

THIC 2026

APPLICATION & COHORT REPORT

May 2026

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01 SECTION
Introduction

A Note from the Founder

The Thailand High School Investment Challenge received 112 complete applications in its inaugural year, representing 466 student applicants from 145 schools across Thailand. This scale was not fully anticipated. It reflects, more than anything else, an unmet demand among Thai high school students for serious, accessible financial education.

This report documents what that application pool looked like and who, of the 466 students who applied, was selected. We have chosen to publish this data because we believe selective programs owe their applicants, their partners, and the public a clear account of how decisions were made.

The diversity of this year's applicant pool is, in our view, unprecedented for a Thai high school program in its inaugural year. We believe that access to substantive financial education should not be a privilege of geography or institutional affiliation, and the 145 schools represented in this report — public and private, urban and provincial, Thai-curriculum and international — affirm that this conviction is shared by students across the country. Every application was evaluated rigorously because every applicant deserved the same standard of consideration.



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02 SECTION
Application Data

Application Pipeline: Submission to Cohort

STAGE 01 · COMPLETE APPLICATIONS

112 teams

466
INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS

145
SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

APRIL 1 — MAY 5, 2026

→ Evaluated across eight components by the Selection Committee



35.7% ACCEPTANCE

STAGE 02 · SELECTED COHORT

40 teams

182
INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS

59
SCHOOLS IN COHORT

ANNOUNCED MAY 15, 2026

→ Deposit confirmation within 48-hour window



100% YIELD

STAGE 03 · CONFIRMED COHORT

40 teams

48
HOURS TO FULL CONFIRMATION

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DECLINED PLACES

CONFIRMED BY MAY 17, 2026

112
Complete Applications

466
Individual Applicants

145
Schools Represented

35.7%
Team Acceptance Rate

03 SECTION
Evaluation Methodology

Importance Table

Each application was holistically evaluated across eight components by the THIC 2026 Selection Committee. The Committee assessed each application for a combination of economic depth, presentation capability, creativity, intellectual nuance, and demonstrated willingness to grow. We believe these qualities, taken together, define a serious investor in formation.

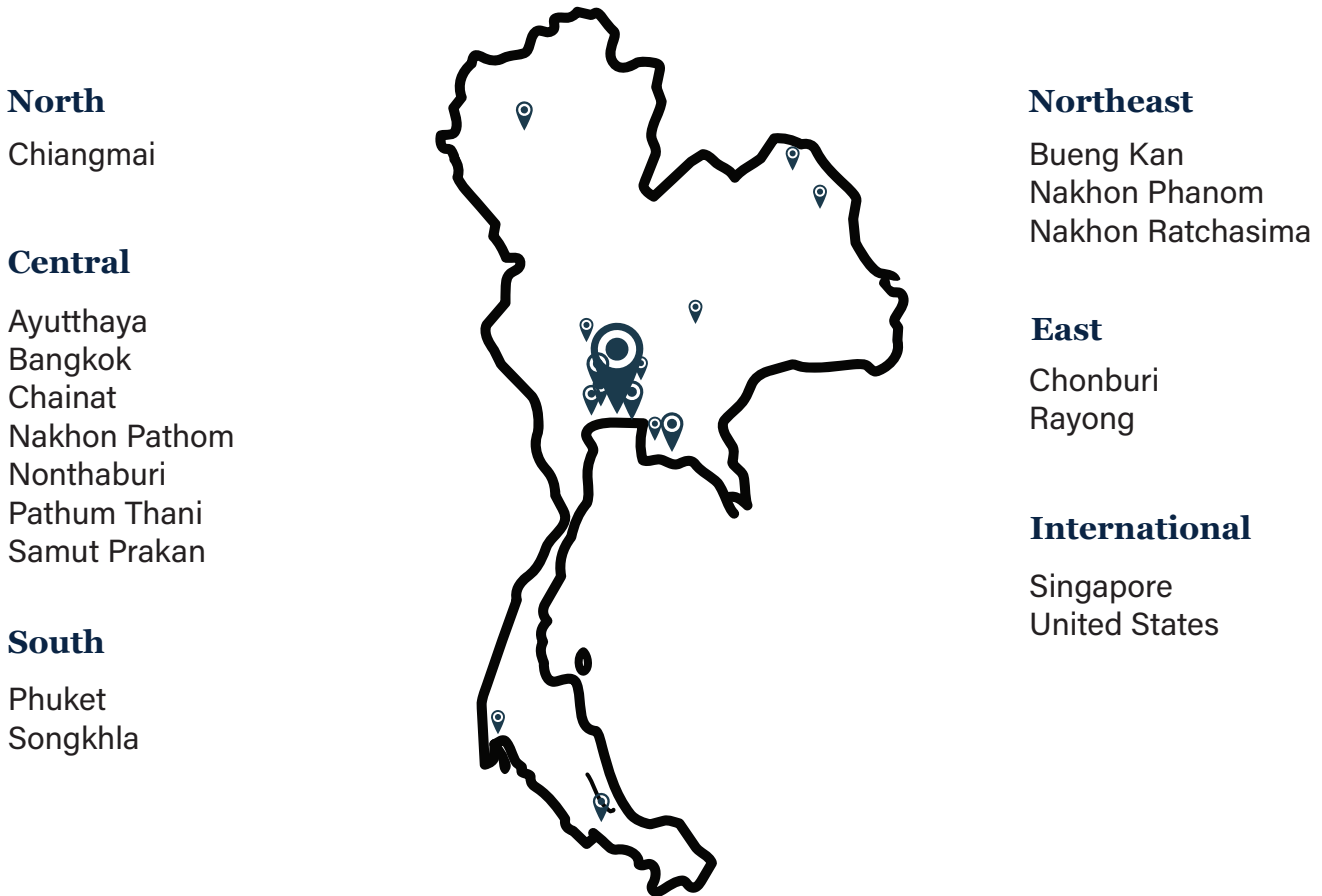
APPLICATION COMPONENT	IMPORTANCE
Statement of Intent	● ● ● ○ ○ <i>Considered</i>
Challenge Question 1 — Macroeconomic Reasoning	● ● ● ● ● <i>Very Important</i>
Challenge Question 2 — Policy Analysis	● ● ○ ○ ○ <i>Minor Consideration</i>
Challenge Question 3 — Investment Philosophy	● ● ● ● ○ <i>Important</i>
Team Introduction Video	● ● ● ● ○ <i>Important when available</i>
Diversity & Representation Impact	● ● ● ○ ○ <i>Considered</i>
Communication & Language Proficiency	● ● ● ● ○ <i>Important</i>
Workshop 01–03 Attendance Signal	● ● ● ○ ○ <i>Considered</i>
All Relevant Forms Completed	Required <i>Mandatory</i>

