicant quits the program before applying.

5) Applicants of Thai nationality may be required to sign a unilateral contract to work in the government sector for 3 years after graduation (according to the announcement from the Ministry of Health on the year of graduation).

6) The following documents must be submitted along with your application:

- Official school transcript (for current students)

OR

- Official school transcript and certificate of completion or high school diploma (for graduates)

2.3 Academic achievements

Applicants must submit evidence showing at least one of the following academic achievements:

1) GPAX of the last two academic years should be at least 3.00 out of the 4.0 grading system (or equivalent).

2) IB scores must be at least 37 out of 45.

3) A level scores for the following 3 subjects, 1) Chemistry, 2) Biology, and 3) Physics/Mathematics, must be at least AAB.

4) AP scores for each of the following 3 subjects, 1) Chemistry, 2) Biology, and 3) Physics/Mathematics, must be at least 4.

5) BMAT scores must be at least 4.0 for Sections 1 and 2 and at least 2.5C for Section 3.

Remarks: Graduates or current students in the final year of high school with other foreign curriculums can also apply. Consideration and approval will be under the discretion of School of Dentistry Admission Committees for the Doctor of Dental Surgery Program (International Program), Academic Year 2023.

2.4 English proficiency test

Applicants who are non-native English speakers must have at least one of the following valid English proficiency test scores dated within two years of the application deadline.

English Proficiency Test	Minimum Score
TOEFL (Internet-based)	79 or higher
IELTS (Academic)	6.5 or higher
CU-TEP	90 or higher
KMITL- TEP	100 or higher

Remarks:

Applicants may be exempt from the English proficiency test requirement if they fulfill section 2, 3, or 4 of the academic achievement requirements.

2.5 Admission essay

Applicants must submit an admission essay related to one of the following topics with reliable supporting sources:

1) The workload for a dental student is heavy with many classes, laboratory sessions, and assignments. What are your strategies for time management and coping with a busy schedule?

2) What does teamwork mean to you? What makes you a good team player? Give some examples of your teamwork skills.

3) How do you handle stress and pressure?

The format of the essay is A4 with the font type "Calibri" size 14. The line spacing is "1.5 lines". Spacing "Before" and "After" are both 0 point with "Normal" margin layout. The number of maximum words in the essay is 400.

2.6 Personal statement

Applicants must submit a personal statement describing their motivation to study dentistry at KMITL and academic career expectations. Length should not exceed one single-spaced A4 page. The format is A4 with the font type "Calibri" size 14. The line spacing is "1.5 lines". Spacing "Before" and "After" are both 0 point with "Normal" margin layout.

2.7 Letters of recommendation

Two letters of recommendation must be uploaded into the online application system or mailed to the Doctor of Dental Surgery Program (International Program), School of Dentistry, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang. Letters can be typed in Thai or English and should not exceed one single-spaced A4 page. Students should have at least one letter of recommendation from a member of their school faculty.

2.8 Multiple mini-interview (MMI)

Selected qualified applicants will be subject to a multiple mini-interview (MMI). The situational questions will evaluate the following areas: 1) ethical decision making, 2) critical thinking, 3) communication skills and attitude, and 4) self-management skills and knowledge of current/societal issues.

Remarks: Onsite interview at School of Dentistry, KMITL

3. Application Schedule

Important Dates	Direct Admission
Application period http://new.reg.kmitl.ac.th/admission/	1 Nov – 29 Dec 2022 Applicants accepted: 30
Deadline for application fee payment via bank transfer	29 Dec 2022
Notification of qualified applicants for interview	10 Jan 2023
Interview date (onsite)	17 Jan 2023
Announcement the list of accepted students	26 Jan 2023
Confirmation of first-round positions via TCAS Clearing House (for Thai Nationals only)	7 - 8 Feb 2023
Announcement of the final acceptance decisions	14 Feb 2023
Tuition fee payment	17 – 23 Feb 2023

4. Application Submission

Applicants must upload all necessary documents via our online application system at <https://new.reg.kmitl.ac.th/admission/>. The nonrefundable application fee is 2,000 baht.

Applicants will be notified of their eligibility for an online interview after the admissions committee reviews their application. The interview URL and time of the interview will be announced prior to the interview date.

5. Tuition Fees

Tuition for qualified applicants accepted into the Doctor of Dental Surgery Program (International Program) is 550,000 baht per semester. Please note that fees are non-refundable.

6. Contact Information

For additional information, please contact the office at the School of Dentistry at KMITL via:

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