

2026 (Second Semester)
Application Guidebook for Admission
Double Degree Program for Master's Degree
Faculty of Agriculture, Chiang Mai University
Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University
&
Graduate School of Agriculture, Kagawa University

The international graduate degree program of the Faculty of Agriculture and the Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University, accepts applications from international students through a double degree program agreement with Kagawa University. Students admitted under this exchange agreement receive the privilege of matriculating in both universities at the same time and obtaining double degrees. Students are able to earn a master's degree from both universities through the rare opportunity to study and conduct research under the supervision of faculty members of both universities.

The Master's Program of the Graduate School, Chiang Mai University under this Double Degree Program focuses on the studies of various curriculums i.e., Agronomy, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Animal Science, Food Science and Technology, Food Process Engineering, Food Nutrition, Food Safety, Agro-Industrial Product Development, Biotechnology, Postharvest Technology and Packaging technology. The Faculty of Agriculture and the Faculty of Agro-Industry provide high standards of education and research opportunities to those who wish to study agricultural sciences.

Additionally, this unique educational opportunity for international collaborative graduate education in advanced science and technology provided for by the double degree master's program is designed to cultivate highly creative individuals who possess broad perspectives and excellent research abilities in the fields of science, engineering, and agriculture, and who will participate in the development of society and industries.

Applicants for the Double Degree Program must be proficient in English, as the common language at both institutions. Applicants are required to demonstrate an appropriately high level of English before admission. Exchange students are also encouraged to learn the language and culture of their host country through academic and social activities.

The guidelines and manuals stipulate the admission procedures and regulations for those who wish to pursue the master's degree in the double degree program provided by the Faculty of Agriculture or the Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University. Successful applicants from Kagawa University will be admitted to matriculate formally, as regular students.

1. Capacity of Admission

Not fixed (up to 3 persons)

2. Eligibility

Applicants must have already enrolled in or have been admitted to the master's program, or equivalent, of the Graduate School of Agriculture, Kagawa University, or must have received a recommendation from Kagawa University

3. Method of Application

(1) Application Deadline

Your academic advisor is in charge of coordinating the application procedures, and all application materials must be submitted to your academic advisor. Please confirm the deadline for submission with your academic advisor. All application documents must be mailed by your university, and must be received by the Academic Affairs Division of the Faculty of Agriculture or the Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University between July 31 – October 8, 2026. Applicants are strongly advised to prepare and submit all application materials well in advance.

(2) Application Documents and Forms

All forms must be filled out in English.

Documents and Forms	Brief guide
① Application form for admission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the attached application form in the Application Guidebook.• Affix an identification photograph (4cm × 3cm), showing the applicant's the full face view with no hat or head cover, directly facing the camera.• Submit the copy of the score results of an English proficiency test such as TOEFL, TOEIC or IELTS.
② Certificate of graduation and certificate of entrance of master's program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submit the certificate of graduation issued by the applicant's university.• Submit the certificate of entrance of master's program issued by the applicant's university.
③ Academic record	Submit the academic record issued by the applicant's university. It must bear the seal of the institution and the signature of the registrar or appropriate official.
④ Letters of	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No specific format required.

recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters of recommendation should be written and stamped by the Dean and the applicant's academic advisor of the Graduate School of Agriculture, Kagawa University and addressed to the President of Chiang Mai University. Each letter must include the name of the applicant, date of birth, and nationality. They must also indicate whether the applicant is already enrolled or plans to enroll in the master's program. The recommendations must also address the intellectual ability, personality and leadership potential of the applicant. If there is more than one applicant (up to 3), the participating university is requested to have the persons providing the recommendation letters provide an overall comparative rank of all the applicants.
⑤ Overview of thesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific format required. • Submit an overview of the thesis or the overview of research progress and achievement of the applicant's research project.
⑥ Overview of research achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific format required. • Submit a list of the applicant's scholarly publications, attaching with offprints of research papers and presentations. If a patent has been granted, attach a photocopy and abstract (150 words or less).
⑦ Study and research plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific format required. • Applicants must find and confer with his or her prospective academic advisor at the Faculty of Agriculture or the Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University prior to admission. Based on the prospective advisor's guidance, the applicant should clearly indicate his or her research theme, objectives, methodologies, research framework, etc.

4. Method of Admission Selection

Admission selection shall be made upon review of application documents and an interview.

Note: The interview will be arranged in the form of face-to-face either on site or by interactive voice and visual communication in English through the internet. The interview

shall consist of a presentation made by the applicant and questions on the applicant's thesis (if not completed yet), or other research achievements, research plan and statement of purpose.

5. Interview Date

Interviews will be scheduled after only upon receipt of all completed application documents.

For applicants interviewing by interactive voice and visual communication through the internet, interviews will be from October 19 – 25, 2026, between 11:00 and 16:00 (Japan Standard Time). Individual times will be based upon coordination between the applicant and the Faculty of Agriculture or the Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University. For applicants interviewing in person, interview times will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

6. Announcement of Admission Decision

The official admission decision shall be announced at 10:00 A.M on November 6, 2026.

Individual applicants and the deans of their institutions will be informed of admission results by mail.

7. School fees and Insurance

Successful applicants shall get a scholarship equivalent to tuition, registration, and entrance examination fees of the Faculty of Agriculture or the Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University.

8. Enrollment Date

November 9 – 22, 2026

9. Registration Period

November, 2026

10. English Language Requirement

All master's degree students must submit English examination before submitting his/her thesis proposal. The English examination results that will be accepted are IELTS (at least 5.0), TOEFL (at least IBT: 45), TOEIC (at least 500)※ and CMU-eTEG (Chiang Mai University Electronic Test of English for Graduate Studies - at least 60 points).

※The Faculty of Agriculture does not accept TOEIC result for Graduate Program but students can submit to faculty for consideration at first. If accepted, student has to take other kinds of English exam (Mostly CMU-eTEG)

11. Cancellation of Admission

- (1) The Faculty of Agriculture or the Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University is entitled to cancel admission awarded to candidate, who fails to submit proof of admission to the master's program or full-time student status in the master's program at the Graduate School of Agriculture, Kagawa University, at the time of the matriculation procedure.
- (2) Failure to fulfill the eligibility required to enter the master's program at the Faculty of Agriculture or the Faculty of Agro-Industry, Chiang Mai University, prior to matriculation, shall result in cancellation of admission.

Chiang Mai University is entitled to void admission even after matriculation, if fraudulent information, documents, or any other material were used for the purpose of admission and matriculation.

12. First day of second semester / classes 1/ November 16, 2026

★Time period for Japanese Student

