NIST International School



NIST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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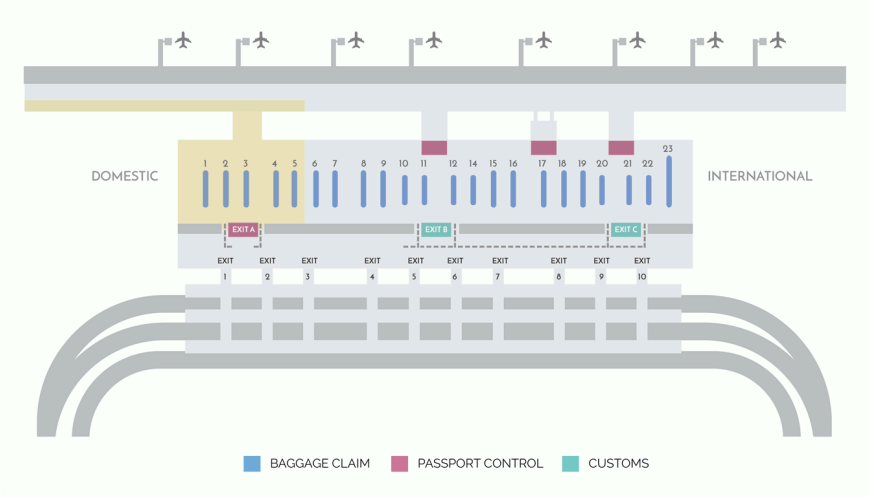
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A GUIDE TO NIST

FROM SUVARNABHUMI AIRPORT

Distance to NIST: ~30 km | Estimated Travel Time: 1 hour(+)
All international arrivals exit via Exit B or Exit C.

Suvarnabhumi Airport Map - Level 2, Arrivals



- Airport Rail Link: Airport Rail Link (Fastest & Avoids Traffic): Go to the B1 Floor. Take the train to Makkasan Station, then catch a quick taxi ride to NIST.
- Public Taxi: Go to Level 1 (Ground Level), near Gates 3, 4, 7, or 8. Use the automated machine to get a queue ticket and proceed to your assigned lane.
    - Cost: Metered fare + 50 THB airport surcharge + expressway tolls.
- Private Transfer / Limousine service: For a premium door-to-door service, book at the Limousine Service Counter on Level 2 (Arrivals).

Tips:
Bangkok traffic can be unpredictable. For the smoothest and fastest journey during peak hours, the Airport Rail Link is highly recommended.

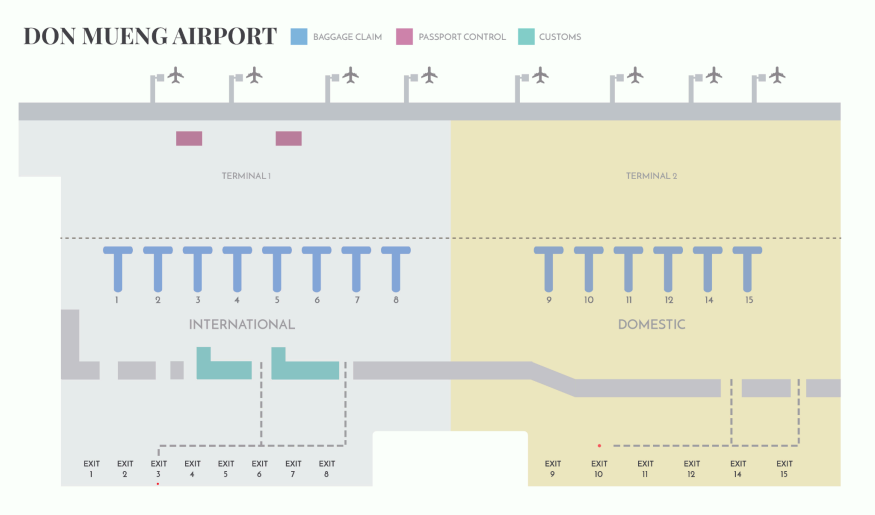
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FROM DON MUEANG AIRPORT

Distance to NIST: ~25 km | Estimated Travel Time: 1 Hour
(Don Mueang Airport website: https://donmueang.airportthai.co.th/)

