



Announcement
Rehearsal and Commencement Ceremony Schedule
Academic Year 2018

The rehearsal and commencement ceremony for academic year 2018 will take place at the Grand Hall, Thammasat University, Tha Prachan. Details are as follows:

1. Graduates will be arranged into 5 groups; groups 1 – 4 consisting of the graduates of the bachelor’s degree programs, and group 5 the graduates of master’s degree and PhD programs. Below is a list of the group arrangement.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
1. Faculty of Law 2. College of Innovation 3. Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy 4. Faculty of Medicine 5. Faculty of Pharmacy	1. Faculty of Social Administration 2. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences 3. Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology 4. Faculty of Dentistry 5. Faculty of Engineering 6. Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts 7. College of Interdisciplinary Studies	1. Faculty of Liberal Arts 2. Pridi Banomyong International College 3. School of Global Studies 4. Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology 5. Faculty of Political Sciences 6. Faculty of Nursing	1. Faculty of Economics 2. Faculty of Architecture and Planning 3. Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication 4. Faculty of Science and Technology 5. Faculty of Public Health 6. Chulabhorn International College of Medicine	Graduates of: - PhD programs - Master’s degree programs - Graduate Diploma programs (receiving the degree certificates before the royal portrait of His Majesty the King)

2. Commencement Dates

Groups 1 – 2: Friday, October 30, 2020

Groups 3 – 5: Saturday, October 31, 2020

3. Rehearsal Schedule

1st Rehearsal October 17-October 22, 2020 This rehearsal will be announced and organized by each faculty commencement committee.

The proceeding of receiving the degree certificate; paying homage, receiving the degree and stepping back, will be explained in detail at the rehearsal.

2nd Rehearsal The university-wide rehearsal will be held for graduates of all faculties on Friday, October 23, 2020, at Grand Hall, Thammasat University

3rd Rehearsal The dress rehearsal will take place on Saturday, October 24, 2020, Grand Hall, Thammasat University

Session 1: Graduates will rehearse the commencement ceremony procedures, from the beginning to the end of the ceremony, such as rising from the seat, proceeding to the stage to receive the degree certificate, paying homage, returning to the seat, making an oath, singing Thammasat University's anthem 'Yoong Thong', followed by the Royal Anthem. It is important that the graduates perform accurately in unison and within the scheduled time.

Session 2: The rehearsal will be conducted as it would be in the actual ceremony.

4. Rehearsal and Commencement Ceremony Schedule

The schedule may be subject to change if necessary.

Group 1: Graduates of bachelor's degree of 5 faculties.

University-wide rehearsal Friday, October 23, 2020 08.00 – 10.30		Dress rehearsal Saturday, October 24, 2020 09.00-11.30 (All faculties/programs excepted the Faculty of Law.)		Commencement Day Friday, October 30, 2020 14.00 – 18.00	
08.00	Graduates enter the Grand Hall	09.00	Yoong Thong, the University's anthem (All the graduates enter the hall promptly.)	14.00	Yoong Thong, the University's anthem (Graduates enter the hall according to assigned line-up number.)
08.15	Graduates check-in	09.15	The Hall closes Graduates check-in	14.30	The Hall closes Graduates check-in
08.30	Rehearsal, in following order: 1. Honorary Doctoral Degree 2. Faculty of Law 3. College of Innovation 4. Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy 5. Faculty of Medicine 6. Faculty of Pharmacy	09.30	Rehearse the Ceremony procedures	15.30	Graduates are prepared to welcome H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua
		10.00	- Rehearsal is conducted as it would be in the actual ceremony. - Assigned seating May be changed in Case of absence.	16.00	The ceremony starts
		• Faculty of Law Monday, October 26, 2020 Since 09.00 09.00 All the graduates enter the hall promptly. 09.15 The Hall closes Graduates check-in 09.30 Rehearsal is conducted as it would be in the actual ceremony			

Group 2: Graduates of bachelor's degree of 7 faculties.

University-wide rehearsal Friday, October 23, 2020 10.30 – 13.00	Dress rehearsal Saturday, October 24, 2020 11.30 – 13.30	Commencement Day Friday, October 30, 2020 17.30 – 21.00
10.30 Graduates enter the Grand Hall 10.45 Graduates check-in 11.00 Rehearsal, in following order: 1. Faculty of Social Administration 2. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences 3. Faculty Sociology and Anthropology 4. Faculty of Dentistry 5. Faculty of Engineering 6. Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts 7. College of Interdisciplinary Studies	11.30 Yoong Thong, the University's anthem (All the graduates enter the hall promptly.) 11.45 The Hall closes Graduates check-in 12.00 Rehearse the ceremony procedures 12.30 - Rehearsal is conducted as it would be in the actual ceremony. - Assigned seating may be changed in case of absence.	17.30 Yoong Thong, the University's anthem (Graduates check-in at the historic park opposite the Grand Hall and enter the hall according to assigned line-up number.) 18.15 The Hall opens 18.30 The Hall closes Graduates check their names, and are prepared to welcome H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua 19.00 The ceremony starts

Group 3: Graduates of bachelor's degree of 6 faculties.

