



**NEW STAMFORD
SCHOOL**

*Discover the power
of communication*

2024



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ADMISSION

NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

WHY STUDY WITH US

New Stamford School is a fully-licensed language school located in the beautiful city of Chiang Mai, Thailand. Our language programs are approved by the Thai Ministry of Education and qualified for international students to apply for an education visa to stay in Thailand.

Since our establishment in 2015, we have welcomed students from around the world and have extensive experience in providing visa support and guidance for a seamless language learning journey.



COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

Our curriculum covers all aspects of the language with various resources for practice and feedback.



IMMERSIVE LANGUAGE LEARNING

Our activities help you practice language skills in real-world settings and improve fluency and cultural understanding.



EDUCATION VISA SUPPORT

We support you in obtaining an education visa with guidance through the application process and necessary documentation.

PROGRAM FEE 2024



Thai for Foreigners Program



Obtaining an education visa abroad at a Thai embassy or consulate

Duration	Fee
3 months	14,000 THB
6 months	21,900 THB
9 months	35,900 THB
12 months	38,900 THB

Included in the price:

- Tuition fee
- Immigration extension fee (1,900 baht every 90 days) for the duration of the course
- A student certification letter for opening a bank account
- A student status certificate letter

Not included in the price:

- Embassy visa application fee
- Immigration re-entry fee if you plan to leave the country during your stay
- Other additional costs outside the normal scope of the application, such as international postage fees, delivery fees, and transportation fees.

Converting your visa without leaving Thailand (If eligible)

Duration	Fee
3 months	31,000 THB
6 months	38,900 THB
9 months	41,900 THB
12 months	53,900 THB

Included in the price:

- Tuition fee
- In-country visa conversion fee
- Immigration extension fee (1,900 baht every 90 days) for the duration of the course
- A student certification letter for opening a bank account
- A student status certificate letter

Not included in the price:

- Immigration re-entry fee if you plan to leave the country during your stay
- Other additional costs outside the normal scope of the application, such as international postage fees, delivery fees, and transportation fees.

PROGRAM FEE 2024



English Language Program



Obtaining an education visa abroad at a Thai embassy or consulate

Duration	Fee
3 months	19,800 THB
6 months	32,800 THB
9 months	42,800 THB
11 months	49,800 THB

Included in the price:

- Tuition fee
- Immigration extension fee (1,900 baht every 90 days) for the duration of the course
- A student certificate letter for opening a bank account
- A student status certificate letter

Not included in the price:

- Embassy visa application fee
- Immigration re-entry fee if you plan to leave the country during your stay
- Other additional costs outside the normal scope of the application, such as international postage fees, delivery fees, and transportation fees.

Converting your visa without leaving Thailand (If eligible)

Duration	Fee
3 months	36,800 THB
6 months	49,800 THB
9 months	59,800 THB
11 months	66,800 THB

Included in the price:

- Tuition fee
- In-country visa conversion fee
- Immigration extension fee (1,900 baht every 90 days) for the duration of the course
- A student certificate letter for opening a bank account
- A student status certificate letter

Not included in the price:

- Immigration re-entry fee if you plan to leave the country during your stay
- Other additional costs outside the normal scope of the application, such as international postage fees, delivery fees, and transportation fees.

APPLY FROM ABROAD



Payment Term

● For those obtaining an education visa abroad at a Thai embassy or consulate

To enroll in our school, it is mandatory to make a deposit of the first 3 months' program fees. This deposit is required to initiate the visa paperwork process. Once you arrive in Thailand, you will need to pay the remaining balance of the program fees.

Upon entering Thailand with the visa obtained through our school, it is imperative that you report to our school within 7 days. This is a mandatory requirement that ensures compliance with the visa regulations and helps us keep track of our students. Therefore, we kindly ask you to make sure to fulfill this obligation in a timely manner.

Q: What if my visa is not approved? Will I be entitled to a refund?

A: If your MoE approval has been granted and you have applied for a visa, but your visa has been refused, the school will refund the remaining balance to you after deducting 6,500 baht. However, please note that proof of official visa refusal is required to process the refund.

