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1. General Information about Phitsanulok

Phitsanulok province has acquired the sobriquet "Muang Song Khwae" owing to the presence of two flowing water bodies, namely the Nan River and Kwai Noi River (Tourism Authority of Thailand, n.d.). Located in the lower northern region of Thailand, the city can be rightfully addressed as "Mueang Song Kwae," signifying a city of two rivers due to the flow of the rivers through the region.

During the reign of King Borommatrailokkanat, a new urban settlement was constructed between Mueang Song Kwae and Chainat, which was subsequently named "Phitsanulok Song Kwae". This settlement was intended to function as a capital alongside Ayutthaya and played a critical role in safeguarding economic, religious, and artistic centers against Burmese military incursions. Notably, the region features numerous historical artworks from the Ayutthaya era. Phitsanulok is renowned for being the birthplace of King Naresuan, who in the late 16th century liberated the nation from Burmese control, as well as his brother and successor King Ekathosarot (Sanphet III). (The City of Two Rivers, Phitsanulok, n.d.)

Phitsanulok, situated at 377 kilometers from Bangkok, currently holds a significant status as the commercial hub of lower northern Thailand. Furthermore, the accessibility to Phitsanulok is seamless through various modes of transportation such as air, rail, and road. The city boasts abundant historical, cultural, and natural landmarks that remain open for visitation throughout the year (The City of Two Rivers, Phitsanulok, n.d.).

Wat Phra Si Rattana Mahathat

Wat Phra Si Rattana Mahathat, commonly referred to as "Wat Yai" by the local inhabitants, is an aesthetically pleasing temple situated along the bank of the primary river. The temple's notability stems from its bronze-cast statue of Buddha, known as Phra Phuttha Chinnarat, which is widely regarded by certain Thai individuals as the most striking representation of a subduing Mara Buddha image in the nation (The City of Two Rivers, Phitsanulok, n.d.). Phra Phuttha Chinnarat has been a hallowed site since the Sukhothai period and is a prized cultural heritage of Phitsanulok.



Figure 1 Wat Phra Si Rattana Mahathat (The City of Two Rivers, Phitsanulok, n.d.)

The Shrine of King Naresuan the Great

The Shrine of King Naresuan the Great is a revered location situated in Phitsanulok, near the Wang Chan Palace, which once housed the former Phitsanulok Pittayakom school. The exterior of the shrine is reminiscent of an antique Thai pavilion, adorned in white. Upon entry, one can observe the statue of Subhanpingkarn King Naresuan the Great in a seated position, pouring water, symbolizing the liberation of Thailand from Burmese occupation, culminating in the year 1861 (The City of Two Rivers, Phitsanulok, n.d.).



Figure 2 The Shrine of King Naresuan the Great (The City of Two Rivers, Phitsanulok, n.d.)



Figure 3 Shrine of King Naresuan (Ministry of Tourism & Sports. (2021)

Noen Maprang

Noen Maprang is a diminutive administrative region located at a considerable distance of 68 kilometers from the central business district of Phitsanulok. It has recently captured the attention of tourists due to its rich variety of historical and cultural landmarks, as well as its natural wonders such as the 300-million-year-old limestone formations, verdant forests, and temperate climate, which have earned it the moniker of "Gui Lin of the North". Moreover,

visitors can witness the unhurried pace of life of the native populace, which provides an authentic glimpse into the local customs and traditions. (The City of Two Rivers, Phitsanulok, n.d.)



Figure 4 Gui Lin of the North (The City of Two Rivers, 2023)

Khek River Rafting

The activity of Khek River rafting is intended for enthusiasts of adventurous pursuits and constitutes a quintessential water-based thrill-seeker experience. The Khek River stands out as a particularly exhilarating rafting location in Thailand. Annually, during the rainy season spanning from July to October, a Khek River rafting festival is held as this period provides sufficient water volume for safe navigation of rafts without encountering dangerous rock formations (The City of Two Rivers, Phitsanulok, n.d.).



Figure 5 Khek River Rafting (The City of Two Rivers, 2023)

The Khék River, originating from the Phetchabun Mountains, courses through the Wang Thong districts, alongside the principal route numbered 12 (Phitsanulok - Lomsak), providing a rafting stretch of 8 kilometers that can be traversed in approximately 2 hours. Notably, the river features 17 rapids, among which Kaeng Yao, Kaeng Chang, and Kaeng Nangkoi stand out as the most exhilarating. Aspiring rafters seeking to undertake this adventure may secure lodging in the Wang Thong district.

Namtok Chat Trakan National Park

The Namtok Chat Trakan National Park is the designated location for the renowned Chat Trakan Waterfall, also referred to as Pakrong Waterfall. The site is situated in Pakrong village, which has arisen organically from the natural surroundings. The waterfall is comprised of seven levels, each of which bears a Thai local literature-inspired name that rhymes with the others. Notably, these levels include Sang Thong or Maliwan, Kanika, Karagafe, Yeesoonted, Kedmueang, Ruengyos, and Rojana. While every level possesses unique features, the fourth level stands out for its broad, gradual cascade. While water can be seen throughout the year, the most captivating time to visit the waterfall is during the rainy season, which is open to visitors only from November to May, as reported by The City of Two Rivers, Phitsanulok (n.d.).



Figure 6 Namtok Chat Trakan National Park (The City of Two Rivers, Phitsanulok, n.d.)

2. Naresuan University Information



Naresuan University (NU), recognized as one of the leading government universities in Thailand, prioritizes the promotion of educational opportunities and equity for all. The university is committed to fostering research, innovation, partnerships, and internationalization, and aims to establish itself as a center of innovation. Situated strategically in the Phitsanulok province at the heart of the Thai Kingdom, NU was founded as a public university in

1990, coinciding with the 400th anniversary of the start of the reign of King Naresuan the Great, a celebrated figure hailing from Phitsanulok and after whom the university is named. Boasting approximately 20,000 full-time students, NU offers a comprehensive range of programs spanning 21 faculties, colleges, institutes, schools, and demonstration schools, and is regarded as a progressive institution in Thailand. NU aspires to become a comprehensive university dedicated to the development of world-class graduates and novel knowledge with the objective of contributing valuable resources to regional and national advancement.



President's Vision for Naresuan University

Vision

"University for an Entrepreneurial Society"



Figure 7 Associate Professor Dr.Sarintip Tantanee, President of Naresuan University

Key Research Directions

1. High-Value Agriculture
2. High-Value Health and Health Service Delivery
3. Energy and Low Carbon Footprint Environment

4. Sustainable Tourism

5. Trade, Investment, and Logistics

Core Values (NU SIMPLE)

S	Systematicity
I	Innovation
M	Management by facts
P	Participatory management
L	Leadership
E	Efficiency and effectiveness



Figure 8 Core Values (NU SIMPLE)

- Naresuan University Map



Figure 9 NU Map website

The Center for Information Technology and Communication Services (CITCOMS) has devised a Web Application, employing the Google Maps platform, which effectively guides individual users toward their desired destination within Naresuan University. This Web Application is readily accessible through any web browser on a diverse range of smart devices and can be found at the following URL: <https://numap.nu.ac.th/en/>.

- **Tuition and Other Educational Fees**

The tuition fee structure of Naresuan University is categorized into tuition and university fees, both of which are mandatory payments to be made by students in Thai Baht at the commencement of each semester. The complete breakdown of the tuition and university fees is presented as follows:

Table 1 Tuition and Other Educational Fees

Fees	Expenses		
	Bachelor's Degree (4 yrs.)	Master's Degree (2 yrs.)	Doctoral Degree (3 yrs.)
Tuition Fee	120,000 - 400,000 Baht	80,000 – 306,400 Baht	150,000 – 600,000 Baht
International Student Fee	60,000 Baht	30,000 Baht	45,000 Baht
University Fee	8,800 Baht	4,400 Baht	6,600 Baht

**34.10 Baht = 1 USD (as of May 2023)*

3. Immigration Matters for International Students and NU Requirements

1. ED Plus Visa Requirement

International students at Naresuan University must hold a Non-Immigrant ED Plus Visa prior to arrival. Unlike the traditional ED sticker visa, the ED Plus visa is intended for full-time degree students (bachelor's level or higher) and offers key advantages:

- Multiple re-entries allowed without securing a separate re-entry permit.
- Post-graduation stay extension for up to one year to support job seeking or transitioning to another visa category.

The ED Plus visa can only be obtained outside of Thailand at a Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate. Applications must now be submitted exclusively online via the Thai government's e-Visa portal: www.thaievisa.go.th.

Supporting Documents (commonly required):

- Passport (with at least 6 months validity)
- Recent passport-size photo
- Acceptance Letter from Naresuan University

- Visa Request or Support Letter from the University
- Financial proof (as specified by the embassy)
- Any additional documents specified by the relevant Thai Embassy or Consulate

How to Apply:

1. Go to www.thaievisa.go.th and create an account.
2. Select the Non-Immigrant ED Plus Visa category.
3. Complete the online form and upload all required documents (JPEG/PDF).
4. Pay the visa fee online.
5. Monitor your application status and download the electronic visa upon approval.

