



# BANGKOK, THAILAND



## THE CITY

Bangkok, the capital and largest city of Thailand, has a wealth of cultural landmarks and attractions. It has also become a regional force in finance and business, and is considered the economic center of Thailand. With a population of 6.3 million, Bangkok is home to the headquarters of all of Thailand's major commercial banks and financial institutions.

## THE UNIVERSITY

Chulalongkorn University was Thailand's first institution of higher education and is considered the most selective university in Thailand, with over 36,000 students, 22,800 of whom are undergraduates, and 10,800 of whom are graduate students. The university comprises 20 faculties. The Baruch exchange is only with the College of Business.



University Website: <https://www.chula.ac.th/en>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Much like the Baruch Academic Calendar, Chula has the following semester breakdown:

Fall semester: August – December  
Spring semester: January – May

Estimated Cost Breakdown	
Baruch Tuition/Fees (New York Resident)	\$ 3,731.00
Travel/Medical Insurance	\$ 350.00
Airfare	\$ 2,000.00
Housing	\$ 2,250.00
Books and Supplies	\$ 150.00
Local Transportation	\$ 300.00
Meals	\$ 1,500.00
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	\$ 1,500.00
Visa Related Expenses	\$ 70.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,851.00</b>

# Frequently Asked Questions

**BARUCH  
EXCHANGE  
PROGRAM**

## **NOMINATION CRITERIA?**

3.0 GPA or higher; junior standing; one semester at Baruch College; business-oriented majors. Complete Baruch Application to Study Abroad and the exchange interview.

## **VISA PROCESS?**

After receiving the official acceptance letter from the host university, students bring necessary documents to the Thai Embassy or Consulate in NYC to obtain a non-immigrant "ED" Visa. The cost is generally around \$70.

## **LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS?**

The official language of Thailand is Thai. Students are not required to take Thai as a course, but may opt to take it as a free or liberal arts elective.

## **COURSE OFFERINGS?**

This exchange is with the Business Faculty at Chula. Courses for exchange students that are taught in English can be found on the Baruch Application portal and on the Chula website. Registration for courses at Chula happens online before departure.

## **CAMPUS LIFE?**

After the initial on-site Orientation, students may join clubs and sports organizations. Chula's Buddy System matches international students with local Thai students to guide them in learning about the city and school.

## **HOUSING?**

Exchange students can either live on-campus in the Suksit Nives International House or the U Center, or off-campus. There is more information about the various options on the university's website.