



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
for
Taiwan-KMUTT Internship Program (TKIP)



at
King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)

Q1: What are the timetable and duration of TKIP?

A1: Each year, TKIP will begin in the first week of July and end in the last week of August. So the duration is approximately two months in total.

Q2: Will there be an airport pick-up when I arrive in Bangkok?

A2: Yes, unless you travel alone or in a small group. In most cases, your academic advisor will fly into Bangkok with you. We will ask that all delegations (professors and students) fly into Bangkok on the same day, so we can arrange one pick-up at the airport via a big bus.

Q3: Is there an Orientation for TKIP Taiwanese students?

A3: Yes, in fact your university may first provide a Pre-Orientation in Taiwan before you arrive at KMUTT. Upon your arrival, the International Affairs Office (IAO) at KMUTT will also organize an opening ceremony and an Orientation for all incoming students on the next day. The second day will involve a cultural excursion into Bangkok, e.g. visiting Thailand's landmarks and temples. Your internship will begin on the third day after arriving at KMUTT.

Q4: Can I select which KMUTT-affiliated company or KMUTT R&D Center to intern?

A4: Not really. You will be informed in advance while you are still in Taiwan which company or R&D center you will be interned. In some cases, the companies will screen your academic portfolios and interview you online to decide who should be interned with them.

In principle, we will place as many students as possible at KMUTT-affiliated companies. For example, in 2023 all TKIP students were able to intern with companies. However, it may be necessary to place some students at one of the KMUTT's two main campuses, namely the Bangmod Main Campus and the Bangkhuntien R&D Campus, if there is a strong interest in TKIP in that particular year.

Q5: Will I get paid for the two months of my internship?

A5: If you are interned at a company, you will be paid a minimum salary or stipend (around 8,000 Baht/month). However, if you are interned in a KMUTT R&D Center, there is usually no salary. However, the money provided by the Ministry of Education (MoE) of Taiwan is very generous, and you will certainly have enough money to live comfortably in Thailand during your internship, even if you don't get paid or get free housing.

Q6: What is the housing accommodation arrangement during my internship, and do I have to pay for it?

A6: It all depends. If you are interned in a company, some companies will provide the housing for free, but some will charge a rental fee. On the other hand, if you are interned at a KMUTT R&D Center, we will find housing on campus or nearby for you, but you will have to pay for the rent. In most cases, the rent is no more than 10,000 Baht per month per person and can be as cheap as 6,000 Baht per month per person if the company is located outside Bangkok.

Q7: Is there a minimum requirement for GPA and English proficiency to be accepted into TKIP?

A7: Your academic advisor will screen your application first to determine your suitability for TKIP. There is no hard minimum on the GPA and English proficiency, but KMUTT reserves the right to reject applications deemed to be academically inadequate.

Q8: Am I required to write a technical report or make a final presentation at the end of the internship?

A8: Every intern will be asked to make a short 5–7-minute presentation during the closing ceremony of TKIP, which will take place during the last week of August. As for a technical report, it all depends on the company or R&D Center you are interned with. In most cases, such reports are not required.

Q9: Will I get a proof of my internship at the end of two months in Thailand?

A9: Yes, KMUTT will present every student who performed satisfactorily with an official Internship Certificate signed by KMUTT officials during the closing ceremony of TKIP.