

WALAILAK UNIVERSITY
Announcement

Admission of Students to Graduate Programs
Academic Year 2026 (No. 2)

Walailak University is committed to producing graduates at the postgraduate level who possess strong academic and research capabilities, and who are able to generate innovation and knowledge that contributes to the nation's sustainable development. In line with this commitment, the University now invites applications for admission to its graduate programs for Academic Year 2026, across the fields of study detailed below.

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1. Programs and Number of Admissions

Doctoral Degree Programs

School / College	Program / Field of Study	Number of Admissions (persons)			
		Plan 1.1	Plan 1.2	Plan 2.1	Plan 2.2
School of Science	Doctor of Philosophy Program in Innovative Science and Technology	20	20	-	-

Master's Degree Programs

Intake numbers are shown by study plan (Plan A1 / Plan 1 Academic Track 1, Plan A2 / Plan 1 Academic Track 2, and Plan B / Plan 2 Professional Track), where applicable.

School / College	Program / Field of Study	Number of Admissions (persons)		
		Plan A1	Plan A2	Plan 2
Walailak University International College of Dentistry	Master of Science Program in Orthodontics	-	6	-
School of Science	Master of Science Program in Innovative Science and Technology	15	-	-

2. Applicant Qualifications

2.1 General Qualifications

2.1.1 Master's Degree Programs

2.1.1.1 Holds a Bachelor's degree or equivalent, or holds evidence of having completed the final semester of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

2.1.1.2 Meets the qualifications required by the specific program to which the applicant is applying.

2.1.1.3 Applicants wishing to apply for any type of scholarship must have a foreign language test result meeting the University's criteria — namely, a TOEFL (Paper Based) score of no less than 450, or its equivalent.

2.1.2 Doctoral Degree Programs

2.1.2.1 Holds a Master's degree or equivalent, or holds evidence of having completed the final semester of a Master's degree or equivalent.

2.1.2.2 Holds a Bachelor's degree or equivalent, or holds evidence of having completed the final semester of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent, with excellent academic performance, or possesses sufficient knowledge, ability, and potential to undertake a doctoral dissertation.

2.1.2.3 Meets the qualifications required by the specific program to which the applicant is applying.

2.1.2.4 Meets the University's foreign language test requirements, as follows:

- Applicants with a TOEFL (Paper Based) score of no less than 500, or its equivalent, will be admitted as regular students.
- Applicants with a TOEFL (Paper Based) score of 400–499, or its equivalent, will be admitted as regular students, subject to the condition that they must join the English Language Proficiency Development Program organized by the College of Graduate Studies, and must retake the test until achieving a TOEFL (Paper Based) score of no less than 500, or its equivalent, prior to the dissertation defense examination. The student is responsible for all costs of participating in this program.

2.1.2.5 Applicants wishing to apply for any type of scholarship must have a foreign language test result meeting the University's criteria — namely, a TOEFL (Paper Based) score of no less than 500, or its equivalent.

2.2 Program-Specific Qualifications

Applicants must also meet the qualifications specified by the individual program to which they are applying (see details in the attachment to this announcement).

2.3 International Program Scholarship Applicants

Applicants wishing to apply for admission together with any type of scholarship, at either the master's or doctoral level in an international program, must have a foreign language test result meeting the criteria specified by the University.

3. Application Procedure and Required Documents

Applicants may apply online via the website <https://grad.wu.ac.th/apply-now>, and must pay the application fee as follows:

Program	Application Fee
Master of Science Program in Innovative Science and Technology and Doctor of Philosophy Program in Innovative Science and Technology	500 THB per program
Master of Science Program in Orthodontics	1,000 THB

Payment may be made by bank transfer to the Walailak University account, Krungthai Bank, Account No. 828-6-00697-6, or by credit card, as detailed on the website.

For enquiries, please contact the **College of Graduate Studies, 3rd Floor, Architecture and Design Building, Walailak University, Tel. 0 7547 6483.**

4. Application and Selection Schedule

The University will conduct admissions on a semester system, as follows:

Semester 1/2026 (15 June 2026 – 8 November 2026)

Milestone	International Applicants	Thai Applicants
Online Application	Applications close 31 March 2026	Applications close 15 May 2026
Application Review / Selection Examination	By 30 April 2026	By 29 May 2026
Announcement of Selection Results	By 15 May 2026	By 12 June 2026
New Student Registration / Orientation / Scholarship Agreement	8–14 June 2026 (schedule to be announced)	8–14 June 2026 (schedule to be announced)
Start of Semester	15 June 2026	15 June 2026

Semester 2/2026 (9 November 2026 – June 2027)

Milestone	International Applicants	Thai Applicants
Online Application	Applications close 31 August 2026	Applications close 31 August 2026
Application Review / Selection Examination	By 15 September 2026	By 30 September 2026
Announcement of Selection Results	By 30 September 2026	By 30 October 2026
New Student Registration / Orientation / Scholarship Agreement	1–8 November 2026 (schedule to be announced)	1–8 November 2026 (schedule to be announced)
Start of Semester	9 November 2026	9 November 2026

Remark: The schedule is subject to change as appropriate for each program.