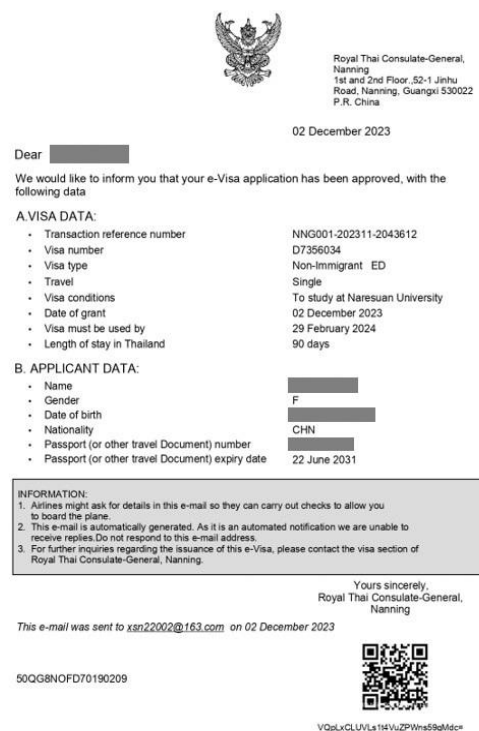


Figure 10 E-VISA

2. Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC)

- Requirement Prior to Entry
All travelers, including international students, are required to complete the Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC) before entering Thailand.
- How to Complete
 - Visit the official TDAC website or mobile app (www.thaidac.go.th).
 - Fill in your personal details, travel information, and flight details before departure.
 - Present your QR code at immigration upon arrival in Thailand.



Thank you for using the Thailand Digital Arrival Card. This Thailand Digital Arrival Card is only valid for one time use for travel on the expected date of arrival indicated below. You may choose to download or print a copy of this and retain it for the duration of your stay. Please note that the Thailand Digital Arrival Card is not a visa. The use of the Thailand Digital Arrival Card e-Service is free of charge.

Kindly ensure that the information provided is accurate and aligns with your travel documents to avoid any issues upon your arrival in Thailand.

You can update your Thailand Digital Arrival Card information through the official website at <https://tdac.immigration.go.th/arrival-card> or by scanning the QR code provided below, before entering Thailand. For more information on Thailand's entry requirements, please visit the official website.

To update your information or for further assistance, please scan the QR code.

Transaction Date :

LAST MIDDLE FIRST	Date of Arrival		
	TH Digital Arrival Card No.	Passport No.	Flight No.

Figure 11 Online Arrival Receipt

3. Multiple Entry & Re-Entry Permits

- Multiple Entry Convenience
With ED Plus, multiple entries are permitted by default—no re-entry permit is required, simplifying international travel during your study period.
- Important Notification
When first entering Thailand, students must carefully check the entry stamp made by the Immigration Officer at the airport. Ensure that the stamp clearly shows **“ED Plus”** in your passport. If there is any mistake or missing stamp, notify the officer immediately, as errors may cause problems later with your visa status and extensions.

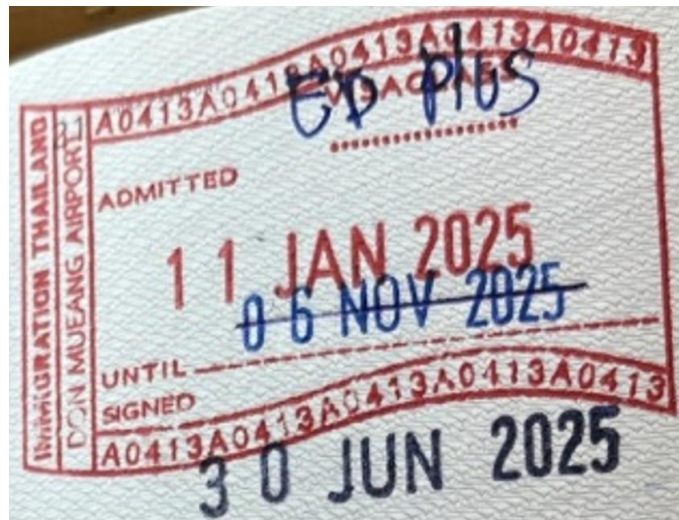


Figure 12 Stamp showing ED Plus in passport

4. Residence Notification (TM.30)

- 24-Hour Registration

Within 24 hours of your arrival in Thailand, your place of residence must be registered with the Immigration Office using Form TM.30.

- On-Campus Residence

If you live on campus, the Division of Student Affairs will normally submit the TM.30 notification on your behalf.

- Penalties

Failure to register within the required timeframe may result in fines for both you and your landlord.

ใบรับการแจ้งคนต่างด้าวเข้าพักอาศัย

ข้าพเจ้า ค.ต.สุวิวัฒน์ อินทจันทร์ ตำแหน่ง ผ.บ.ทพ. จว.พิษณุโลก

ได้รับการแจ้งบุคคลต่างด้าวเข้าพักอาศัยของ [REDACTED]

HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF ALIEN'S ADDRESS FROM [REDACTED]

ซึ่งได้รับแจ้งการเข้าพักอาศัยของ KUNYA MOUSE

WHO NOTIFY THEIR RESIDENCE WHERE ALIENS HAVE STAYED

ไว้แล้วเมื่อวันที่ 5 เดือน AUG ปี 2024

ON (DATE) 5/95/4 MONTH MIN YEAR 2024

บ้านเลขที่ 1207 หมู่ที่ 1 ตำบล ... อำเภอ ... จังหวัด ...

อ. ... จว.พิษณุโลก Tel. ...

ลงชื่อ ค.ต.สุวิวัฒน์ อินทจันทร์ SIGNATURE

ผู้รับแจ้ง ... IMMIGRATION OFFICER

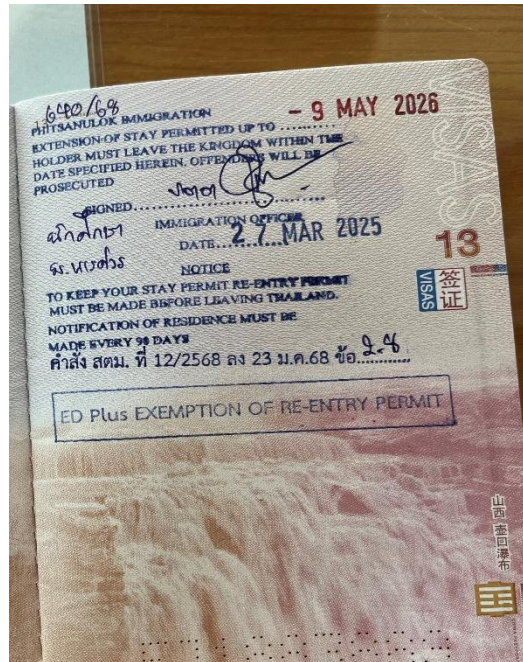
ตราประทับ: 1 PERSONS, 10.50 HOURS

	สำนักงานตรวจคนเข้าเมือง หลักฐานการแจ้งที่พัก
ที่พักอาศัย / Address: หอพักภาววิดา บ้านเลขที่ / Address No.: 177/9 หมู่ที่ / Village No.: 7 ซอย / Alley: โลตัสประตู 6 ถนน / Road: บรมเทวี ตำบล, แขวง / Sub-district, Sub-area: Tha Pho อำเภอ, เขต / District, Area: Mueang Phitsanulok จังหวัด / Province: PHITSANULOK รหัสไปรษณีย์ / Post Code: 65000	
วันที่เข้าพัก / Check-in Date: 08/01/2025 วันที่ออกจากที่พัก (ถ้าทราบ) / Check-out Date (Optional): 23/02/2025 เลขที่หนังสือเดินทาง / Passport No.: ████████ สัญชาติ / Nationality: CHN : CHINESE ชื่อ / Name: ██████████ เพศ / Gender: ชาย / Male วันที่เดินทางเข้า / Date of Arrival: - บัตร ตม.6 / TM.6 No.: -	
คำเตือน : การแสดงเอกสาร หรือ ข้อความอันเป็นเท็จเพื่อให้ได้มาซึ่งสิทธิ เป็นความผิดตามประมวลกฎหมายอาญา Warning : Creating or providing false documents or information is a crime	

Figure 13 Receipt of Residence Notification

5. Visa Extension

- Initial Stay (90 Days)
Upon first arrival in Thailand with an ED Plus visa, students are usually granted an initial 90-day stay.
- Extension to One Year
Before the 90 days expire, students must apply for a visa extension at the local immigration Office. Once approved, the stay will be extended for up to one year (renewable annually, depending on your study program).
- Stamp in Passport
The Immigration Officer will stamp the ED Visa Plus in your passport. This stamp confirms your valid student status and extended permission to stay in Thailand.



Picture 14 Page showing ED Visa Plus in passport

6. 90-Day Notification Requirement (TM.47)

- Students must report their current address to Thai Immigration every 90 days, following the standard procedures required for all non-immigrant visas.
- Note:** The ED Plus visa does **not** exempt you from this requirement.

Reference Number: TM47-65-20250408105029947

ใบรับแจ้งการอยู่เกิน ๙๐ วัน ของบุคคลต่างดาว
RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION
สำหรับเจ้าหน้าที่
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

ข้าพเจ้า... ค.ต. อธิวัฒน์ อินทะจันทร์... ตำแหน่ง... ผบ.หน./ตรวจคนเข้าเมืองจังหวัดชลบุรี
I... TITLE

ได้รับแจ้งการอยู่ในราชอาณาจักรไทยครบ ๙๐ วัน ของ...
HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF STAYING IN THAILAND FOR 90 DAYS FROM

สัญชาติ... ZAF-SOUTH AFRICAN... วันที่... 08... เดือน... April... พ.ศ. 2025
NATIONALITY... ON DATE... MONTH... YEAR

เวลา... 10:50:29 น.
HOUR

ลงชื่อ... ค.ต. อธิวัฒน์ อินทะจันทร์... ผู้รับแจ้ง
SIGNATURE... IMMIGRATION OFFICER

THIS IS NOT AN EXTENSION OF STAY PLEASE
NOTIFY YOUR ADDRESS AGAIN ON
07 Jul 2025 (ค.ศ.) / 07 ก.ค. 2568 (พ.ศ.)
KEEP IN PASSPORT

คำเตือน / NOTICE

- การแจ้งที่พักอาศัยทุก 90 วัน ไม่ใช่การอนุญาตให้อยู่ในราชอาณาจักร
THIS IS NOT AN EXTENSION OF STAY
- กรุณาตรวจสอบวันหมดอายุของวีซ่าในหนังสือเดินทางก่อนทำการแจ้งอยู่เกิน 90 วัน
PLEASE CHECK EXPIRY DATE OF VISA IN YOUR PASSPORT
- การแจ้งที่พักอาศัยเกินกำหนดจะระวางโทษปรับไม่เกิน 5,000 บาท
THE FINE OF OVERDUE NOTIFICATION IS NOT EXCEEDING 5,000 BAHT

Picture 15 Receipt of 90 Day Notification

7. Monthly report in person at DIALD

Naresuan University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Phitsanulok Immigration Office (21 December 2022) to establish measures for international students in higher education. The Division of International Affairs and Language Development (DIALD) is assigned to verify the Non-Immigrant ED Visa status of all international students at the university.