University-wide rehearsal Friday, October 23, 2020 13.00 – 15.30	Dress rehearsal Saturday, October 24, 2020 13.30-15.30	Commencement Day Saturday, October 31, 2020 14.00-18.00
13.00 Graduates enter the Grand Hall 13.15 Graduates check-in 13.30 Rehearsal, in following order: 1. Faculty of Liberal Arts 2. Pridi Banomyong International College 3. School of Global Studies 4. Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology 5. Faculty of Political Sciences 6. Faculty of Nursing	13.30 Yoong Thong, the University's anthem (All the graduates enter the hall promptly.) 13.45 The Hall closes Graduates check-in 14.00 Rehearse the ceremony procedures 14.30 - Rehearsal is conducted as it would be in the actual ceremony. - Assigned seating May be changed in case of absence.	14.00 Yoong Thong, the University's anthem (Graduates enter the hall according to assigned line-up number.) 14.30 The Hall closes Graduates check-in 15.30 Graduates are prepared to welcome H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua 16.00 The ceremony starts

Group 4: Graduates of bachelor's degree of 6 faculties.

University-wide rehearsal Friday, October 23, 2020 15.30-18.00	Dress rehearsal Saturday, October 24, 2020 15.30-17.30	Commencement Day Saturday, October 31, 2020 17.30-21.00
15.30 Graduates enter the Grand Hall 15.45 Graduates check-in 16.00 Rehearsal, in following order: 1. Faculty of Economics 2. Faculty of Architecture and Planning 3. Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication 4. Faculty of Science and Technology 5. Faculty of Public Health 6. Chulabhorn International College of Medicine	15.30 Yoong Thong, the University's anthem (All the graduates enter the hall promptly.) 15.45 The Hall closes Graduates check-in 16.00 Rehearse the ceremony procedures 16.30 - Rehearsal is conducted as it would be in the actual ceremony. - Assigned seating May be changed in case of absence.	17.30 Yoong Thong, the University's anthem (Graduates check-in at Pridi Banomyong Memorial and enter the hall according to assigned line-up number.) 18.15 The Hall opens 18.30 The Hall closes Graduates check their Names, and are prepared to welcome H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua 19.00 The ceremony starts

Group 5: Graduates of the PhD, master's degree, and diploma programs 25 faculties , 1 programs.

University-wide rehearsal Friday, October 23, 2020 18.00-20.00	Dress rehearsal Saturday, October 24, 2020 17.30-19.30 (All faculties/programs excepted the Faculty of Law.)	Commencement Day Saturday, October 31, 2020 09.00-11.00
18.00 Graduates enter the Grand Hall. 18.15 Graduates check-in 18.30 Rehearsal, in following order: 1. Faculty of Law 2. Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy 3. Faculty of Political Sciences 4. Faculty of Economics 5. International Trade Law and Economics Program 6. Faculty of Social Administration 7. Faculty of Liberal Arts 8. Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication 9. Faculty Sociology and Anthropology 10. Faculty of Science and Technology	17.30 Yoong Thong, the University's anthem (Graduates enter the hall.) 17.45 The Hall closes Graduates check-in 18.00 Rehearse the ceremony procedures 18.30 Rehearsal is conducted as it would be in the actual ceremony. - Assigned seating May be changed in case of absence.	09.00 Yoong Thong, the University's anthem (Graduates enter the hall.) 09.30 The Hall closes Graduates check-in 10.00 The ceremony starts
	<p align="center">• Faculty of Law also attend the rehearsal with the graduates on Monday October 26, 2020 since 09.00</p>	

University-wide rehearsal Friday, October 23, 2020 18.00 – 20.00	Dress rehearsal Saturday, October 24, 2020 17.30-19.30	Commencement Day Saturday , October 31, 2020 09.00-11.00
11. Faculty of Engineering 12. Faculty of Medicine 13. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences 14. Faculty of Dentistry 15. Faculty of Nursing 16. Faculty of Architecture and Planning 17. Faculty of Public Health 18. Faculty of Learning Sciences and Education 19. Language Institute 20. Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology 21. College of Innovation 22. College of Interdisciplinary Studies 23. Pridi Banomyong International College 24. Chulabhorn International College of Medicine 25. Puey Ungphakorn School of Development Studies 26. Thammasat Institute of Area Studies		

The rehearsal of group 5 of each faculty will be conducted according to the degree, starting from PhD, master's degree, and diploma degree, respectively.

The honorary degree recipients will attend the dress rehearsal only.

5. Graduates are required to attend all three rehearsals. Those who cannot participate any rehearsal must request to be excused from the rehearsal by completing the in absentia request form, and submit evidence to the dean.

Following is the code of conduct in case where any graduates cannot participate in the rehearsals:

5.1 Absence from the 1st and 2nd rehearsals

Permission to be absent must have prior approval from the dean. In case where they receive the permission, the faculty will set another rehearsal schedule in which the graduates must participate

5.2 Absence from dress rehearsal

Permission to be absent will be approved only for necessary reason. The graduated apply in absentia request form, the faculty will present it to the Vice-Rector of the Academic Affairs for approval.

6. Dress Code

6.1 1st and 2nd rehearsals

- 1) Graduates of bachelor degree programs are asked to wear uniform.
- 2) Graduates of PhD and master's degree programs should wear appropriate attire in subdued color. T-shirts and sandals are not allowed. It is recommended that female graduates wear skirts.

6.2 Dress rehearsal

Graduates are required to wear the graduation gown as stated in the manual.

6.3 Those who graduated with the 5th year standing of the Reserve Officer Training Cops Student Curriculum and hold the rank of Acting Sub Lieutenant must present the letter of appointment to the university and faculty commencement committee on the day of dress rehearsal if they wish to wear the army uniform with insignia on the commencement day.

Date: October 12 , 2020

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Rector