5. Application Review and Announcement of Eligible Candidates

The Graduate Studies Committee of each program will review applications against the specified qualifications. The list of applicants eligible to sit the selection examination, together with the examination date, time, and venue, will be announced at the School to which the program belongs. Program staff will contact applicants directly by telephone or via the email address provided in the application form.

6. Announcement of Results

Walailak University will announce the names of applicants selected for admission to graduate study at the School to which the program belongs, or at the College of Graduate Studies, 3rd Floor, Architecture and Design Operations Building, Walailak University, Tel. **0 7547 6483**, or via the website <https://grad.wu.ac.th>.

7. Confirmation of Enrollment

Applicants selected for admission to Walailak University must confirm their enrollment as a student on the date and at the time specified by the University, which will be announced in due course.

Attachment: Program-Specific Applicant Qualifications

Attachment to the Announcement of Walailak University on the Admission of Students to Graduate Programs for Academic Year 2026 — program-specific applicant qualifications, as follows:

Walailak University International College of Dentistry

Program	Applicant Qualifications as Specified by the Program
Master of Science Program in Orthodontics	<i>Admission is limited to Plan 1, Academic Track 2 only.</i> 1. Holds a Bachelor's degree in Dentistry (D.D.S.) from a university or institution recognized, or approved, by the Graduate Programs Administration Committee, and meets one of the following criteria: (1) a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 or equivalent; or (2) a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 or equivalent, together with a GPA of at least 2.75 in major subjects related to the program of study; or (3) a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00, together with at least 1 year of work experience relevant to the program of study, up to the closing date of the semester, supported by a letter of certification from the applicant's employer or supervisor; or (4) approval by the Graduate Studies Committee of the program. 2. Meets any specific qualifications determined by the Graduate Studies Committee of the program. 3. Holds a valid license to practise dentistry issued by the Dental Council in the applicant's home country. 4. Has at least 1 year of professional dental practice experience, up to the start of the semester (8 June 2026). 5. English language test scores (if any). <i>Applicants who do not fully meet the above qualifications will be considered at the discretion of the Selection Committee.</i>

School of Science

Program	Applicant Qualifications as Specified by the Program
Master of Science Program in Innovative Science and Technology	<i>Admission is limited to Plan 1, Academic Track 1 only.</i> 1. Holds a Bachelor's degree or equivalent, or holds evidence of having completed the final semester of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent, from a university or another institution recognized by Walailak University, and meets one of the following criteria: (1) a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 or equivalent; or

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	(2) a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 or equivalent, together with a GPA of at least 2.75 in major subjects related to the program of study; or (3) a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00, together with at least 1 year of work experience relevant to the program of study, up to the closing date of the semester, supported by a letter of certification from the applicant's employer or supervisor; or (4) approval by the Graduate Studies Committee of the program.
Doctor of Philosophy Program in Innovative Science and Technology	<i>Admission is limited to Plan 1.1 and Plan 1.2 only. General qualifications are governed by the Walailak University Regulations on Graduate Studies (Semester System), B.E. 2566 (2023).</i> Study Plan 1.1 1. Holds a Master's degree or equivalent, or evidence of completing the final semester of a Master's degree or equivalent, from a university or other institution recognized by Walailak University; or 2. Has completed a degree in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or another field related to science, technology and innovation, or has a sufficient academic foundation to conduct doctoral-level research (to be considered from academic history and/or published work). 3. Demonstrates readiness for in-depth research and data analysis to achieve the program's intended learning outcomes, based on research experience, publications, presentations, or other supporting evidence as specified by the program. 4. Passes the selection process required by the program and the University (e.g., interview and/or evaluation of research concept or preliminary research proposal). 5. Meets the foreign language test requirements set by the Graduate Studies Committee. 6. Must not have been dismissed from a graduate program due to academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Study Plan 1.2 1. Holds a Bachelor's degree or equivalent, or evidence of completing the final semester of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent, from a university or other institution recognized by Walailak University; or holds a Bachelor's degree or equivalent under a program supported by scholarship or research funding, subject to the funding body's conditions; or holds a Bachelor's degree together with research experience evidenced by published research in an academic journal recognized in the relevant field, or a patented work; or 2. Has completed a degree in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or another field related to science, technology and

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	innovation, and demonstrates the academic and research potential appropriate for doctoral-level, research-intensive study. 3. Demonstrates analytical thinking and complex problem-solving ability, including readiness in mathematics, statistics, and the use of digital tools relevant to the required research. 4. Passes the selection process required by the program and the University, which may include an assessment of research potential (e.g., a research-focused interview, presentation of a research concept, or a foundational assessment), and/or conditional admission requiring completion of foundation courses specified by the program in order to achieve the program's intended learning outcomes. 5. Meets the foreign language test requirements set by the Graduate Studies Committee. 6. Must not have been dismissed from a graduate program due to academic dishonesty or other misconduct.

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