To comply with these measures, all international students must report to DIALD once a month (between the 1st and 10th) as follows:

Step	Procedure	Relevant documents
1	Present yourself at DIALD office (5th Floor of CITCOMs Building)	Passport
2	Fill out the reporting form	Proof of Non-Immigrant ED visa stamp
3	Sign the reporting form	Signature matching the passport

DIALD Office: 5th Floor of CITCOMs Building

Office hour: Monday – Friday 08.30 – 16.30 hrs.

8. Travel Notification

- Student, who plans to travel outside Thailand, must submit a departure notification form at DIALD before leaving.
- Upon return, student are required to complete a return notification form at DIALD to report your re-entry and continue their studies.

9. Immigration Fees and Fines

- Overstay fine: 500 Baht per day, maximum 20,000 Baht with deported and banned from re-entering Thailand if overstayed more than 90 days
- Extension of stay fee: 1,900 Baht
- Late 90-day reporting fine: 2,000 Baht or 5,000 Baht if get arrested
- Late address registration penalty:
You: Denied any services at Immigration Office
Your landlord: 8,000 Baht
- Re-entry permit fee:
Single re-entry: 1,000 Baht
Multiple re-entry: 3,800 Baht

10. Phitsanulok Immigration Office

539 Moo 5, Huaro Sub-district, Muang District, Phitsanulok Province 65000

Website: <https://phitsanulok.immigration.go.th/en/front-page-english/>

Contact the immigration office

Email: phitsanulok.imm5@gmail.com

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/immphitsanulok?_rdc=1&_rdr



Figure 146 Location of Phitsanulok Immigration Office

4. Traveling Information

- The airport shuttle bus between Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) and Don Mueang Airport (DMK)

Bangkok, the capital city of Thailand, is served by two airports, namely Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) and Don Mueang Airport (DMK). There exist multiple modes of transportation to commute between these two airports; however, the least expensive method is to avail the complimentary shuttle bus facility. The shuttle bus is equipped with a luggage storage area and operates on a first-come, first-served basis, thereby rendering pre-booking unnecessary.

From Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) to Don Mueang Airport (DMK)

The shuttle bus service providing transportation from Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) to Don Mueang Airport (DMK) is clearly indicated within the arrival hall of the former. Prominently displayed signage directing travelers to the "Airport Shuttle Bus" guides them towards the bus station. The shuttle bus embarkation point is situated on the 2nd floor of the arrival hall, adjacent to gate No.3. To gain access to the shuttle bus, passengers must present their passport and provide evidence of their travel, such as an e-ticket or boarding pass for a connecting flight at Don Mueang airport on the same or following day. Following a check of their flight details by the staff, passengers will receive a hand stamp as proof of their eligibility to board the shuttle bus. The shuttle bus will transport passengers to the departures section of Don Mueang Airport, situated on the 4th floor, gate No.5.



Figure 17 Free Shuttle bus (Monaworld, 2022)

From Don Mueang Airport (DMK) to Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK)

The shuttle bus service plying the route from Don Muang airport to Suvarnabhumi airport is conveniently accessible, as it can be readily located by following the directional signage marked "Airport Shuttle Bus". The shuttle terminal is situated on the exterior of the terminal building, specifically on the first floor. Upon boarding the shuttle, it will transport passengers to the 4th floor of the Suvarnabhumi airport, where the departure hall is situated.

เที่ยวบิน Trip No.	เวลาออก Departure Time	เที่ยวบิน Trip No.	เวลาออก Departure Time	เที่ยวบิน Trip No.	เวลาออก Departure Time
1	5:00	20	10:36	39	17:24
2	5:30	21	10:48	40	17:36
3	6:00	22	11:00	41	17:48
4	6:30	23	11:30	42	18:00
5	7:00	24	12:00	43	18:12
6	7:30	25	12:30	44	18:24
7	8:00	26	13:00	45	18:36
8	8:12	27	13:30	46	18:48
9	8:24	28	14:00	47	19:00
10	8:36	29	14:30	48	19:30
11	8:48	30	15:00	49	20:00
12	9:00	31	15:30	50	20:30
13	9:12	32	16:00	51	21:00
14	9:24	33	16:12	52	21:30
15	9:36	34	16:24	53	22:00
16	9:48	35	16:36	54	22:30
17	10:00	36	16:48	55	23:00
18	10:12	37	17:00	56	23:30
19	10:24	38	17:12	57	24:00

Figure 18 Free Airport Bus Timetable (Train36, n.d.)

Traveling to Phitsanulok

Table 2 Transportation to Phitsanulok

Transportation	Detail
By Planes Planes depart from Don Mueang Airport (DMK) to Phitsanulok Airport (PHS)	The following airlines, namely Nok Air, Air Asia, and Thai Lion Air, can be contacted for transportation purposes. 1. Nok Air: http://www.nokair.com 2. Air Asia: https://www.airasia.com/th/th 3. Thai Lion Air: https://www.lionairthai.com/th The estimated travel time of transportation is 45-50 minutes, accompanied by a fare of approximately 2,000 Baht for a round-trip. Upon reaching the destination airport, a taxi ride to the university is expected to take approximately 20-30 minutes, with an approximate cost ranging from 150 - 200 Baht.
By Bus Buses depart from Bangkok's Northern Bus Terminal (Mo Chit 2) to Phitsanulok daily	Two transportation companies, namely Phitsanulok Yan Yon Tour (contactable via the call center number: 02 269 6999) and Cherdchai Tour (contactable via telephone numbers: 061 023 9292, 084 982 7410), offer transportation services from an unspecified origin to the Phitsanulok Bus Terminal (No.2), which serves as the primary destination. The duration of the journey is approximately 5-6 hours, with an estimated cost of 300-500 Baht. Upon request, passengers may be dropped off in front of Naresuan University by the bus assistant. Furthermore, it is feasible to hail a taxi from Phitsanulok Bus Terminal (No.2) to reach the university campus, a trip that would take around 20-30 minutes and cost approximately 150-200 Baht.
By Train	The Krung Thep Aphiwat Central Terminal, also referred to as Bang Sue Grand Station, serves as the primary departure and arrival point for long-distance train journeys within Thailand. A direct train service from this terminal to Phitsanulok, covering a distance of 342 kilometers, typically takes between 5 to 7 hours. Phitsanulok is situated along the Northern train line, which operates 5 train services each day between Bangkok and Chiang Mai. The fares for these services range from 178 Baht to 1,350 Baht, depending on the train type and seating class. The available train services include Rapid, Express, and Special Express, which offer a range of seating options ranging from third-class fan seats to luxurious first-class sleeper. Tickets for train journeys can be easily procured from train stations located throughout the country or booked in advance from

Transportation	Detail
	authorized ticket agencies. Furthermore, bookings can also be made through the telephone booking service at 1690, which is available 24 hours a day, at least 5 days before the intended travel date.
By Car/Van	To travel from Bangkok to Phitsanulok Province, one may take Highway No.1 to Wang Noi and subsequently continue along Highway No.32 through Ayutthaya, Ang Thong, and Sing Buri Provinces before taking Highway No.117. The total distance covered on this route is approximately 337 kilometers, and it can be completed within a time frame of around 5-6 hours. Private transportation options such as cars or vans may incur a cost ranging from 3,500 to 6,000 Baht for a round trip. Alternatively, one may opt to follow a route through Sing Buri Province and transition to Highway No.11 towards Takfa, then turn onto Highway No.12 en route to Phitsanulok Province via Wang Thong District, which would cover a total distance of approximately 450 kilometers.

