



Burapha University Announcement

No. BUUC 003/2026

Policy on Undergraduate Admissions for Students with Disabilities in Academic Year 2026

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Whereas it is necessary to establish the Undergraduate Admissions Policy for students with disabilities for the provision of educational support and financial assistance to persons with disabilities, in accordance with the Announcement of the Committee on Provision of Educational Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities regarding the criteria, rates, and list of educational support for persons with disabilities, dated 27 November 2017.

By virtue of Section 21(2) of the Burapha University Act 2007, in conjunction with Section 4 of the Rules of the Committee on Provision of Educational Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities 2009; Section 9(1) of the Announcement of the Committee on Provision of Educational Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities regarding the criteria, rates, and list of educational empowerment for persons with disabilities, dated 27 November 2017; and Section 1 of the Announcement of the Office of the Higher Education Commission on the Guidelines for the Provision of Educational Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities, dated 7 December 2017, the Burapha University Council, at its second meeting of 2026 held on 21 February 2026, therefore adopted the following regulation:

Section 1. This Announcement shall be called “Burapha University Announcement No. BUUC 003/2026 on the Undergraduate Admissions Policy for Students with Disabilities, Academic Year 2026.”

Section 2. This Announcement shall come into force in Academic Year 2026.

Section 3. In this Announcement:

“University” means Burapha University;

“Designated Unit” means the unit pursuant to Section 9(3) of the Burapha University Act 2007;

“President” means the President of Burapha University;

“Persons with disabilities” means persons who have limitations in performing daily activities or participating fully in society due to visual, hearing, mobility, communication, mental, emotional, behavioural, intellectual, learning, or other impairments, in interaction with environmental or attitudinal barriers, and who require special assistance or reasonable accommodation in order to perform daily activities or participate in society on an equal basis with others.

“Student with disabilities” means persons with disabilities who apply for admission to an undergraduate programme;

“Disability Support Services” means the Disability Support Services (DSS), including disability services and student welfare functions within the Office of the President, Burapha University;

“Educational Subsidy for Students with Disabilities” means tuition fees; registration fees, and other education-related expenses subsidised by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation, in accordance with the rules, regulations, or announcements of the University;

“University Personnel” means university staff, government officials and employees, performing duties at the university officials and university employees;

“Advisor” means university personnel appointed as an advisor to a student with disabilities.

Section 4. The preparation of action plans for students with disabilities and educational subsidy plans for students with disabilities shall be determined by university announcement and shall be reported within September of each year to the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation.

Section 5. The rules, conditions, and procedures for admission to Burapha University for students with disabilities are as follows:

(1) Having graduated from secondary education (Matthayom 6) or holding a diploma or equivalent qualifications for admission to an undergraduate programme in accordance with the rules or conditions of the relevant programme or major;

(2) Not having a serious illness that would create barriers to study or participation;

(3) Having good conduct and not having been convicted by a court judgment or subject to ongoing criminal prosecution;

(4) Being of Thai nationality and capable of speaking, reading, and writing Thai. In the case of persons with visual impairment, they shall be capable of listening, speaking Thai, and reading Braille. In the case of persons with hearing impairment, they shall be capable of writing and reading Thai and using Thai sign language.

The procedure for admission to Burapha University shall be in accordance with the announcement of the University.

Section 6. The University shall consider the types of disabilities of students with disabilities admitted to study as follows:

(1) Persons with hearing or speech impairments, including persons who are hard of hearing or deaf, shall be capable of independent daily living, study, and use of a computer. In the case of deaf persons who are able to communicate using sign language, consideration shall be at the discretion of the Student Admission Committee in accordance with the relevant university announcement, due to limitations in the availability of sign language interpreters, except for persons with hearing impairment who are hard of hearing and who wear a hearing aid and are capable of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Thai at a level equivalent to students without disabilities;

(2) Persons with mobility or physical impairments shall be capable of independent daily living, study, and use of a computer. In cases where they are unable to live independently but are capable of studying, a caregiver shall be provided by their family to support participation in study;

(3) Persons with visual impairment shall be capable of independent daily living, study, and use of a computer or assistive technology for persons with visual impairment to support effective learning, for example: JAWS for Windows, DAISY system portable voice recorders and players, or closed-circuit television (CCTV) magnification systems;

4) Persons with autism, persons with learning disabilities, and persons with mental, behavioural, or psychosocial disabilities shall be capable of independent daily living, study, and use of a computer, and must not have multiple disabilities. In the case of persons with autism and persons with mental or behavioural disabilities, they shall live in society with others without aggressive behaviour;

(5) Persons with other types of disabilities who are capable of studying and who meet the qualifications in accordance with the university's admission rules.