Don Mueang Airport Map - Arrivals



- Taxis: Head to the designated taxi stands located in front of the Arrival Halls of both the International and Domestic terminals.
    - Cost: Metered fare + 50 THB airport surcharge (tollway fees are extra).
- Airport Bus: Catch an air-conditioned airport bus outside Terminal 1 (1st floor, Exit 6).
    - Bus A2 goes to Victory Monument (30 THB).
    - Bus A3 goes to Lumphini Park (50 THB).
    - From either drop-off point, you can easily catch a taxi or connect to the BTS Skytrain to reach NIST.
- Airport Shuttle: Check with your specific accommodation provider in advance, as many hotels offer scheduled, pre-booked shuttle pickups from DMK.
- (SRT)Red Line Train: (Avoids Traffic) Follow signs from the Arrivals area to the MRT Red Line station (a 5-minute walk through the car park building). Take the train to Krung Thep Aphiwat Central Terminal, where you can transfer to the MRT Blue Line subway directly to Sukhumvit Station near NIST. (Operates 05:30 to 00:00).

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VISA INFORMATION & CAMPUS ENTRY

VISA on ARRIVAL:

- LINK List of countries exempt from visa requirements for entry into Thailand
- LINK Check here - Do I need a tourist visa?
- LINK - The official website for the Thailand Arrival Card, which should be completed 3 days before arriving in Thailand.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Q**: Is there a fee for VOA (Visa on Arrival) when arriving in Thailand?
  Ans: The fee is 2,000 Thai Baht which must be paid in cash at the immigration bureau checkpoint. The details can be confirmed directly by contacting the Immigration Bureau (Immigration/ID office). Phone: 02-572-8500, 02-141-9889, Hotline: 1178
- **Q**: If the traveler's destination country is not included in the list, is it necessary to apply for a visa from the country of origin before traveling?
  Ans: Yes, that is correct. If a foreign national is not in a country/condition eligible for Visa on Arrival (VOA), they must apply for the visa before traveling to Thailand only.

CAMPUS ENTRY & SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:

To ensure a safe environment, security at NIST International School is strictly enforced. Upon arrival at the main entrance, please present a valid photo ID (passport or original national ID) or your conference badge at the registration desk. All attendees are required to review and complete the NIST Visitor Code of Conduct prior to campus entry.

OTHER ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

Emergency Numbers

- Tourist Police (English Speaking): 1155
- Ambulance & Medical Emergency: 1669
- General Police: 191

Local Tips

- Climate: Bangkok is hot and humid year-round. Pack light, breathable clothing, but it is best to keep a light jacket or sweater and an umbrella handy.
- Language: Thai is the official language. While English is widely spoken in the area and at NIST, learning a few phrases like *"Sawasdee"* (Hello) and *"Khob khun"* (Thank you) is highly appreciated.

- Cultural Note: Dress modestly (shoulders and knees covered) when visiting temples or royal sites. Remove your shoes before entering a Thai home or the main chapel of a temple.
- Local Currency: Thai Baht (THB). Cash is still great for street food and vendors, and QR code payments and credit cards are widely accepted in malls and restaurants.

Technology & Connectivity

- SIM Cards & Wi-Fi:
    - You can buy a tourist eSIM online before arriving or purchase a physical SIM card at the airport (major providers are AIS and True).
    - On-campus Wi-Fi connection will be available at NIST throughout the conference.
- Apps to Download: Grab or Bolt (for transport/food delivery) and Google Maps.

Utilities & Power

- Voltage: Thailand uses 220 volts, 50 Hz.
- Power Plugs: Outlets typically accept Type A, B, and C plugs (two-prong flat or round,
- and three-prong). Bringing a universal adapter is recommended.