5. University Facilities



Figure 19 Kwan Muang building

- Dormitory

The university residential complex, known as NU Dorm, provides fully furnished accommodation to its occupants, replete with amenities like air conditioning, electric fans, desks, wardrobes, lamps, bathroom facilities, water heaters, and clotheslines. Additionally, the dormitory provides several services including access to reading rooms, wireless internet, household services, pharmaceutical assistance, ambulance services, and common areas. International students are guaranteed accommodation and are expected to comply with the regulations stipulated in the NU Dormitory Rules and Regulations document accessible through the provided hyperlink. [NU Dormitory Rules and Regulations](#)



Figure 20 The surrounding of NU Dormitory

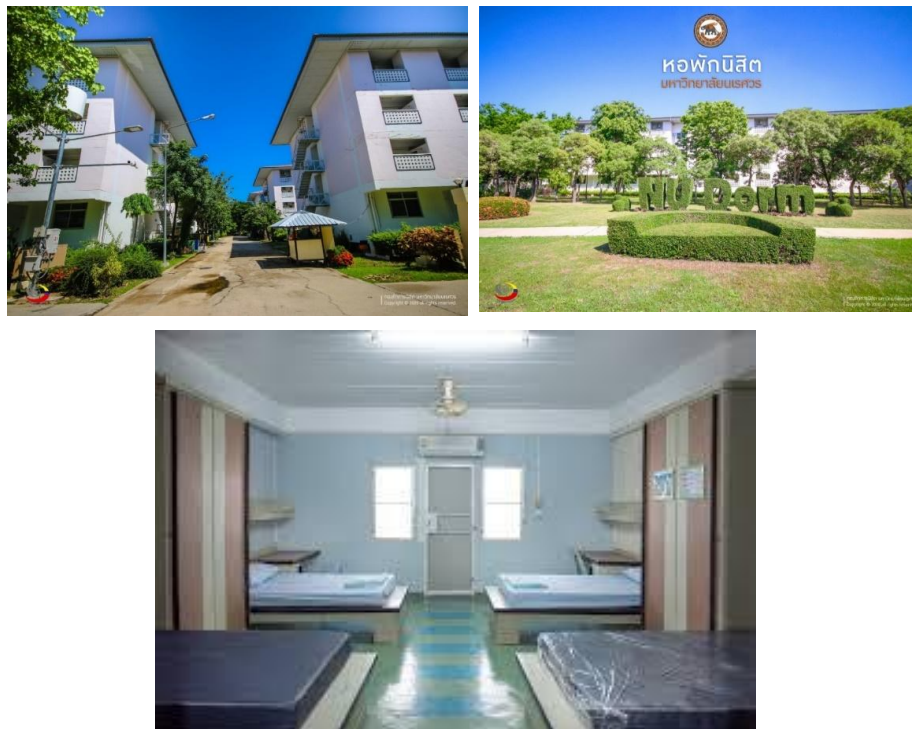


Figure 21 Photos of the NU dormitory

Table 3 Naresuan University Dormitory Fee

Room Type		*Rent fee (Baht) Per semester	Other fees
Two students per room	Room equipped with fan	11,500	The electricity fee for NU Dormitory is 5 Baht per unit per month and does not include the cost of water. Additionally, students are required to pay for dormitory liability insurance amounting to 1,000 Baht and a key deposit of 100 Baht upon arrival. The total deposit of 1,100 Baht is intended to cover damage insurance and the cost of the room key, and will be refunded upon graduation provided that the Dormitory Office is notified at least 1 month prior to the said event. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the deposit.
	Room equipped with air- conditioner	13,000	
Four students per room	Room equipped with fan	5,750	
	Room equipped with air- conditioner	6,500	

* Rent fee is subject to change in the future.

- Naresuan University Main Library

It services 4 sites;



Sangthian Building

It can facilitate 950 seats.



Learning Center Building

The 6-storey building can house 1,369 seats.



Health Science Library

It is situated on the 2nd floor of His Majesty the King's 7th Cycle Birthday Anniversary Building, Faculty of Medicine and can cater to 463 service seats.



Science and Technology Library

It can be found on the 1st floor of the central building, Faculty of Engineering and can accommodate 168 service seats.

Service Hours: Monday - Friday, 08:30 a.m. - 08:30 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday, 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

During the midterm and final exam period, there will be an extension of service hours until 00.30 a.m. Additionally, the Informal Reading Area (IRA) will be accessible on a 24-hour basis throughout the year, spanning the 2nd - 6th floors of the Learning Center building.

Website: <http://www.lib.nu.ac.th/web/>

Services:

Online Service

- Document Delivery Service
- Inter-Library Loan
- NU Digital Repository
- Online Databases
- Online Renewal
- Reservable Study Rooms
- Suggest New Books
- VDO Online

Service Information

- Borrowing Privileges
- eForm for Library Users
- Library Fine Charges
- Library Map and Floor Plans
- Library Activity Calendar
- Library Hours
- Library Member
- Library Rules and Regulations
- Library Quick Services



Figure 22 Photos of Learning Space on the 3rd floor, Learning Center Building



Figure 23 Photos of Health Science Library, Faculty of Medicine

- Division of International Affairs and Language Development Services

The Division of International Affairs and Language Development (DIALD) is comprised of three sub-offices that perform distinct functions. The first sub-office, the **Office of Global Engagement**, is responsible for managing various international initiatives such as international scholarships, overseas exchange programs, memorandum of understanding/agreement, international conferences, international guests, and memberships with international organizations. The second sub-office, the **Office of International Services**, oversees facilitating visa processing for Thai and international students and staff, providing recommendation letters, sharing international news, and managing international documentation. Lastly, the **Office of Language Development and Testing** offers diverse language training courses, writing clinics, conversational activities, self-access centers, and English proficiency assessments.

Location: 5th floor, CITCOMS building
Working hours: Monday-Friday 08:30 a.m.- 04:30 p.m.
Website: <https://www.diald.nu.ac.th/eng/>

Naresuan University Language Centre

The Writing Clinic and Let's Talk initiatives serve to cater to the needs of students seeking guidance and assistance from proficient English speakers. These provisions encompass services such as the grammatical appraisal of written material, refinement of English presentation skills, and enhancement of conversational dexterity. Additionally, the Cambridge English Placement Test (CEPT) will be administered monthly and interested candidates can apply online at the outset of each month via the DIALD website.

Location: 4th floor, CITCOMS building
Working hour: Monday-Friday 08:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.
Website: <https://www.diald.nu.ac.th/eng/>





Figure 24 Photos of Naresuan University Language Centre

- Center for Information Technology and Communication Services (CITCOMS) and Internet Service



Figure 25 Center for Information Technology and Communication Services (CITCOMS) building

The Center for Information Technology and Communication Services (CITCOMS) primarily offers computer network upkeep to the users of NU. This encompasses consultation services on computer applications, IT training, and resolution of internet-related matters. Additionally, the center offers ancillary services such as break-up room services, computer-assisted learning rooms, and mini meeting rooms to facilitate group activities of a small nature.

High-Speed Internet Service Associated with NU Accounts

- Over 2,000 Wi-Fi spots across campus
- Connect via SSID: @NU-WiFi, WiFi NU and @NU-WiFi-5G (only for 5G devices)

- Get internet access outside the campus by simply accessing “eduroam” (where applicable)

Working through Cloud Application with NU e-Mail system

The potential for communication, learning, and work extends beyond temporal and spatial constraints through the utilization of top-tier Cloud Services such as Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace for Education, which boast universal device compatibility.

Table 3 Types of CITCOMS Services

Types of Service	Microsoft 365	Google Workspace for Education
Applications for Documentation	- Online Microsoft Office - Copyrighted Office Desktop: available for 10 devices; 5 PCs for personal use and other 5 portable devices reserved for each enrolled student.	Online Documentation by Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides
Appointment and Timetable	Calendar	Calendar
Online Meeting/ Video Call	Microsoft Teams: it allows a maximum of 1,000 attendees.	Google Meet: it allows a maximum of 100 attendees.
VDO hosting service	Microsoft Stream: VDO can be created individually, including access right assigning	YouTube: VDO can be created individually.
Website/e-Portfolio	SharePoint and Sway	Google Site
Online Learning/Meeting	Microsoft Teams	Google Classroom

Software License

The latest version of the Microsoft Windows operating system and Microsoft Office are available for free download to all users affiliated with NU.

Courses for IT Training

Educational programs are offered to all members of the university community with the objective of enhancing their proficiencies in computer and information technology.

Service Hours: Monday – Friday 08:30 a.m. – 09:30 p.m.
 Saturday – Sunday 08:30 a.m. – 04:30 p.m.
 Closed on national holidays.

Website: <https://citcoms.nu.ac.th>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/citcomsnu>

Line Official: @CITCOMSNU

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/CITCOMSNaresuanUniversity>



Figure 26 Computer rooms and Meeting Rooms at the CITCOMS building

- Naresuan University Hospital, Faculty of Medicine

The Naresuan University Hospital, situated adjacent to Gate 2 of the university, offers comprehensive medical services to students and residents in the vicinity. Thai students are entitled to avail themselves of these services by furnishing their student identification card to the medical officer, without incurring any expenses. However, international students must participate in the NU medical plan and make the requisite payments before completing the registration process. Scholarship students' insurance plans cover their health fees.

The hospital can accommodate a total of 472 beds, including 362 beds for in-patient treatment, 40 beds for intensive care, and 70 beds for other purposes. Additionally, the hospital houses seven exceptional centers specializing in various medical domains, such as the Heart Center, Hematology Research Center, Cancer Center, Corneal Transplantation Center, Renal Center, Infertility Center, and Naresuan Cleft and Craniofacial Center. These centers provide top-notch services and state-of-the-art facilities to patients seeking specialized medical treatment.



Figure 27 Photos of Naresuan University Hospital

- NU Dental Clinic

Location: Dental Hospital, the Faculty of Dentistry

Service Hours:

Monday - Friday 08:30 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday 09:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed on national holidays



Figure 28 Photos of NU Dental Clinic

- Health Club at Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Location: 1st Floor, Tharabumbad (Hydrotherapy) Building

Service Hours: Monday - Friday, 08:30 a.m. - 08:30 p.m.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/healthclubmornor/>

Type of Service:

- Fitness/Sauna/Steam
- Physical Therapy Clinic
- Hydrotherapy Pool
- Water Treadmill

Charge (Fee is subject to change in the future):

	Fitness	Sauna and Steam	Fitness, Sauna, and Steam
NU Student/Staff	60 Baht/time	60 Baht/time	100 Baht/time
Non-NU member	70 Baht/time	70 Baht/time	130 Baht/time

Figure 29 Services of Health Club, at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

For Naresuan University Student/ Staff

- Fitness costs 60 Baht/time.
- Sauna and Steam cost 60 Baht/time.
- Fitness, Sauna, and Steam cost 100 Baht/time.