Q: What if I change my mind or my travel plans?

A: It is important to be aware that all cancellations without proof of visa refusal will not be entitled to a refund. Please note that the MoE approval is valid for 30 days, and you must apply for your visa within this timeframe to ensure that the approval remains valid. If you do not use the MoE approval within the given timeframe and require a re-issue, there will be an additional cost of 2000 THB. However, please note that this option is only available one time.

Q: What if I get denied entry upon arrival in Thailand?

A: Individuals with a previous criminal record or those under surveillance by Thai authorities are discouraged from applying to our school. Please note that if you are denied entry at the port of entry, you will not be entitled to any refund.

APPLY INSIDE THAILAND



Payment Term

● **Converting your visa without leaving Thailand**

To enroll in our school, it is mandatory to make a deposit equivalent to the first 3 months' program fees. This deposit is necessary to initiate the visa paperwork process. Once your MoE approval has been granted, you must pay the remaining balance of the program fees within 7 days.

Upon receiving your payment, the school will arrange for your visa conversion at Chiang Mai Immigration. However, please note that if you fail to fulfill the visa appointment schedule or do not appear for your appointment, it will not be possible to complete the visa conversion process, and you will not be entitled to any refund.

In addition, please ensure that you have enough time available to complete the visa conversion process, allowing sufficient time for the process to be completed without any delays or complications.

Q: What if my visa is not approved? Will I be entitled to a refund?

A: If your MoE approval has been granted and you have applied for a visa, but your visa has been refused, the school will refund the remaining balance to you after deducting 6,500 baht.

Q: What if I change my mind or am unable to attend appointments?

A: Due to the nature of in-country visa conversions, once we have begun the process and have approval from the MoE we will be unable to offer a refund due to a change of mind or due to students missing critical appointments.

FAQ



WHAT ARE EMBASSY VISA APPLICATION FEES, IMMIGRATION EXTENSION FEES, IMMIGRATION RE-ENTRY PERMIT FEES AND ETC.?

Embassy Visa Application Fee

The Embassy Visa application fee for non-immigrant class ED is approximately 2,000 Thai Baht. Some Thai Embassies/Consulates accept payment in local currency, some only accept USD. Please contact the Thai Embassy/Consulate where you intend to submit your visa application for more details.

Immigration Extension Fee

All non-immigrant ED visas are valid for 3 months, and they can be extended up to a maximum of 12 months. Students must visit the immigration office in Chiang Mai every 90 days to renew their visas. The current cost of the extension is 1,900 Thai Baht, payable to immigration. We will provide you with all the necessary paperwork in advance and remind you when it's time to visit immigration.

Immigration Re-entry Permit Fee

To ensure that your visa remains valid, it is important to obtain a re-entry permit at the immigration office each time you leave Thailand. A single-entry permit costs 1,000 Thai Baht, while a multiple-entry permit costs 3,800 Thai Baht. Your visa will be revoked if you leave the country without obtaining a re-entry permit. It is advisable to consult with our school before departing Thailand to ensure that you have all the necessary documents and information for obtaining a re-entry permit. Our team can guide you through the process and answer any questions you may have.

NOTICE FOR EDUCATION VISA APPLICANTS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CLARITY AND TRANSPARENCY

Regulations



Please be advised that the class schedules, teaching methods, visa information, and visa procedures at New Stamford School may be subject to change in accordance with the updated rules and regulations set by the Thai Ministry of Education and Thai immigration. Therefore, we follow the rules and regulations in effect at the time of new student intake, and work closely with the relevant authorities to ensure compliance and provide a smooth experience for our students.

Attendance



As an education visa holder in Thailand, it is mandatory for you to attend the classes for which you have enrolled. The primary objective of obtaining an education visa is to pursue studies, and the Thai immigration authorities may conduct checks on your attendance at school. If you fail to attend classes regularly, it may lead to the cancellation of your visa and can negatively affect your prospects of obtaining a visa in the future. Hence, it is imperative to attend your classes consistently and to communicate with our school if you encounter any difficulties or concerns that may impact your attendance.

