

# New Application for Admission Master of Science in Financial Investment and Risk Management Academic Year 2012

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The National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) is accepting applications for admission to the Master of Science in Financial Investment and Risk Management for the academic year 2012 as follows:

## 1. Qualification of the Applicants

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in any field or major from an accredited academic institution.

## 2. Selection Procedure

### 2.1 Written Examination

Qualified applicants must take the NIDA Qualifying Examination which consists of:

Condition	Written Examination
1. Applicants with a TOEFL score of 500 PBT, 173 CBT and 61 iBT or IELTS score of 6.0 or NIDA TOEFL ITP score of 500 and GMAT score of 500 or higher	- No Written Examination
2. Applicants with a TOEFL score of 500 PBT, 173 CBT and 61 iBT or IELTS score of 6.0 or NIDA TOEFL ITP score of 500 or higher	- A Modified Speed Track Test
3. Applicants who have a GMAT score of 500 or higher	- An English Proficiency Test
4. Applicants who have a working experience at least 1 year	- An English Proficiency Test - A Modified Speed Track Test
5. Applicants who are native speakers of English or who have completed undergraduate studies in English – speaking countries within 5 years prior to application	- A Business Aptitude Test
6. Applicants who hold a bachelor's degree in any field or major from an accredited academic institution	- A Business Aptitude Test - An English Proficiency Test

*Applicants who satisfy, the Business , the English aptitude and the Modified Speed Track requirements, will be selected based on their qualifications and career achievements.*

## 2. Application Calendar

<i>1<sup>st</sup> Round</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Round</i>
Now – June 8 , 2011	June 13 – August 19 , 2011	September 5 – December 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	January 9 – April 5 , 2012

### Remark :

Download the application form from the MBA Program's website (<http://mba.nida.ac.th>) or pick-up the form from the Graduate School of Business Administration, NIDA (8<sup>th</sup> Floor Bunchana Atthakor Building), or at the Educational Service Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Naratip Pongprapan Building

### Application methods

<i>Methods</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Round</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Round</i>	<i>Fees</i>
<b>Applying in Person</b> Application can be submitted in person at Educational Service Division	Now – June 8 , 2011 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays)	June 13 – August 19, 2011 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays)	September 5 – December 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays)	January 9 – April 5 , 2012 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays)	<b>Application Fees</b> <b>1,200 Baht</b>

## 3. Application Materials

- Completed Application form
- Two letters of recommendation  
(Use the standard forms included with the application form, in 3.1)
- Two of 1-inch photos taken not more than six months prior to application date
- Copy of complete (final) official transcript of undergraduate studies (Applicants holding a bachelor's degree (continuing from an Associate's degree) must submit transcripts for both degrees (Bachelor's and Associate's))
- Copy of Identification
- Evidence of any change of name (if applicable)
- In cases where the applicant has graduated from an institute outside of Thailand, students must submit:
  - (1) *A Letter of Confirmation on Standard Curriculum for Bachelor's Degree*  
This can be obtained from the Bureau of Standards and Evaluation at the Commission on Higher Education, Ministry of Education Tel: +66 2 610 5380-2, or contact NIDA's Educational Service Division for more details, 0-2354-5481

- (2) An Official Letter of Certification for their Bachelor's Degree Graduation with their University Council's approval as well as a complete transcript with the specified date of graduation which must be sent directly from the applicant's university to the address below:

Educational Service Division  
 National Institute of Development Administration  
 118 Seri Thai Road, Khlong Chan  
 Bangkok, Bangkok 10240 Thailand  
 Facsimile: +66 2 377 7477

*Note: Item no. 4.6 can be submitted, at the latest, on the first day of the term for which an applicant has been accepted.*

#### 4. Entrance Examination

*List of applicants and venue postings*

<i>1<sup>st</sup> Round</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Round</i>
June 10 , 2011	August 24 , 2011	January 6 , 2011	April 10, 2012

NIDA will announce a list of applicants, who are eligible to take the written examination and the venue for the written examination at the Educational Service Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Car Park Building and be posted on the MBA Program's website (<http://mba.nida.ac.th>).

*Schedule*

The entrance examination will be held on

<i>1<sup>st</sup> Round</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Round</i>
June 12, 2011	August 28 , 2011	January 15 , 2011	April 22, 2012

- The Business Aptitude Test is from 9:00 - 11:00 am
- The Modified Speed Track Test is from 9:00 - 10:00 am
- The English Proficiency Test is from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

#### 5. Announcement of Results

<i>1<sup>st</sup> Round</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Round</i>
July 19, 2011	October 3 , 2011	February 6 , 2012	May 9, 2012

A list of successful applicants admitted to the program will be announced at the Educational Service Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Car Park Building and be posted at (<http://mba.nida.ac.th>).