For Non-NU member

- Fitness costs 70 Baht/time.
- Sauna and Steam cost 70 Baht/time.
- Fitness, Sauna, and Steam cost 130 Baht/time.

- Naresuan University Fitness Gym

Location: 1st Floor, the indoor sport building

Service Hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Charge*: 10 THB for NU student (please show your student card when receiving the service)

**Fee is subject to change in the future.*



Figure 30 Naresuan University Fitness Gym

- Swimming Pool

Service Hours: Mon-Fri 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

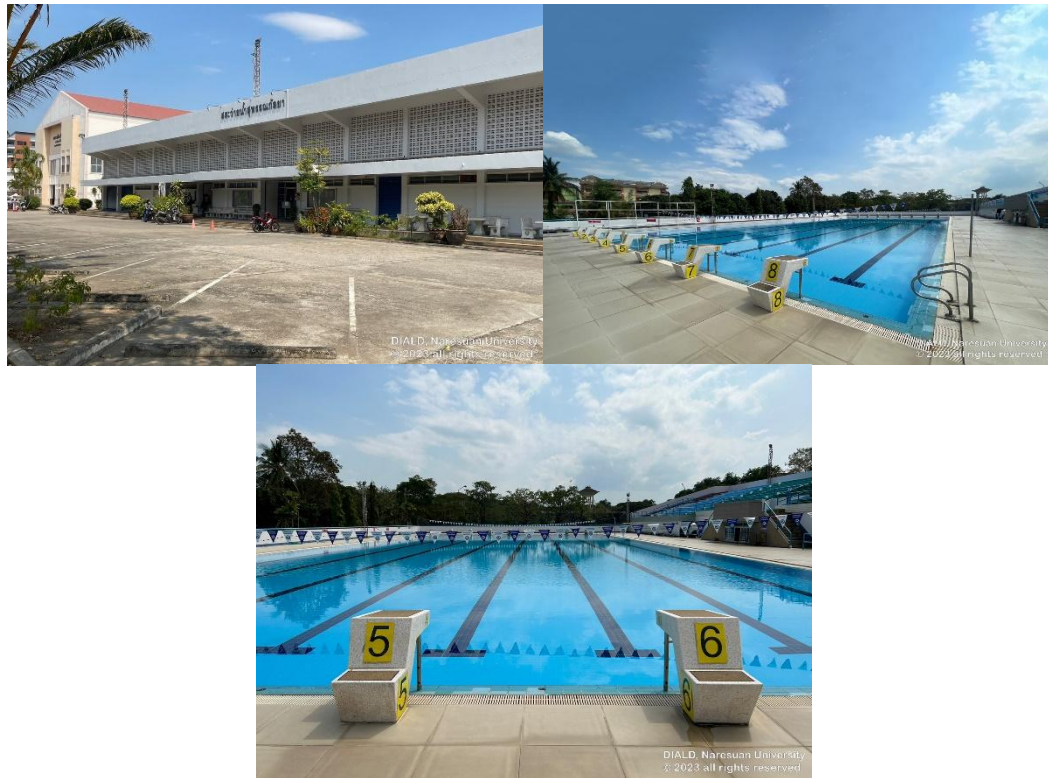


Figure 31 Swimming Pool

***Remark:**

1. It is required to wear a swimsuit along with a cap when utilizing the swimming facilities.
2. It is expected that the student card be presented on each occasion when availing oneself of the services provided.

- Transportation

1. On Campus

Free electric bus on campus: The university offers a complimentary electric bus service to students, denoted by color-coded routes, the red and yellow routes.

Red route: The red route operates between 7:40 a.m. and 6:25 p.m. and traverses several faculties, including NU Dormitory, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture, Natural Resources & Environment, CITCOMS Building, Praptraichak Building, Faculty of Humanities, NU Hospital, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, QS Building, NUIC, and Faculty of Science (Mathematics).

Yellow route: The yellow operates from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and travels to different faculties, including NU Dormitory, Faculty of Science (Chemistry), Ekatosarot Building, QS Building, NUIC, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, NU Hospital, Gate 6, Faculty of

Humanities, Faculty of BEC, CITCOMS Building, Faculty of Agriculture, Natural Resources & Environment, and Faculty of Engineering.



Figure 32 Free electric bus on the NU campus

Free bikes: Adjacent to the residential facilities of the university, a facility is provided for the utilization of bicycles. Students are required to submit a request letter via the host faculty. Upon receipt, each student will be issued an individual bicycle. This bicycle is the sole responsibility of the student and must be maintained in good condition until the end of the semester. The bicycle is authorized for use both on and off campus.



Figure 33 NU bike

2. Going Downtown

How to Go Downtown

To travel to downtown Phitsanulok, there are two main transportation options available. Firstly, a purple songthaew minibus (route No.12) can be utilized which operates daily from 06:30 a.m. to 08:30 p.m. and charges a fare ranging from 20 to 35 Baht. The minibus station is conveniently located near the NU dormitory and offers two distinct routes; the blue route, which includes stops at various locations such as Phitsanulok railway station, Big C supercenter, NU Secondary Demonstration School,

Rojanawit Malabiang School, Buddhachinaraj Hospital, Lotus's supermarket (Thathong branch), old bus terminal (Terminal 1), and new bus terminal (Terminal 2), before returning to Naresuan University. Another route is red route which includes stops at various locations such as Central Plaza Phitsanulok (shopping store), Wat - Yai temple, Phitsanulok railway station, old bus terminal (Terminal 1), and new bus terminal (Terminal 2), then return to Naresuan University. Secondly, taxis are also available for travel, and their fares are fixed at 40 Baht for the first two kilometers and increment by 10 Baht per kilometer thereafter. The Phitsanulok Taxi service can be contacted at 055-338888, whereas the Kingdom Tour Taxi service can be reached at 055-222222.



Figure 34 Minibus (Purple Songthaew)

- Canteens

The NU Square, conveniently located in front of the NU dormitory, offers provisions of sustenance and refreshment. Additionally, each faculty building within the university also houses its own canteen. More specifically, the NU Canteen, which operates from Monday to Friday between the hours of 07:30 a.m. and 03:00 p.m., can be found adjacent to the Naresuan University International College (NUIC).

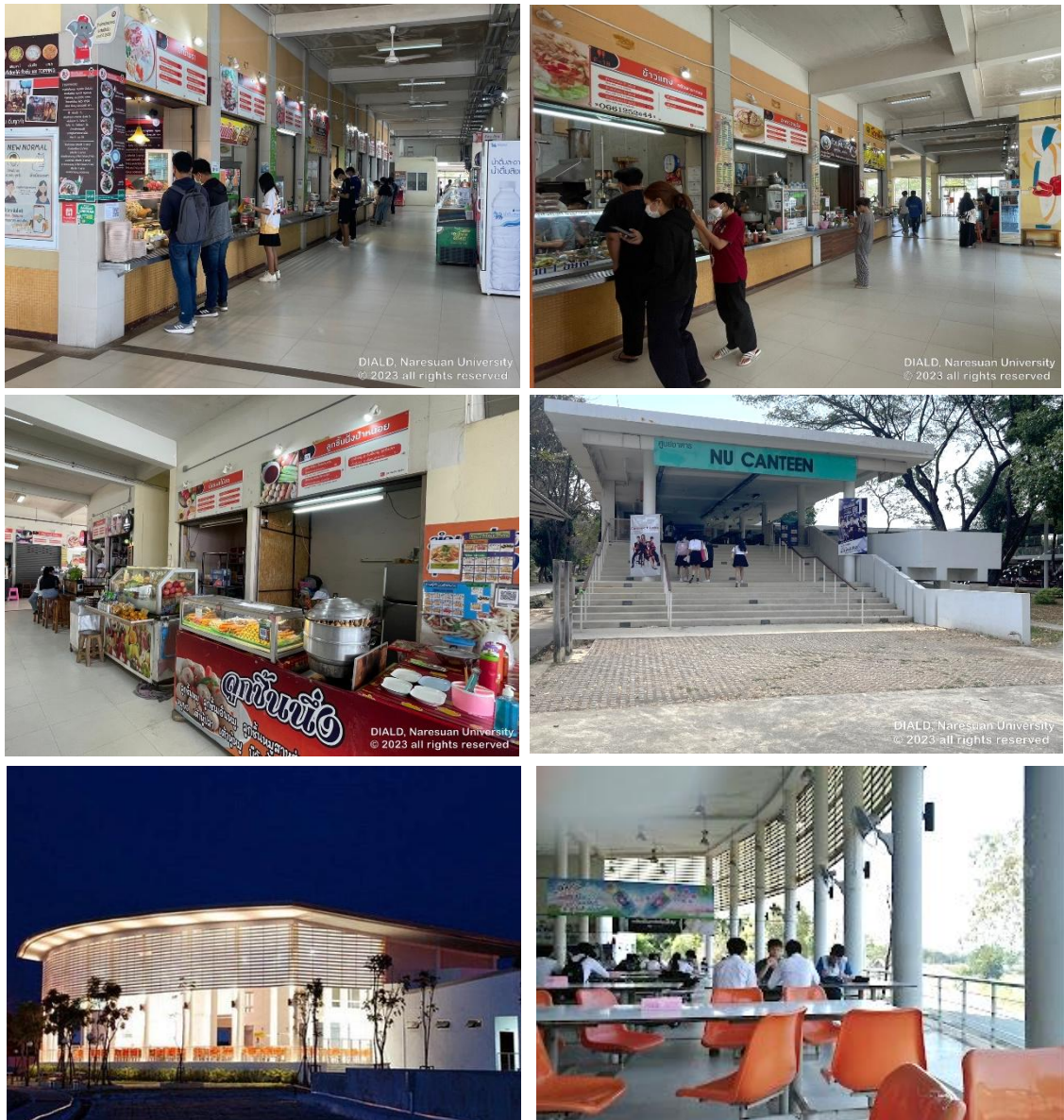


Figure 35 NU Canteens

- Banks

Table 3 Banks in Naresuan University

No.	Bank's Name	Location	ATM Machines
1.	Krungthai Bank 	Opposite Kwan Muang Building	- In front of Krungthai Bank - In front of the Parking Area - Ground floor of QS Building - In front of 7-11 (Gate 4 and Gate 5) - In front of Kero Beauty Shop - Near Coffee Space NU
2.	Krungsri Ayudhaya Bank 	The ground floor of the Faculty of pharmaceutical sciences	- In front of Krungsri Ayudhaya Bank - Ground floor of QS Building - In front of the Food Court - In front of the Parking Area - In front of Tesco Lotus Express (Gate 4) - In front of 7-11 (Gate 4)
3.	Kasikorn Thai Bank 	Next to NU Square	- In front of Kasikorn Thai Bank - Ground floor of QS Building - In front of 7-11 (Gate 5 and Gate 6)

