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### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

National Institute of Development Administration  
New Application for Admission  
Master of Science in Financial Investment and Risk Management  
Academic Year 2019 (Round 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> )  
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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 2019 ( Round 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> ) 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:

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Written Examination</b>
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

\*\*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

<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- August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	August 27 <sup>th</sup> - September 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 – February 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019	March 4 <sup>th</sup> – May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

Remark :

Download the application form from the MBA Program's website [nidabusinessschool.com](http://nidabusinessschool.com) 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, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha 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 Application can be submitted in person at Educational Service Division</b>	Now- August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 time 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays)	August 27 <sup>th</sup> - September 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 time 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays)	October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 – February 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019 time 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays)	March 4 <sup>th</sup> – May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 time 8.30 - 16.30 hrs (except government holidays)	<b>Application Fees 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  
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*

<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>4<sup>th</sup> Round</i></b>
August 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018	October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018	February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building and be posted on the MBA Program's website [nidabusinessschool.com](http://nidabusinessschool.com).

##### **Schedule**

The entrance examination will be held on

<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>4<sup>th</sup> Round</i></b>
August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	October 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019	May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

- 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 12:00 - 3:00 pm

#### 5. List of applicants who are eligible to take the interview

*List of applicants who are eligible to take the interview postings*

<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>4<sup>th</sup> Round</i></b>
September 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	March 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

List of applicants who are eligible to take the interview will be announced at the Educational Service Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building or Graduate of School of Business Administration, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boonchana Atthakorn Building. The list will also be posted on the NIDA MBA website

[nidabusinessschool.com](http://nidabusinessschool.com).

##### **Interview Schedule**

*The interview will be hold on*

<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>4<sup>th</sup> Round</i></b>
September 10 <sup>th</sup> –14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	October 29 <sup>th</sup> –November 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018	March 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

**6. Announcement of Results**

<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Round</i></b>	<b><i>4<sup>th</sup> Round</i></b>
October 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	December 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019

A list of successful applicants admitted to the program will be announced at the Educational Service Division, Educational Service Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Prince Naradhip Bongsprabandha Building and be posted at [nidabusinessschool.com](http://nidabusinessschool.com).

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