Section 7. Courses or Majors Offered and Admission Selection

(1) Faculty, program or majors, admission quota

Program or Major	Types of Disabilities	Admission Quota	Admission Criteria
<b>Faculty of Science</b>			
Bachelor of Science Program, Physics and Technology Major (Regular program)	Mobility or Physical	10 persons	Secondary School Certificate (Matthayom yom 6) Average: - GPAX=10 - TGAT=40 - TPAT=30 - A-L61=10 - A-L64=10 Minimum Subject Credit Requirements - Science 22 - Math 12 Minimum GPAX: 2.50 - The interview

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences			
Bachelor of Arts Program, Cultural Resource Management Major (Regular program)	Mobility or Physical	1 person	- Secondary School Certificate (Matthayom yom 6) - Minimum GPAX:
Bachelor of Arts Program, History Major (Regular program)		1 person	2.50 - The interview
Bachelor of Arts Program, Social Service Management Major (Regular program)		1 person	- Secondary School Certificate (Matthayom yom 6) - Minimum GPAX: 2.00 - The interview
Bachelor of Arts Program, Japanese for International Business Communication Major (Regular program)	Mobility or Physical Visibility	1 person.	- Secondary School Certificate (Matthayom yom 6) - Minimum GPAX: 2.50 - The interview
Faculty of Political Science and Law			
Bachelor of Public Administration Program, Local Governance, Affairs, Administration Major (Regular program)	Mobility or Physical	1 person	- Secondary School Certificate (Matthayom yom 6) - The interview - Minimum GPAX:
Bachelor of Public Administration Program, General Administration Major (Regular program)		1 person	2.00
Bachelor of Laws Program (Regular program)		1 person	
Bachelor of Political Science Program (Regular Program)		1 person	

Faculty of Science and Social Sciences			
Bachelor of Science Program, Information Technology and Business Innovation Major (Regular Program)	- Hearing or Speech (Hearing aid) Mobility or Physical	1 person	- Secondary School Certificate (Matthayom yom 6 or equivalent - GPAX=10 - TGAT=90 - The interview
Bachelor of Science Program, Green Logistics and Supply Chain Management Major (Regular Program)		1 person	
Bachelor of Science Program, Public Administration Major (Regular program)		1 person	
Bachelor of Science Program, Industrial Environmental Management Major. (Regular Program)		1 person	

(2) The University may accept students with disabilities other than those prescribed in (1), in accordance with the Announcement of Burapha University on Undergraduate Admissions.

Section 8. Educational arrangements for students with disabilities shall be integrated with students without disabilities in their studies, as prescribed in the Regulations of Burapha University on Undergraduate Education.

The University shall support and promote University personnel and students to assist students with disabilities as appropriate.

The Advisor or Designated Unit of students with disabilities shall monitor and supervise students with disabilities on a regular basis.

The University or the Designated Unit shall support and promote university personnel in educational management for students with disabilities, including continuous development of skills, knowledge, and competencies, and the development of appropriate skills in educational management for persons with disabilities.

Section 9. The university shall receive an educational subsidy for students with disabilities from the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation in accordance with the Announcement of the Committee on Provision of Educational Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities regarding the criteria, rates, and list of educational empowerments for persons with disabilities.

The procedure under paragraph one: eligibility for the educational subsidy for students with disabilities must be limited to persons with disabilities who hold an identification card for persons with disabilities under the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Act. Such persons must not have graduated with an undergraduate degree and must not have transferred their major or higher education institution more than two times. In the case of students with disabilities studying in more than one higher education institution, the first university requesting the educational subsidy from the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation shall be entitled to receive such subsidy.

Section 10. The University shall have a Disability Support Services Centre (DSS Centre) within the Student Affairs Office. The Centre provides facilitation, communication, services, and educational support to meet the specific needs of students with disabilities of all types.

Section 11. The President shall be responsible for the implementation of this Announcement and shall formulate guidelines and procedures for its implementation. In the event of any problems in implementing this Announcement, the President shall consider the recommendations of the Disability Support Services Centre (DSS Centre). Such decision shall be final.

Issued on 21 February 2026



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**Notice:** The reason for enacting this Regulation is to set the criteria and procedures for the admission of students with disabilities with appropriate allocation and funding amounts for implementation in each academic year, in accordance with Section 9 (1) of the Announcement of the Committee on Provision of Educational Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities regarding the criteria, rates, and list of educational empowerment for persons with disabilities, dated 27 November 2017, and the Announcement of the Office of the Higher Education Commission on the Guidelines for the Provision of Educational Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities, dated 7 December 2017. Therefore, this Announcement shall be enacted.