Employment



It's important to note that Education visa holders in Thailand are not permitted to work legally. The purpose of an education visa is solely for studying and it does not allow the visa holder to engage in any kind of employment, whether paid or unpaid.

It's important to follow this rule, as violating it can have serious consequences. Engaging in any kind of work without a proper work permit is considered illegal and can result in hefty fines, legal charges, and even deportation. In addition, if an education visa holder is found to be working illegally, it can also jeopardize their ability to obtain a work permit or extend their visa in the future.

Therefore, we strongly advise our students to focus solely on their studies while holding an education visa in Thailand, and to abide by all relevant rules and regulations set by the Thai Ministry of Education and Thai immigration.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

APPLY FROM ABROAD

To enroll with us, you can apply online from anywhere in the world. The first step in the process is to complete the NS Enrollment Form. Along with the enrollment form, we require the following documents:

- ✓ Complete NS Enrollment Form
- ✓ A high-quality scanned copy of your passport
- ✓ A digital half-body portrait with a white background of yourself
- ✓ Proof of a deposit equivalent to the first 3 months' program fees



Please send the required documents to study@newstamford.com. Once we receive your completed enrollment form and required documents, our team will carefully review your application. If any additional information is required, we will promptly contact you. If everything is in order, we will provide you with an acceptance letter.

Afterwards, we will initiate the process of acquiring your approval letter from the Ministry of Education, which is essential documentation for your education visa application. The approval letter can take up to 1-2 weeks to obtain, and we will keep you informed of the progress.

Once we receive the approval letter, we will notify you immediately so that you can proceed with your education visa application.



Photo
Example

To ensure that your photo is suitable for your student ID and visa purposes, please ensure that it meets the following requirements:

- The photo should be recent, taken within 6 months
- It must be in either .JPG or .PNG format.
- It should be a high-quality digital half-body portrait of yourself with a white background.
- The photo must be centred, with a straight look and a neutral expression.
- There should be no shadows on the face or background.
- Please ensure that you remove any glasses.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

— APPLY INSIDE THAILAND —

If you are currently in Thailand and want to convert your visa, the first step is to enroll with us. You do not need to visit our school in person. Instead, you can remotely check your eligibility and plan your process with our team. If you are eligible, please send the required documents to study@newstamford.com.

- ✓ Complete NS Enrollment Form
- ✓ A high-quality scanned copy of your passport
- ✓ A digital half-body portrait with a white background of yourself
- ✓ Proof of a deposit equivalent to the first 3 months' program fees



Once we receive your completed enrollment form and required documents, our team will review your application carefully. If we need any additional information, we will promptly contact you. If everything is in order, we will provide you with an acceptance letter.

Afterward, we will initiate the process of acquiring your approval letter from the Ministry of Education, which is essential documentation for your education visa application. Obtaining the approval letter can take up to 1-2 weeks, and we will keep you informed of the progress.

Once we receive the approval letter, we will plan the timeline for your visa conversion application. You will need to **visit our school in person** and provide us with the following documents:

- ✓ Original Passport
- ✓ TM30 registration for your Chiang Mai address
- ✓ Proof of the remaining balance of the program fees



After you have visited our school, we will initiate the process of filing your visa conversion at Chiang Mai Immigration the next day. You will then be required to attend Chiang Mai Immigration in person on the following day in the afternoon to complete the process.

10 SIMPLE STEPS

Apply for Education Visa from Abroad

1-2 days



01



Apply for the course & make a deposit payment

After receiving the deposit equivalent to the first 3 months' program fees, enrollment information, and supporting documents, we will issue an acceptance letter within 24-48 hours.

02



NS will prepare your MOE application

Please allow us 1 business day to complete and submit your application to the Ministry of Education. You will then receive an email requesting your electronic signature on the application and supporting documents.

1 day



03



Wait for the approved Letter of Acceptance (LOA)

The average wait time for the LOA to be returned from the Ministry of Education is 7-14 business days, depending on the number of applications submitted. We can provide an estimate of the wait time when we submit your application.

