

# Master of Arts (Philosophy & Religion)

2-Year Program  
 Thesis & Non-Thesis Options



## SKILLS AND ABILITIES ACQUIRED BY STUDENTS OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

- Identifying Problems
- Problem Analysis
- Learning How to Learn
- Independent Thinking
- Clarity in Communication
- Attentive Listening / Concentration
- Careful Reading
- Using IT Resources
- Logical Thinking
- Vision / Imagination / Creativity
- Interpretation / Sensitivity
- Cooperation and Compromise
- Sound-argument Construction
- Identifying Logical Inconsistencies
- Considering Unfamiliar Ideas
- Evaluating Opposing Arguments
- Evaluating Consequences
- Crossing Traditional Subject Boundaries
- Independence in Working
- Flexibility of Thinking
- Self-criticism
- Self-motivation

## ADMISSION SCHEDULE 2018

	1/2018 (August 2018 - December 2018)	2/2018 (January 2019 - May 2019)	Time/Place
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Thu, 19 July 2018	Thu, 13 December 2018	Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sat 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sun 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
<b>Entrance Exam (Written)</b>	Sat, 21 July 2018 AU-English Proficiency Test	Sat, 15 December 2018 AU-English Proficiency Test	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Room TBA
<b>Interview</b>	Wed, 25 July 2018	Wed, 19 December 2018	1:00 p.m. Room C101, C Bldg. 10th Flr.
<b>Entrance Results</b>	Mon, 30 July 2018	Mon, 24 December 2018	Graduate School of Human Sciences
<b>Registration</b>	30 July - 3 August 2018	December 24, 26-28, 2018	Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<b>Orientation</b>	Sat, 4 August 2018	Sat, 5 January 2019	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Room (to be announced)
<b>Instruction begins</b>	Mon, 6 August 2018	Mon, 7 January 2019	

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION

1. BA in Philosophy / