



EDUCATION & CULTURAL EXCHANGE

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ECE plus in the UK July

① Background

Education & Cultural Exchange (ECE) has launched ECE plus in the UK, a special programme, to provide an alternative activity for parents and youth who realise the importance of developing leadership, adaptability, and problem-solving skills, which are necessary for the world nowadays. ECE students will travel to the UK to study language, culture, and British way of life, as well as introduce Thai culture to British and international people, stay with a host family, study A-Level subjects, and participate in activities with British and international people. A Thai teacher will accompany the group of students throughout the programme. ECE also offers partial scholarships for applicants who pass the exam.

② Programme Objectives

To provide an opportunity for Thai youth to meet, exchange ideas, and arrange an event to introduce Thai culture abroad leading them to understand the value of Thai culture, practice English while learning the culture of the native speaker, broaden their vision, see a path to study abroad more easily, gain more confidence, learn about leadership, adaptability, problem-solving skills and sacrifice.

③ Activities

Study English and A-Level subjects, participate in activities at a college, arrange a Thai cultural event, join excursions, and stay with host family. There is no additional expense in activities arranged by ECE (activities may change depending on circumstances).

④ Programme Fees

ENGLAND CULTURAL EXCHANGE 3 weeks: open for 20 participants. In general, the expense is approximately 220,000 baht per person, but applicants who pass the minimum criteria and are ranked in levels listed below will be partially funded by ECE. Applicants can join the program with the expense as follows:

- Applicants who pass the exam and score in A level, ECE partially funds. Applicants pay a supporting expense of 129,900 Baht.
- Applicants who pass the exam and score in B level, ECE partially funds. Applicants pay a supporting expense of 137,900 Baht.
- Applicants who pass the exam and score in C level, ECE partially funds. Applicants pay a supporting expense of 139,900 Baht.

⑤ Applicant Qualifications

1. Aged 14-18 years
2. Well behaved, must not drink alcohol, or be addicted to drugs or gambling
3. Have good school record, never been on suspension or probation
4. Have intermediate to excellent English language level
5. Able to live abroad and comply with ECE's rules

⑥ Programme Dates around 20th July – 10th August 2024

⑦ Application Documents

1. A 1-inch student photo
2. Academic transcript of latest semester/term
3. A completed application form
4. 200-baht application fee

- Application dates: 4th April – 8th May 2024
- Online examination date: 11th May 2024
- Exam location: Online
- Result announcement: 16th May 2024
- Exam subjects: 1) English for communication 2) Suitability Test
- Enrollment dates: 16th – 22nd May 2024
- Parents Meeting and Student Orientation dates: 29th – 30th June 2024 (2 days and 1 night)

⑨ General Details

1. The exam method and exam ID will be informed before the exam date.
2. Applicants who pass the exam and wish to participate in the programme must pay an expenses as indicated by ECE.
3. **Orientation** participants must attend the orientation on a date and location set by ECE to get information about preparation, travelling abroad, and group activities. The expense per participant is 3,900 baht. Details will be announced later.
4. If the applicant who passes the exam does not enroll for the programme within the set date, it will be considered that he or she has given up the right to participate (except for those who contact ECE to reserve the right for later).
5. If it is found that the applicant doesn't understand ECE's regulations or has a different objective from the purpose of ECE, ECE reserves the right to refuse the application.
6. The expense in ④ is an expense for accommodation, meals, study fees, and round trip airfare, but does not include other expenses, which are overseas airport tax of about 5,300 Baht, UK visa fees of about 5,520 Baht, air travel insurance (charged by airline) of about 1,700 Baht, fuel surcharge of 23,400 Baht, document translation fee for visa of 900 Baht, visa service and postal fee of 1,200 Baht (subject to change according to the charging organisation).
7. Selected applicants will have other expenses, which are 1 sweater and 2 t-shirts 950 Baht, an ECE student ID card 200 Baht, Bangkok airport departure tax 730 Baht, health and accident insurance with 2 million Baht coverage 900 Baht and programme fees 7,000 Baht. (In total, the additional expense from ④ is 51,700 Baht)
8. For the selected applicants who confirm their participation, ECE must proceed with international coordination, which comes with costs; therefore, **if there are any cancellations, ECE reserves the right not to return any expenses incurred to confirm the trip.**

⑧ How to Apply

→ Apply online at t.ly/vLt0e or scan QR code



→ Apply on site at ECE office:
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Office closed: Sat – Sun and public holidays

Apply by yourself or by your parents