



Your **ED Plus Visa:** **What Every Student** **Must Know**



Type of Non-Immigrant ED (NON-ED) Visa

	NON-ED	NON-ED PLUS
Purpose	Non-degree, Short-course, Visiting, Seminar, Exchange, Internship	<u>Degree student at Thai Universities</u> Bachelor's degree or Higher level
Re-entry Permit	<u>NOT</u> Exempt	Exempt
End of Student Status	<u>MUST</u> process visa termination at Chiang Mai Immigration	<u>MUST</u> process visa termination at Chiang Mai Immigration <u>or</u> request visa extension for <u>job-seeking status</u>



Visa Application: Process



01

Request visa document after receiving the required documents from CMU.

Student request for visa supporting documents through [CMU-IRD-VISA Online](#).
(No Fees)



02

Receive CMU visa supporting documents.

Documents are valid for **only 60 days** from the date of issue.



03

Apply for Non-Immigrant “ED” or “ED Plus” visa.

Submit your ED Visa application via thaievisa.go.th through the Thai **embassy or consulate** in your home country.
(Fee 2,000 THB-Single / 5,000 THB-Multiple)



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Arrive in Thailand.

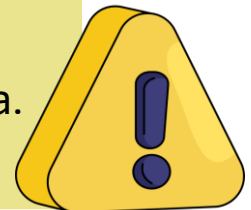
Student will receive a **90-day permit stamp** on your passport upon arrival at the airport.

1. Copy of Passport in a file (.pdf/.jpg/.png)
2. ID Photo in a file (.jpg/.png)
3. Inform your residential address in Chiang Mai
4. Inform the city in your country where you will apply for the visa

1. Copy of Passport with at least 6 months validity remaining
2. A completed visa application form
3. ID Photo (.jpg), taken within the last 6 months
4. An acceptance letter from the university

Important Reminders

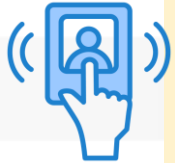
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90-days Notification Report:

Notification of staying in the Kingdom over 90-days (TM 47 Form)



1. A foreigner who has received a temporary stay permit and remains in Thailand for more than 90 days **must report their residence to the Immigration Officer every 90 days.**

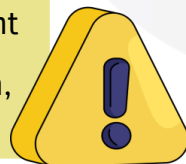
2. The 90-day notification report is **not a visa extension.**



3. If foreigner leaves Thailand during the 90-day period, **the count will restart from the date of re-entry.**

Important Reminders

- A late 90-day notification report must pay a fine 2,000 baht
- If foreigner is found in violation during arrest or inspection, a fine of 5,000 baht will be imposed



3 Ways to report your stay

1 Online Report:

Visit the Immigration [website](#), click on the 90-day notification icon, and read the instruction carefully
*(you can submit [online report 15 days in advance](#))



2 In-person Report:

Go to Chiang Mai Immigration with your passport and relevant documents.

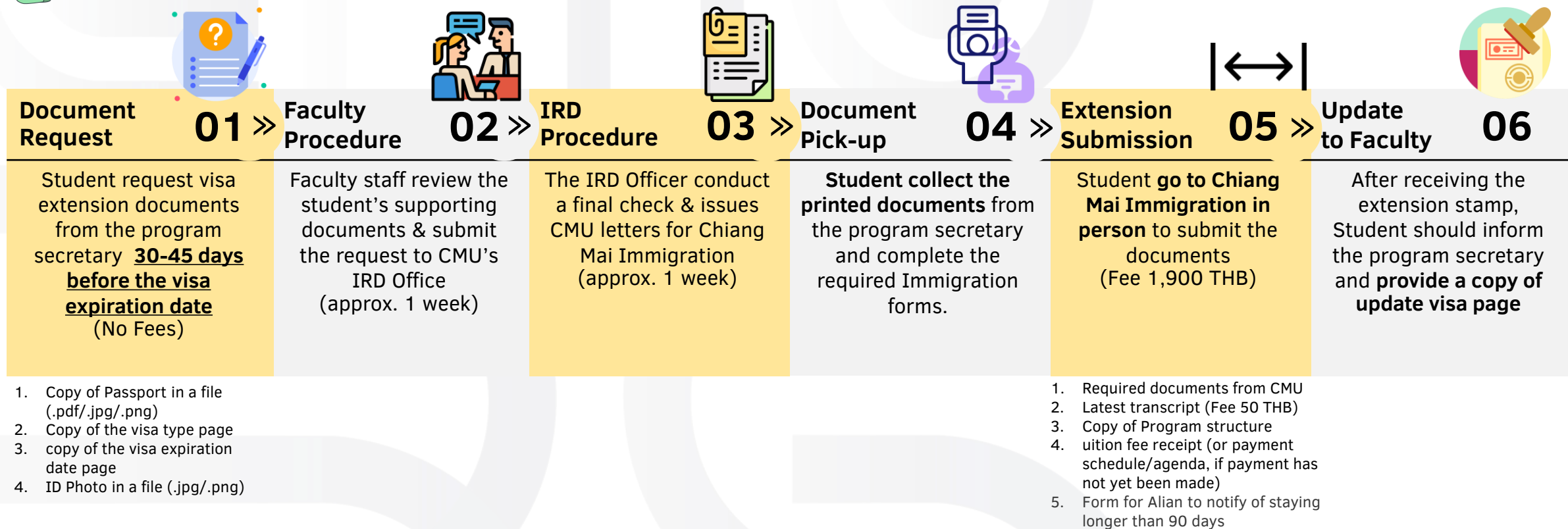
*(For those who [renewed or changed their passport](#), the first report must be [done in person.](#))

3 Mail Report:

Send your documents via registered mail along with the required supporting document.

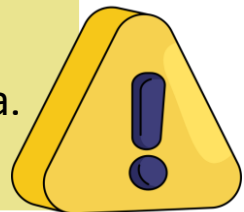


Visa Extension: Process



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Overstay Issue

Visa Extension:



Overstay is illegal

Overstay for a short period must pay a fine of **500 THB / per day** (maximum 20,000 THB)

Overstaying for **more than 90 days** is considered a **serious offense**. It may lead in **deportation** and a **ban from re-entering Thailand**



If you are caught overstaying by immigration officers, you may be **detained**, required to pay a fine, and/or **ordered to leave the country immediately**.



Warning of Overstay

The aliens overstaying in the Kingdom of Thailand for a long period will be banned from re-entering the country as follows;

In case of alien surrendering to the authorities

(กรณีคนต่างด้าวเข้ามามอบตัว)

Period of overstay	Period of banning from re-entering the country (Starting from the departure date)
More than 90 days	1 year
More than 1 year	3 years
More than 3 years	5 years
More than 5 years	10 years

In case of alien being arrested and prosecuted

(กรณีคนต่างด้าวถูกจับกุมดำเนินคดี)

Period of overstay	Period of banning from re-entering the country (Starting from the departure date)
Less than 1 year	5 years
More than 1 year	10 years



Visa Journey Timeline:



Arrived



1st year



2nd year



3rd year



4th year
(or Final Year)



Graduation /
Course
Completion

Depends on the program duration



01

Arrive in Thailand.

Student will receive a 90-day permit stamp on your passport upon arrival at the airport.



02

Request visa extension documents after receiving the 90-day entry stamp upon arrival

Student request visa extension documents 30-45 days before the visa expiration date



03

Receive your first visa extension.
(valid for 1 year)

You will receive a maximum 1-year extension annually. Visa extensions must be renewed each year to avoid expiration. In your final year of study, the extension will be granted up to the official graduation date as announced by your faculty.



04

Extend your visa annually
(year-by-year)



05

Cancel your visa

Visa cancellation is **required on the exact date your student status ends**, as determined by the academic committee's approval.