HOW TO GET TO NIST



School Address:

NIST International School
36 Sukhumvit 15, Khlong Toei Nuea, Watthana, Bangkok 10110

Transportation:

- Grab and Bolt are the most reliable and widely used ride-hailing apps in Bangkok.
- Public Transit (Highly Recommended for NIST): NIST is located near the Asok BTS (Skytrain) and Sukhumvit MRT (Subway) stations.
- Airport Taxis: Public taxi queues are available at both Suvarnabhumi (BKK) and Don Mueang (DMK) airports on the ground level.
- Airport Rail Link: Makkasan station (10 mins)
  (complimentary courtesy shuttle, operated by NIST from locations near the BTS and MRT station to and from the school)

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ACCOMMODATION RECOMMENDATIONS

NIST International School is located in the heart of one of Bangkok's busiest business districts, the NIST International School campus is located on Sukhumvit Soi 15, minutes from Asok BTS Skytrain and Sukhumvit MRT subway stations.

No	Hotel Name & Website	Location	Distance	Standard room rate/room/night**
1	Sofitel Bangkok Sukhumvit	Sukhumvit 13-15	1 KM walk = 12 mins car = 4 mins	Luxury room Single 5,500++/ Double 6,000++
2	Samala Bangkok SuKhumvit 15 by Kingston Hotels	Sukhumvit 15	550 M Walk = 8 mins Car = 3 mins	Deluxe Room Single 2,900++/ Double 3,200++
3	The Westin Grande Sukhumvit, Bangkok | Wellness Hotel	Sukhumvit 19	1.1 KM walk = 14 mins car = 4 mins	Deluxe Room Single 5,600++/ Double 6,100++ inc ABF
4	Mövenpick Hotel Sukhumvit 15 Bangkok	Sukhumvit 15	500 M walk = 7 mins car = 2 mins	Superior 3,300 / Deluxe 3,600/ Executive 4,200 (same price for SGL/DBL)"
5	Rakyim Siam Bangkok	Sukhumvit 15	160 M Walk = 2 mins Car = 1 min	Single 2,300 THB / Double 2,600 THB Incl. ABF
6	Grande Centre Point Terminal 21	Terminal 21, Asoke	1.1 KM walk = 15 mins car = 5 mins	Deluxe Premium Room 4,800 nett (SGL)/ 5,200 nett (DBL) inc ABF
7	Solitaire Hotel Bangkok	Sukhumvit 11	500 M walk = 7 mins car = 2 mins	Deluxe Room Single2,300++/Double 2,500++, incl ABF
8	Radisson Suites Bangkok Sukhumvit	Sukhumvit 13	400 M Walk = 6 mins Car = 2 mins	Deluxe Room 2,400 THB / Suite 3,300 THB (incl. ABF, SGL & DBL)
9	Mercure Bangkok Sukhumvit 11	Sukhumvit 11	750 M Walk = 10 mins Car = 3 mins	Deluxe Room Single 3,000++/ Double 3,300++ Inc ABF
10	Nysa Hotel Bangkok	Sukhumvit 13	500 M walk = 7 mins car = 2 mins	Deluxe Room Single: 3,900THB++ Double: 4,200THB++ Inc ABF
11	Sheraton Sukhumvit Hotel	Sukhumvit 12-14	1.2 KM Walk = 17 mins Car = 10 mins	Deluxe Room 6,200 THB++ 8,200 THB ++ Inc ABF
12	Aira Hotel Bangkok	Sukhumvit 11	900 M Walk = 12 mins Car = 5 mins	Deluxe Room Single 3,000++ THB Double 3,300++ THB Incl. ABF

**The price of accommodation per night is approximate and might be different based on different booking dates.

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OUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Shopping Malls

- Terminal 21 (5 mins)
- EmQuartier and EmSphere (10 mins)
- Central Embassy and Central Chidlom (10-12 mins)
- Central World (15 mins)
- Paragon Department Store / Siam Square / MBK Center (20 mins)



Parks

- Benchakitti Park (10 mins)
- Benchasiri Park (10 mins)
- Lumpini Park (15 mins)



Hospitals

- Bumrungrad International Hospital (10 mins)
- Sukhumvit Hospital (15 mins)
- Samitivej Sukhumvit Hospital (15 mins)
- Bangkok Hospital (18 mins)