LEGEND:

- ● ● ● ● Very Important — Primary determinant of selection
- ● ● ● ○ Important — Significant weight in evaluation
- ● ● ○ ○ Considered — Reviewed but secondary
- ● ○ ○ ○ Minor Consideration — Soft signal of commitment
- Required** — Mandatory; non-completion disqualifies application

04 SECTION
Cohort Profile

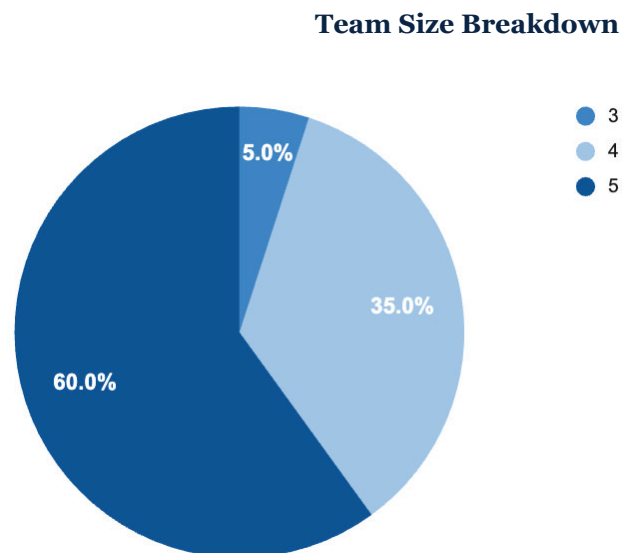
182 Participants, 59 Schools, 6 Regions



Top Schools Represented

Triam Udom Suksa School	28
Prasarnmit Demonstration School	10
Anglo Singapore International School	9
Kamnoetvidya School	9
Thammasat Secondary School	9
Newton Sixth Form	7
Patumwan Demonstration School	6
Ekamai International School	5
Harrow International School	5
Mahavajiravudh Songkhla School	5
Suankularb Wittayalai School	5
Suankularb Wittayalai Nonthaburi School	5
Thai-Chinese International School	5
Bangkok Patana School	4
Chiangmai International School	4
KIS International School	4
Roong Aroon School	4

Average Team Size: 4.55



Data Notes & Methodology

All figures in this report are drawn from THIC 2026 application data collected between April 1 and May 5, 2026. Application counts reflect complete submissions only; incomplete or withdrawn applications are excluded. School counts have been deduplicated to canonical institution names where applicants submitted variant spellings of the same school. Multi-school team classification is based on member-level school affiliation as submitted in the application form. Individual applicant counts are derived from team size declarations and reflect intended team composition at the time of submission.

Personal data referenced in aggregate in this report has been collected in accordance with Thailand's Personal Data Protection Act B.E. 2562 (PDPA). No individual applicant data, identifying information, or sensitive personal data is published in this report. All aggregated data presented here has been anonymized and is published with the consent of THIC 2026 participants as obtained through the Participation Agreement.

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