Visa Cancellation: Process



01



02



03

Document Request

Once the program secretary knows you will graduate, they will inform you of **the committee's approval date, which is also the end date of your student visa**. They will then request a visa cancellation letter.
(No Fees)

Cancellation Submission

The student must **personally go to Chiang Mai Immigration** to submit the visa cancellation documents **before leaving Thailand.**

Departure

The student must depart Thailand **before the effective visa cancellation date.**

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1. Copy of Passport in a file (.pdf/.jpg/.png)
 2. The reason for the termination of student status

Important Reminders

- Student **must confirm their graduation status** with Registration Office (Reg-CMU).
- Contact the program secretary **at least 21 days in advance.**
- The effective date of visa cancellation **will be as written in the CMU's cover letter.**
- According to immigration Bureau regulations, international students who study in Thailand are **required to cancel their student visa** (ED / ED Plus) after graduation or once of your student status ends.



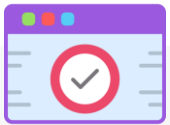


NON-ED Plus Visa Overview

The **Non-ED Plus** visa is a student visa for individuals studying at bachelor's level or higher at a Thai University.

The **Non-ED Plus** visa allows students to leave and re-entry Thailand during their studies **without needing a re-entry permit**.

A graduating degree student refer to someone in the final state of their studies, expected to graduate, and actively **seeking employment during their final semester**.



Granted a
Non-ED Plus Visa



Free to re-entry Thailand
during the study period



Expected
to graduate



Eligible to apply for
job-seeking status

July 2024

NON-ED PLUS VISA



Non-ED Plus Visa aims to facilitate international students studying at universities in Thailand at the bachelor's degree level or above.



Non-ED

Graduated
Extended stay
in Thailand for 1 year

Plus



Thai Immigration Bureau
(apply for new type of visa)



Ministry of Labour
(Non immigrant "B"
needs a work permit)

Benefits

Exempted from Re-Entry Permit

During the course of study, foreign students in bachelor degree level or higher can depart and re-enter Thailand without the need for a re-entry permit.

Extensions of Stays

Universities/Institutions will submit the visa extension application on behalf of the students.

Extended Stay for Graduated Student

Foreign students are allowed to extend the stay in Thailand for 1 year after graduating, to seek employment, travel or participate in other activities and are eligible to apply for new type of visa in Thailand if employed.

For more information, please contact the Thai Immigration Bureau





Your ED Plus Visa: What Every Student Must Know

Before Coming to Study

1. Apply Online

Submit your ED Visa application at thaievisa.go.th through the Thai embassy or consulate in your home country.

2. Enter Thailand No More Than 60 Days Before Semester Starts

You must enter Thailand **within 60 days before your semester begins**, regardless of your visa approval date (even if your visa is valid for 90 days).

3. Bring Approval Documents

Present your visa approval documents to immigration upon arrival.

4. Report Your Residence

You or your landlord **must report your address to Chiang Mai Immigration within 24 hours** via the TM30 system (online or in person).

5. Know Your Visa Validity

The ED Visa is valid for **90 days** from your arrival - track the expiry date.

During Your Study

1. Report Every 90 Days

Update your address at Chiang Mai Immigration **every 90 days** from your last report.

2. Request Extension Documents Early

Ask your program staff for **visa extension documents at least 30 days** before your visa expires. (You can submit your extension to Immigration starting 45 days before visa expiry)

3. Submit Hard Copies

Bring printed documents to Immigration. (CMU documents are valid for 60 days from issue)

4. No Re-entry Permit Needed

ED Plus holders can **leave and re-enter** Thailand **without a re-entry permit**.

5. No Work Allowed

Paid work is not permitted on an ED or ED Plus visa.

End of Student Status

1. Visa Ends on Cancellation Date

visa expires on the date stated in your cancellation letter, even if the original visa had time remaining.

2. Cancel Visa in Person

You must visit Chiang Mai Immigration to cancel your visa after your student status ends and **must cancel your visa before leaving** Thailand.

3. Cancellation Timing

Cancel your visa within 21 days before or within 14 days after your student status ends – no later than 30 days after.

4. 1-Year Stay After Graduation (ED Plus)

ED Plus holders **may stay up to 1 year** after graduation if eligible (e.g., job offer, work permit process).

5. Change Visa Type Before Expiry

To switch visas (e.g., to a work visa), apply while your ED visa is still valid - with **more than 21 days** remaining before it expires.