Announcement of Walailak University

Subject: Policy on Women's Access and Participation in Higher Education, B.E. 2569 (2026)

Walailak University recognizes that equal access to higher education is a fundamental principle of gender equality and an important foundation for inclusive and sustainable development. The University is committed to ensuring that women have equitable opportunities to apply for, gain admission to, enter, participate in, and successfully progress through higher education without discrimination or unnecessary barriers.

This Policy on Women's Access and Participation in Higher Education, B.E. 2569 (2026) establishes the University's commitment to promoting equal opportunities for women throughout the student access and participation process. The Policy provides a framework for ensuring fairness and equality in student recruitment, applications, admission, enrolment, participation in academic and university activities, and access to relevant support and opportunities.

Walailak University will promote an inclusive educational environment in which women can fully participate in academic, social, leadership, research, extracurricular, and other university activities. The University will also encourage relevant faculties, schools, and administrative units to identify and address barriers that may affect women's access, admission, participation, and progression in higher education. Through this Policy, Walailak University aims to strengthen gender equality, prevent discrimination, promote inclusive participation, and ensure that women are able to access and benefit from higher education on an equal basis. The Policy supports the University's broader commitment to creating a safe, equitable, inclusive, and supportive learning environment for all students.

By virtue of Section 24 of the Walailak University Act, B.E. 2535 (1992), Walailak University hereby establishes the Policy on Women's Access and Participation in Higher Education, B.E. 2569 (2026) as follows:

1. This Announcement shall be called "Walailak University Announcement on Policy on Women's Access and Participation in Higher Education, B.E. 2569 (2026)."

2. This Announcement shall take effect on the day following the date of its publication.

3. Key definitions in this Announcement are listed below:

(1) "Women" refers to individuals assigned female at birth or who self-identify as women.

(2) “Access to Higher Education” refers to the opportunity for women to apply for, be considered for, and enter higher education programmes at Walailak University on an equal basis.

(3) “Admission” refers to the process through which applicants are assessed and selected for entry into academic programmes at Walailak University.

(4) “Participation” refers to the involvement of female students in academic, research, extracurricular, leadership, student development, and other university activities.

4. The University shall ensure that women have equal opportunities to apply for all undergraduate, postgraduate, professional, and other higher education programmes offered by the University.

5. The University shall ensure that admission and selection processes are fair, transparent, and free from gender-based discrimination.

6. The University shall provide women with equal opportunities to gain admission, complete enrolment, and enter their selected academic programmes.

7. The University shall ensure that female students have equal opportunities to participate in academic activities, research, internships, fieldwork, training, and other educational opportunities.

8. The University shall promote and support women's participation in student organizations, clubs, extracurricular activities, sports, cultural activities, volunteering, and community engagement.

9. The University shall provide appropriate academic, career, welfare, and student support services to help female students participate fully and successfully in university life.

10. The University shall maintain a safe, respectful, inclusive, and supportive learning environment for female students and take appropriate measures to prevent discrimination, harassment, and gender-based barriers.

11. The University shall promote higher education opportunities among women and encourage applications from female students through recruitment, outreach, information, and awareness-raising activities.

12. The University shall monitor women's applications, admission, enrolment, participation, retention, and completion to identify and address potential gender disparities.

13. The University shall periodically review and improve its policies, procedures, and support measures to strengthen women's access, participation, and success in higher education.

14. The President shall oversee the execution and enforcement of this Announcement. In the event of any dispute, operational challenge, or ambiguity regarding interpretation or implementation, the ruling of the President shall be final.

Announced on 5 November 2026



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President of Walailak University

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