

ANNOUNCEMENT

National Institute of Development Administration
New Application for Admission
Master of Science in Financial Investment and Risk Management
Academic Year 2013 (Round 3rd - 4th)

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 2013(Round $3^{rd}-4^{th}$) 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 |
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| 1. Applicants with a TOEFL score of 500 PBT, | - No Written Examination |
| 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 | |
| 2. Applicants with a TOEFL score of 500 PBT, | - A Modified Speed Track Test |
| 173 CBT and 61 iBT or IELTS score of 6.0 or | |
| NIDA TOEFL ITP score of 500 or higher | |
| 3. Applicants who have a GMAT score of 500 | - An English Proficiency Test |
| or higher | |
| 4. Applicants who have a working experience | - An English Proficiency Test |
| at least 1 year | - A Modified Speed Track Test |
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| 5. Applicants who are native speakers of | - A Business Aptitude Test |
| English or who have completed undergraduate | |
| studies in English – speaking countries within 5 | |
| years prior to application | |
| 6. Applicants who hold a bachelor's degree in | - A Business Aptitude Test |
| any field or major from an accredited academic | - An English Proficiency Test |
| institution | |

**TOEFL, IELTS and GMAT score taken for not more than 2 years

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

| 3 rd Round | 4 th Round |
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| November 26 th , 2012-Febuary 26 th , 2013 | March 4 th –May 17 th ,2013 |

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 (8th Floor Bunchana Atthakor Building), or at the Educational Service Division, 3rd Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building

Application methods

| Methods | 3 rd Round | 4 th Round | Fees |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Applying in Person Application can be submitted in person at Educational Service Division | November 26 th ,2012- Febuary 26 th , 2013 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays) | March 4 th –May 17 th ,2013 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays) | Application Fees 1,200 Baht |

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
Bangkapi, 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

| 3 rd Round | 4 th Round |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| March 1 st , 2013 | May 23 rd ,2013 |

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, 3rd Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building and be posted on the MBA Program's website (http://mba.nida.ac.th).

Schedule

The entrance examination will be held on

| 3 rd Round | 4 th Round |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| March 2 nd , 2013 | May 25 th , 2013 |

- 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

| 3 rd Round | 4 th Round |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| April 1 st ,2013 | June 24 th ,2013 |

A list of successful applicants admitted to the program will be announced at the Educational Service Division, Educational Service Division, 3rd Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building and be posted at (http://mba.nida.ac.th).

Announced on November, 2012

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