Local Convenience & Culture

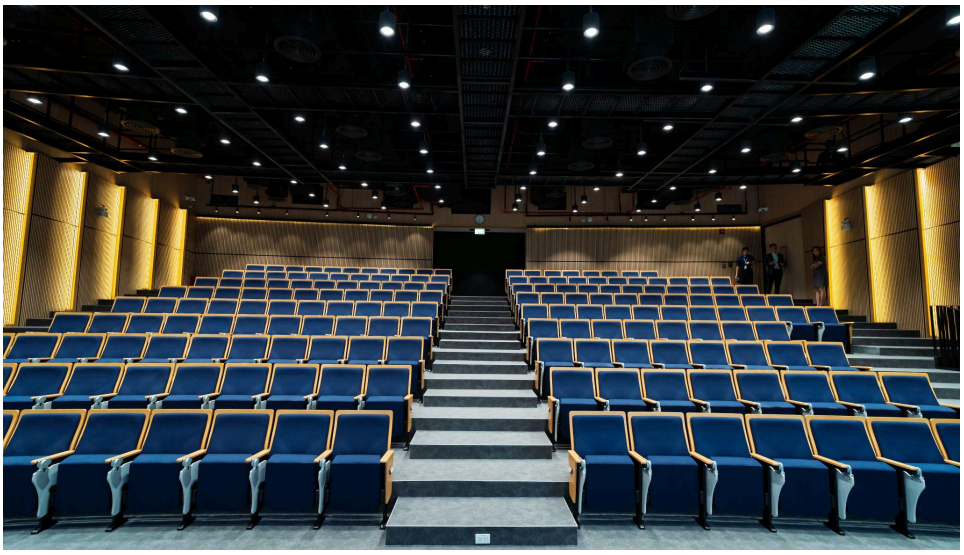
- 7-11 outlets are on almost every corner and accept cash
- Health Land Asoke (5 mins) professional center for Thai massages.

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NIST VENUE

- Pavilion Building
  Lecture Hall (180 seats)





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- Pavilion Building
  Room 2304-05 (50 seats)





- Creative Arts Building

  Tantipipatpong Theatre (300 seats)

  The Tantipipatpong Theatre is designed to accommodate large groups of people. With state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment, a stage, and comfortable seating arrangements, the theatre provides an impressive and professional setting for performance shows, concerts, keynote speeches, panel discussions, and presentations.





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- Innovation Building

  Black Box Theatre (300 seats)

  Our spacious Black Box Theatre and its foyer are designed to accommodate large-scale events. With well-equipped audiovisual equipment, adaptable seating arrangements and flexible layouts, this provides an impressive and professional setting for events, performance shows, concerts, keynote speeches, panel discussions, and presentations.
  This is also a space designed for networking, where participants can connect to exchange ideas and build relationships, fostering an engaging atmosphere.





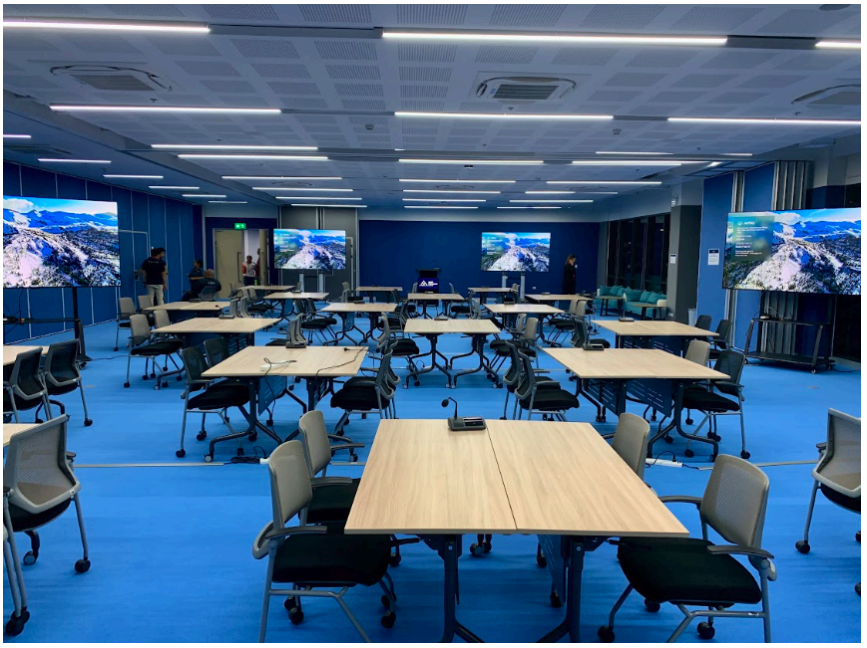
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- Elementary Buildings