- CU&NU Book Center

Location: 1st floor, NUIC Building

Service hours:

Monday - Friday 08:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday 09:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m.

Closed on national holidays

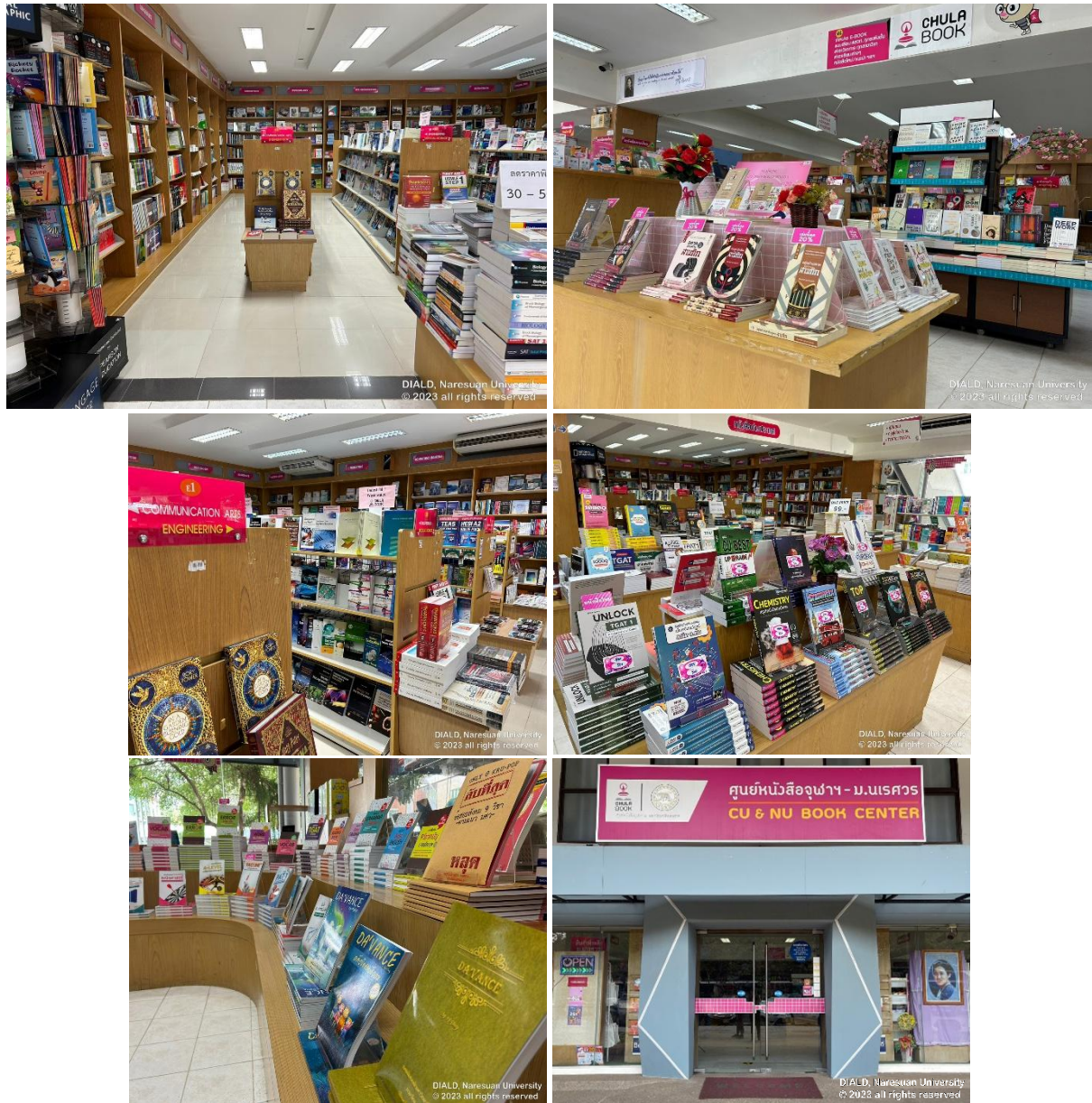


Figure 36 CU&NU Book Center

- U-store @ NU

Location: 1st floor, Faculty of Medical Science (Opposite to QS Building)

Service hours: Monday - Friday 08:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 08:30 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.



Figure 37 Photos of U-store on the 1st floor of the Faculty of Medical Science

- Convenience Store

The campus features a diverse range of commercial establishments, including convenience stores, department stores, and restaurants, both within and outside its premises. Among the convenience stores present are 7-11 outlets located on the ground floor of NU Square, NU hospital, as well as outside the campus.

- Courier Delivery Company

Thailand Post is a logistics enterprise owned by the government that is situated at the faculty of Business, Economics, and Communications, with operating hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, Monday to Friday.



Figure 38 Thailand Post Office

6. Student ID

The NU Student Identity (ID) card serves as a means of authenticating various personal identity attributes of a student. As a mandatory requirement for all NU enrollees, possession of the student ID card facilitates identification, building entry, NU Library and NU Dorm access, and university transactions, including borrowing books from NU Library. The procedure for obtaining or renewing a student ID card is outlined below.

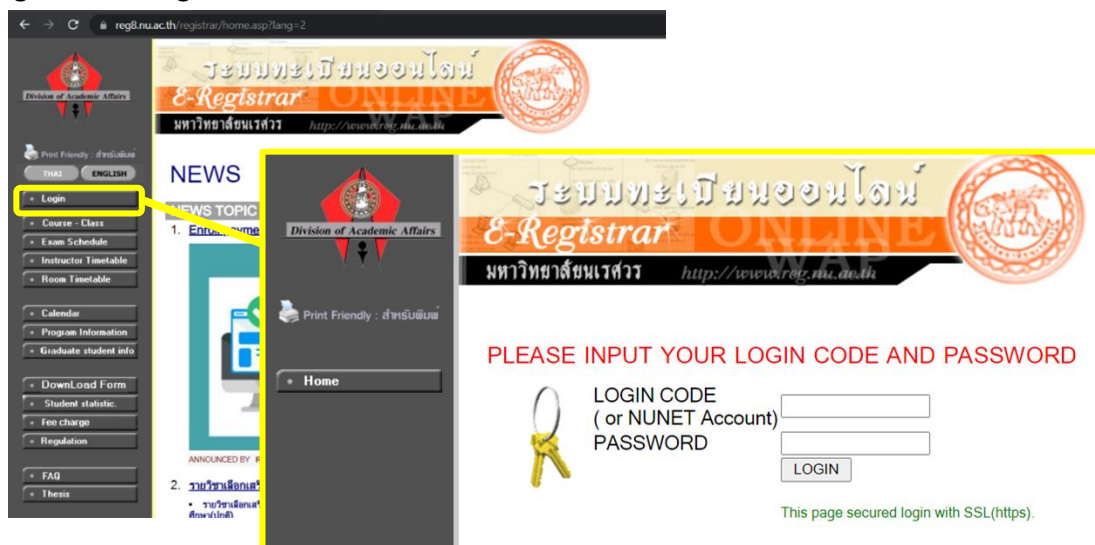


Figure 39 E-registrar system of Naresuan University

1. The first step to accessing the online portal is to navigate to www.reg.nu.ac.th and select the Login option. Following this, the user is required to provide their student ID and password for authentication purposes.

2. Once successfully logged in, the user can proceed to select the tab labelled "Student card request." Here, a printable version of the NU2 Form, which serves as a request form for the student card, will be displayed. The user can proceed to select the appropriate option that aligns with their needs by ticking the corresponding checkbox symbolized by ☒, before printing out the form.