7-14 days



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Approved LOA and Visa Documentation

Once we have received your approved LOA, we will notify you immediately so that you can proceed with your education visa application. For those applying through the e-visa system, we will send your visa documentation via email, while those applying through the traditional visa system will receive it by post.

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Apply for your education visa

You can apply for an education visa (Non-Immigrant ED) at a Thai embassy or consulate of your choice. The visa application process could take 2-7 business days. Please check with the embassy/consulate for an estimate of how long the visa application process will take.

10 SIMPLE STEPS

Apply for Education Visa from Abroad



06



Arrange your trip to Thailand

Once all documents are in order, you will be granted an initial 90-day education visa. You must travel to Thailand before the expiration of your visa, and once you arrive in Thailand, you must start your class within 30 days.

07



Reporting to school and paying remaining fees upon arrival in Thailand

It is imperative that you report to our school within 7 days of entering Thailand. Additionally, you will be required to pay the remaining balance of your program fees upon your arrival in Thailand.

08



Attend classes regularly

During the duration of your visa, it is essential to attend classes regularly and maintain a full-time student status.

09



Extend your visa every 90 days

To extend your visa, you will need to go to immigration every 90 days and submit the necessary documents, including proof of attendance and scores to apply for an extension. Our school will remind you and arrange all the necessary visa extension documents for you.

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Enjoy your stay and learn Thai culture

By following the above steps, you will not only have the opportunity to learn the Thai language and culture but also immerse yourself in the vibrant and fascinating culture of Chiang Mai, one of the most beautiful and charming cities in Thailand. You will have the chance to make new friends, explore the city's attractions, and experience its rich history and traditions.

10 SIMPLE STEPS

Apply for Education Visa inside Thailand



01



Check your eligibility

Plan to apply to New Stamford at least 45 days before the expiration of your current visa. To determine your eligibility for the program, please consult with our school and provide us with a copy of the relevant pages of your passport, including the personal information page, all previous Thai visa stamp pages, your last entry stamp, visa sticker, and any extension stamp (if applicable).

1-2 days



02



Apply for the course & make a deposit payment

After receiving the deposit equivalent to the first 3 months' program fees, enrollment information, and supporting documents, we will issue an acceptance letter within 24-48 hours.

1 day



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NS will prepare your MOE application

Please allow us 1 business day to complete and submit your application to the Ministry of Education. You will then receive an email requesting your electronic signature on the application and supporting documents.

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Approved LOA and Visa Documentation

Once we have received your approved LOA, we will notify you and plan the timeline for your visa conversion application. You will then need to visit our school in person to take an enrollment photo, sign the visa paperwork, and provide us with your original passport and all required documents. You will be required to pay the remaining balance of your program fees within 7 days.

10 SIMPLE STEPS

Apply for Education Visa inside Thailand



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NS will apply for your visa conversion

After you have visited our school, we will initiate the process of filing your visa conversion at Chiang Mai Immigration the next day. You will then be required to attend Chiang Mai Immigration in person on the following day in the afternoon to complete the process.

07



Visa Conversion & Attendance at Chiang Mai Immigration

To obtain your education visa, it is required that you attend Chiang Mai Immigration in person, accompanied by our staff who will guide you through the process. The visa application process involves taking a photo, which usually takes around 30-45 minutes, after which your passport will be returned to you. Following this, you will be granted a 15-day period of consideration during which the immigration office will review your application and documents to ensure everything is in order for your visa approval.

08



Visa Hearing Process & Start attending classes

You will be required to send your passport to our school, and our team will attend your visa hearing on your behalf. If all of your documents are in order and approved, you will be granted a non-immigrant ED visa, allowing you to stay in Thailand for 90 days. You can pick up your passport from the school the following day. You can start attending classes. It is essential to attend classes regularly and maintain a full-time student status.

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Extend your visa every 90 days

To extend your visa, you will need to go to immigration every 90 days. Our school will remind you and arrange all the necessary visa extension documents for you.

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