  Examination Hall (120 seats)

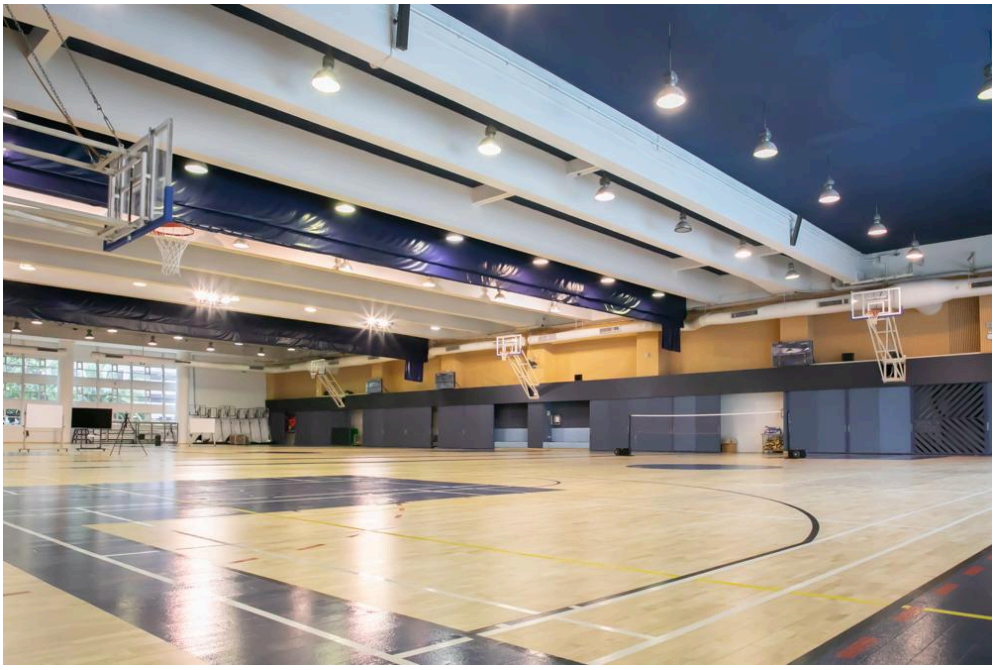
  Our examination hall can be set for workshops and breakout sessions during the time that the examinations are not taking place. Equipped with TV screens and adaptable furniture arrangements, these rooms can be tailored to suit your specific requirements, promoting engagement and productive dialogue.





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- **Sports Complex**
  Gymnastic studio, sports hall, basketball & volleyball court, swimming pool, tennis court, and a FIFA-certified football pitch





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CATERING SERVICE

SAMPLE SET MENU

Please note that the sample set menu is subject to change and may differ based on specific requests for each event.

*Hot coffee/tea/water available all day.

AM BREAK:

- Assorted Danish (choice of cinnamon roll/choc croissant/ strawberry/ apple/ raisin/ blueberry).
- Fresh Thai spring rolls (chicken and vegan) served with sweet chilli dip.
- Fresh fruit platter.

LUNCH BREAK:

- White/brown steamed rice.
- Thai green chicken curry/Vegan tofu Thai green curry.
- Crispy fish with a tamarind sauce/ crispy tofu with vegetables and a tamarind sauce.
- Stir-Fried vegetables.
- Beef Stroganoff.
- Buttered noodles.
- Steamed vegetables.
- Chocolate brownie

PM BREAK:

- Quesadilla (chicken/vegetarian/vegan available)
- vegetable stick platter with assorted dips
- Fruit skewers

Allergen Labeling: All served items during AM/PM breaks and lunches will be clearly labeled for major allergens (gluten, nuts, dairy, seafood) and dietary choices (Vegetarian, Vegan)

Drinking Water: NIST provides filtered water refill stations throughout campus, we would like to encourage attendees to bring reusable water bottles.

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