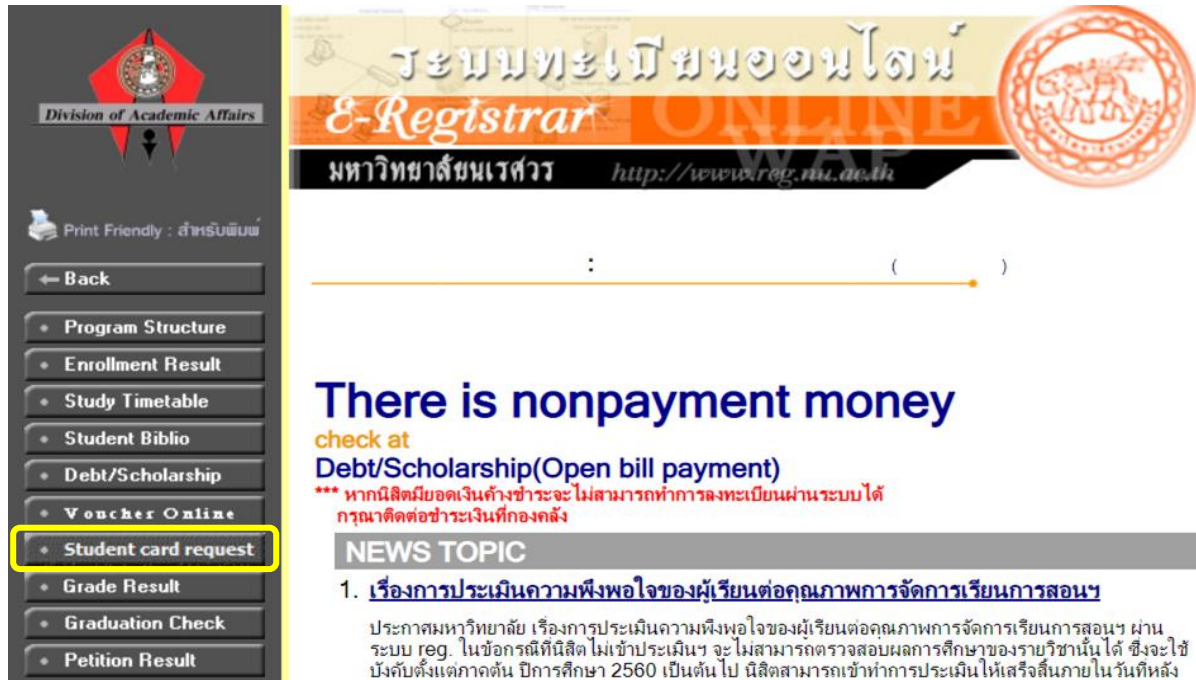


Figure 40 Student card request on E-registrar website

3. To complete the application process, kindly furnish the form and your passport to the Naresuan University branch of Kasikorn Bank (KBank), which is located near NU Square. It is advised that you wear appropriate attire, such as university uniform or smart casual outfit, for the purpose of capturing a respectful portrait on your card.

* Citizens of Iran, North Korea, Myanmar, Russia, and Belarus must submit:

- a) Embassy recommendation letter
- b) Accommodation contract (room number, start/end dates)
- c) Rental payment receipt
- d) Water/electricity payment receipts (For university dorm residents: university letter confirming residency and dates)
- e) Scholarship support letter (if applicable)
- f) Parent's passport copy and proof of financial support
- g) Home university/institute recommendation letter



Figure 41 Kasikorn Bank (KBank) at Naresuan University branch

7. Information on Undergraduate Student

This section presents essential information that undergraduate students should consider and adhere to. It encompasses NU Regulations on the educational system for the bachelor's degree program, the graduation process, the academic excellence award, the English proficiency requirement for graduation, the student welfare fund, the student's discipline, the NU undergraduate uniform, the academic calendar, occasional tuition fees, and relevant academic forms. Further information is accessible via the provided hyperlink.



[Information on Undergraduate Student](#)

Figure i Formal NU Uniform

Figure ii Regular NU Uniform

**Rules and Regulations are subject to changes in the future.*

8. Information on Graduate Student

This segment will furnish significant information regarding the necessary considerations and guidelines that graduate students must adhere to. It encompasses protocols and directives pertaining to postgraduate studies, the requirement for English proficiency for obtaining a degree, the process of achieving milestones towards graduation, the academic calendar, periodic tuition fees for graduate programs, as well as associated academic documentation. For additional information, kindly follow the link provided.



[Information on Graduate Student](#)

Figure I Milestone to Master's Degree Graduation

Figure II Milestone to Doctoral Degree Graduation

**Rules and Regulations are subject to change in the future.*

9. Insurance

The university has arranged for medical insurance to be provided to all international scholarship students to ensure their well-being while studying at the university. However, non-scholarship students are required to procure their own insurance coverage, although the university may arrange for group insurance if there are enough clients. Any additional expenses not covered by the insurance policy are the responsibility of the individual student. It is important for students to thoroughly review the policy issued by the private insurance company to understand the extent of their health coverage.

It should be noted that if a student receives medical services at Naresuan University Hospital, they will be required to pay for the medical expenses upfront. However, reimbursement can be obtained by submitting relevant documents to the Division of International Affairs and Language Development within 180 days of receiving the medical services.

How to use the insurance card:

You must show the medical insurance card to any designated hospital and study the details carefully.

Table 4 The Instruction of the Insurance Card

Items	IPD	OPD
Pitsanuvej Hospital	No payment*	No advance payment *
Bangkok Hospital Phitsanulok	No payment*	No advance payment *
Phitsanulok Hospital	No payment*	No advance payment *
NU Hospital	No payment*	Pay in advance from 1st October 2021 and submit the documents below to DIALD within 180 days: 1) Original receipt (s) 2) Original medical certificate (s) with clarifications of treatment (s) and the disease (s) 3) A copy of your bank account 4) A copy of your Insurance Card

Medical insurance does not cover the following treatments:

- (1) Any sickness that existed before arrival to Thailand
- (2) Dental treatment

- (3) Glasses, cosmetic or plastic surgery, beauty treatment
- (4) Brain disease, mental illness
- (5) Any medical treatment related to or resulting from pregnancy and/or childbirth
- (6) Immunization, or routine medical examinations and vaccinations
- (7) Medical treatment for illness or injury caused by willful misconduct
- (8) Suicide or self-inflicted injury, while sane or insane

10. Living Expenses

In comparison to Bangkok, the province of Phitsanulok presents a lower cost of living. The approximate daily expenditure for necessities is estimated to be around 300 Baht. The following catalogue outlines the projected living expenses in the vicinity of our academic institution.

- Housing: 2,500 - 3,500 Baht (off-campus dorm)
- Electricity and water supply: 1,000 - 1,500 Baht
- Meals: 300 - 500 Baht/day
- Transportation: 70 Baht (cost of round-trip bus tickets from the university to the City Centre)
- Books and suppliers: 2,000 Baht/semester

These figures differ according to one's lifestyle.

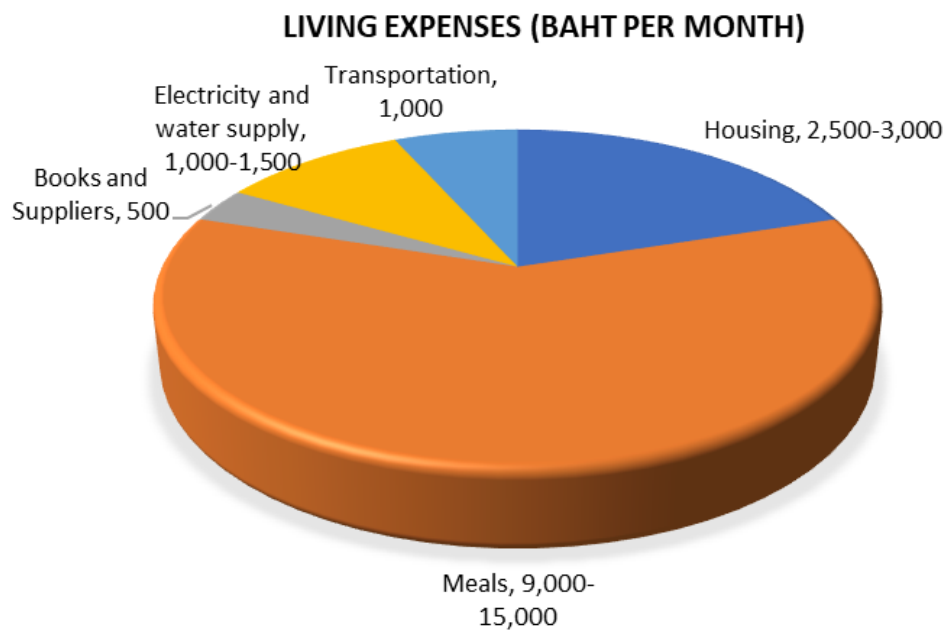


Figure 42 Living Expenses (Baht per month)

11. Thai Driving License

How to get a new Thai driving license (Smart Card)



For Foreign Students

An instructional guide on the acquisition of a new Thai driving license (Smart Card) for foreign students is provided below. The eligibility criterion requires the student to be 18 years of age or older and to present the following documentation:

- (1) a duly signed copy of the passport containing valid information on the bearer, covering the Non-Immigrant "ED" page and the page indicating the latest visa expiry date,
- (2) a medical certificate obtained from a hospital or clinic, issued no earlier than one month prior to application,
- (3) a residence certificate, obtainable from Phitsanulok Immigration Office, which necessitates the provision of two passport-sized photos, a copy of the passport, a copy of the receipt of notification of TM30, and a completed application form for a residence certificate in Thailand, and
- (4) a student recommendation letter from NU. The fee for cars and motorcycles is 205 Baht and 105 Baht, respectively.

It is important to note that the original passport must be presented as proof of evidence, and every page of the copy must be signed.

Procedures

1. Book a queue via the DLT Smart Queue application (It can be downloaded from both the App Store and Play Store). Bring your confirmed booking (print or capture the screen) as evidence to show it to the transportation office staff on the appointment date.

Day 1:

Morning, take a 5-hour driver's license training session.

Afternoon, take a fitness test such as a color vision test (green, yellow, red), wide eyesight test, deep vision test, and foot sensitivity.

