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ECE plus in the UK

United Kingdom • 3 Weeks • June 2027

① **Principle**

Over 30 years of experience of Education & Cultural Exchange (ECE), we have found that our activities are beneficial to the nation and the youth, especially in terms of broadening life experiences, which help youth become more self-reliant, see the world from a wider perspective, and grow into individuals with a promising future, learn to sacrifice, adapt, and solve their own problems, etc. These qualities are necessary for nowadays rapidly changing world.

To keep up with today's world, ECE, under **Thai - Universal Culture & Education Fund** has launched ECE plus, a special programme, to provide parents and youth who realise the importance of developing themselves through this approach, an alternative activity for youth. The programme also includes learning about the education system in the UK. The key principles of ECE are safety, economical, and beneficial. **ECE also offers partial scholarships for applicants who pass the exam.**

ECE students will travel abroad to study the overseas country's culture and language, as well as introduce the Thai culture. The students will stay with a host family, learn to adapt to the other country's society, learn the different way of life and culture, use English in daily life, build relationship with the local people, and do group activities with them. These activities will help our youth become more responsible, patient, capable of problem solving, confident to speak English, and possess leadership skills. A qualified teacher will accompany the group throughout the programme.

② **Programme Objectives**

(1) To provide an opportunity for Thai youth to meet, exchange ideas, and participate in activities together.

(2) To get Thai youth to understand the value of the Thai culture and introduce the Thai culture abroad.

(3) To provide an opportunity for Thai youth to practice English skills alongside the way of life and culture of the native speakers.

(4) To provide Thai youth with an overseas experience opportunity to broaden their vision and see an opportunity to study abroad more easily.

(5) To encourage youth to develop self-confidence, build leadership skills, learn to solve problems on their own, learn to sacrifice for the common good, and be able to adapt well to different environments.

(6) Youth learn about the education system in the UK and receive guidance to continue studying in the UK.

(7) To provide recent school graduates who have a gap of time before starting their higher education, an opportunity to find their preferred way of life from travelling to participate in activities abroad.

③ **Activities** The programmme consists of English for communication study in the first week, normal classes with local students according to the suitability of the college, organising cultural events, excursions, meet an important person, stay with host family, learn about the UK education system and opportunity to continue the study in the UK. There is no additional expense in activities arranged by ECE (activities may change depending on suitability).

④ **Programme Fees**

Applicants who pass the minimum criteria and are ranked in listed levels are selected to participate the programme and the expense is as follows:

ENGLAND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PLUS 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. 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 109,900 Baht.
- Applicants who pass the exam and score in **B** level, ECE partially funds. Applicants pay a supporting expense of 119,900 Baht.
- Applicants who pass the exam and score in **C** level, ECE partially funds. Applicants pay a supporting expense of 129,900 Baht.

⑤ Qualifications

1. Currently studying in lower secondary, upper secondary, vocational, or higher education, aged 13-22 years old
2. Healthy, 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 9th – 30th June 2027

⑦ Application Documents

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

⑧ How to Apply ⇨ Apply online at https://t.ly/HIX3d or scan

⇨ **Apply on site at ECE office: 43 Soi Wiphawadee Rangsit 16/25, Wiphawadee Rangsit Rd., Ratchadapisek, Dindeang, Bangkok Thailand 10400** Tel. +662 690 0375-7, Office hours: Mon – Fri 08.30-17.30 hr. closed on Sat – Sun and public holidays, apply by yourself or by your parents

- Application dates: 19th October – 26th November 2026
- Online examination date: 28th November 2026
- Examination location: Online
- Examination subjects: **1) English** (The exams are separated by study levels: lower secondary, upper secondary and vocational, and higher education.) **2) Suitability Test and Listening Test**
- Result announcement: 23rd December 2026
- Enrollment dates: 23rd – 30th December 2026
- Parents Meeting and Student Orientation: 15th – 16th May 2027 (2 days and 1 night)

⑨ General Information

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 receive information about travelling and group activities preparation. 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 does not understand ECE's principle or has a different purpose from ECE's, ECE reserves the right to refuse the enrollment.

6. The expense in ④ is an expense for accommodation, meals, study fees, and round trip base airfare, but does not include other expenses, which are overseas airport tax of about 5,300 Baht, UK visa fees of about 6,860 Baht, air travel insurance (charged by airline) of about 1,700 Baht, fuel surcharge of 25,150 Baht, document translation fee for visa application of 900 Baht, visa application 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 sweatshirt and 2 t-shirts 950 Baht, an ECE student ID card 200 Baht, Bangkok airport departure tax 1,120 Baht, health and accident insurance with 2 million Baht coverage 1,000 Baht and the programme fee 7,000 Baht (In total, the additional expenses from ④ is 55,280 Baht).

8. For the selected applicants who confirm their participation, ECE must proceed with international coordination, which comes with costs; **therefore, in the event of any cancellation, ECE reserves the right not to refund the confirmation deposit incurred for the trip.**

9. Due to the current situation regarding international travel, delays in the visa approval and other issues may affect travel plans. The participants of the programme must be willing to accept the risk.