Day 2:

Morning, take the written test. Once you pass the test, you can book a driving test (The test in English version is available for foreigners; there are 50 questions in the test, and you must answer 45 of them correctly)

Afternoon, take an outdoor driving test with different controls/positions of the car: i.e., driving forward, driving backward, sidewalk parking, including reversing the car into the parking lot.

2. Pay the license fee, take a photo, and pick up the license.

Useful links

[Click here for the VDO clip on "How to get a driving license in Thailand".](#)

[Click here for the VDO clip on Driving Training in Thailand](#)

For further information, please contact the Department of Land Transport in Thailand at Tel. +662 271 8888. <https://www.dlt.go.th/th>

Remark

If a foreign individual possesses a valid international or local driving license under the 1949 convention, it is necessary for said license to be translated into Thai and authenticated by the embassy. The following documents are required for the application process:

1. a signed copy of the passport including details of the bearer, coverage of the Non-Immigrant "ED" page, and the page indicating the latest visa expiry date;
2. signed copies of the work permit for every page;
3. a medical certificate obtained no earlier than one month prior to application from a hospital or clinic;
4. a student recommendation letter from NU;
5. a residence certificate obtainable at the Phitsanulok Immigration Office, requiring two passport-sized photos, a copy of the passport, a copy of the TM30 notification receipt, and a completed application form for the residence certificate in Thailand;
6. and signed copies of a valid international driving license (1949 convention) or local driving license.

The fees are 205 Baht for cars and 105 Baht for motorcycles, and original documents must be provided as evidence.

Procedures

1. Book a queue via the DLT Smart Queue application (It can be downloaded from both the App Store and Play Store). Bring your confirmed booking (print or capture the screen) as evidence to show it to the transportation office staff on the appointment date.
2. Pay the license fee, take a photo, and pick up the license.

An application should be submitted to:

Phitsanulok Land Transport Office

Tel. +665 530 1082 Ext. 17

Office hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 12:00 a.m., 01:00 - 04:30 p.m.

12. Emergency Calls

Emergency contact by the Division of Student Affairs
NU Hospital

Tel: 0869369977
Tel: 055-965666,
055-965777

General Medical Emergency

Tel: 1669

Police Emergency

Tel: 191

Tourist Police Department

Tel: 1155



Figure 43 Emergency Call List

13. Thailand DOs and DON'Ts

Most social indiscretions will be forgiven without you even realizing it. Thais know that foreign visitors have their own customs and different ways of doing things, but if you are aware of some of the DOs and DON'Ts, you will earn respect from your Thai hosts. Most importantly of all, be particularly careful about respecting Buddhism and the Thai Royal Family.

Thailand DOs

- Respect all Buddha images. Buddha images are held sacred and sacrilegious acts are punishable by imprisonment even if committed by foreign visitors.
- Dress properly when visiting a temple.
- Take off your shoes before entering a temple, somebody's house, or even some shops.
- Treat monks with the highest respect.
- Eat with a spoon. Use the fork to load food onto the spoon.
- Bend your body slightly when passing between or in front of elderly people.
- Try and learn a few basic phrases in Thai, like 'hello' and 'thank you'.
- Make sure you have proper travel and health insurance.

Thailand DON'Ts

- Don't show disrespect towards the Thai Royal Family.
- Don't cross your legs when you are in the presence of a monk. This applies whether you are sitting on the floor or in a chair.
- Don't touch a Thai woman without consent. Despite the image portrayed in some bars and clubs, most Thai women are conservative.
- Don't be overly affectionate in public. As with many things, Thais know that behavior in the West is different to Thailand, so you won't be chased out of town for holding hands with your partner but resist the temptation to do so inside temple grounds.
- Don't sunbathe nude. This is offensive to most Thai people although nobody is likely to say anything to you if you do so.
- Don't touch a Thai person's head or ruffle their hair. Apologize if you accidentally touch somebody's head. There are exceptions to this standard of behavior; for example, it does not apply to lovers in the privacy of their room. Thai people will also sometimes pat a child on the head, but as a Westerner, it is best not to do this to any child to prevent any embarrassment.
- Don't place your feet on the table while sitting, don't point to anything with your feet, and don't touch anybody with your feet.
- Don't raise your voice or lose your temper; try and be calm.
- Don't be offended by questions about age, marital status, or what you do for a living. These are subjects that will often come up in the small talk. Of course, you don't have to answer (especially the question about age).
- Don't overstay your visa.

14. Handy Thai Phrases

- **Basic greeting**

Hello = Sawasdii (Sa-wat-di)

How are you? = Sabaidii mai? (Sa-bye-di my [*mai*]?)

I'm fine = Sabaidii (Sa-bye-di)

I'm not well = Mai sabaii (my coy sa-bye)

I come from (America) =

Pom (male) / maa jaak (amerika) (Pum ma jock a-mer-ri-ga)

Chan (female) maa jaak (amerika) (Chun ma jock a-mer-ri-ga)

England = Ung-grit

Canada = Can-na-da

Germany = Jer-man [jer-man-ni]

Africa = Af-free-ga

France = Fa-lung-said

China = Jin

Thank you = Khop kun (cop coon)

Sorry = Kho thort (Kaw-tort)

No problem = Mai bpenrai (my[*mai*] ben rye[rai])

Goodbye = La gon (la' gone)

Can you speak English? = Kun pood paasaa anggrit dai mai?

(Koon put pasa ung-grit dai mai?)

What is your name? = Kun chuu arai? (koon chu-a a-rai [krap]-[ka])

My name is ___ =

Pum (male) chu-a ___.

Chun (female) chu-a ___.

- **Basic Questions**

Where? = Tiinai? (T-nye)

What? = Arai? (A-rye [*rai*])

When? = Mu-a rye [rai]?

How? = Yang ngai? (Young gnai?)

Why? = Tum mai? (Tom mai?)

- **Basic Thai phrases for addressing people**

I (female) = Chun

I (male) = Pom

You = Kun (Coon)

He/She/They = Kao (Kow)

Female/Male (junior) = Nong

Female/Male (senior) = 'P'

- **Basic Thai phrases for directions**

Speak slowly = Puut chaa chaa noi, (Caw hye put cha -cha noi dye[dai] my[mai]
(M)/crop (F)/ka

Do you use the meter?

= Chai meter mai (Be sure taxi drivers use the meter in Bangkok!) (Tac-see knee chai
me-ther mai?)

Nearby = Glai glai (Gleye-gleye)

Go straight = Dtrong bpai (throwng bye)

Go left = Leo sai

Go right = Leo kwaa (Leo-qua)

Stop = Yut (Yoot)

Airport = Sa-nam bin

Sa-nam bin u T neye?

Go to the airport = Bpai sa-nam bin

Station = Sa-ta-nii

Bus = Rot may (rowt may)

Sa-ta-nii (rowt may) u T neye?

Skytrain = Rodfai faa (rowt-fye faa)

Sa-ta-nii (rowt-fye faa) u T neye?

Subway = Rodfai dtaai din (rowt-fye thigh den)

Sa-ta-nii (rowt-fye thigh din) u T neye?

Bus stop = Bpaai rot may (bye-rowt-may)

Airplane = Kruang bin

Van = Rot dtuu (rowt dtuu)

Car = Rot (rowt)

Taxi = Tac-see

Bicycle = Jakgrayaan (jock-gi-yon)

Motorcycle = Motersai (mo-tow-sai)

Boat = Ru-a

- **Basic Thai phrases for shopping**

How much? = Taorai (Towel-rai)

Very expensive = Paang mak

Can you reduce the price?

= Lod noi dai mai (lowt noi dai mai)?

I want this one = Ao an nii (owl un-knee)[caw un-knee]

- **Basic Thai numbers**

1 = Nung

2 = Song

3 = Sam

4 = See

5 = Haa

6 = Hok

7 = Jet

8 = Bpeet (bat)

9 = Gaao (gowel)

10 = Sip

20 = Yii sip

21 = Yii sip et

22 = Yee sip song

30 = Sam sip

100 = Nueng rooi (nueng roy)

1,000 = Nueng pan (nueng pun)

- **Basic Thai phrases for restaurants or cafes**

Restaurant = Raan aahaan (Ron-a-hanh)

Café = Raan gaafae

That looks good = un-knee do na kin

That smells good = un-knee hom di

That tastes good = a-roy

That tastes delicious = a-roy mak

Can I have some more = caw ik noi dye mai?

Excuse me = Kho thort (kawl tort)

Bathroom = Hongnaam (hong-nom)

Where is the bathroom(toilet/restroom)?

(Hong-nom) U-T-neye?

What is this? = Annii a-ria (un-ni a-rai)

Hungry = Hiu (Hue)

Vegan = Gin jay (kin a-han- J)

I am vegetarian. Chun/Pum ton a-han- J

Can I see a vegetarian menu? = Caw men-u a-han- J?

Water = Naam

Beer = Beer

Chicken = Gai

Rice = Kaao (Kowel)

Cold = Yen

Hot = Rone (lawn)

No ice = Mai aow nam khang (mai owl nam kang)

No sugar = Mai owl nam tan

1 more please = Khor iik nung (Kaw eek nung.....)

I like spicy = Chun/Pum chawp pet (chawb pet)

Not spicy = Mai pet

- **Basic Thai phrases for an emergency**

It hurts (that hurts) = Jep

That hurts a little = Jep nit noy

It hurts a lot = Jep mak

Where is the police station? = Sa-taa-nii dtam-roo-it u- T- nai?

Where is the hospital? = (Rong-pa-yaa-baan u T nai?)

Call an ambulance = (Riak rawt pa-ya-bahn)

I'm lost = Long tahng (cawl-tort, da wa chum/pum long tan)

Help = (Choo-ay du-ay)

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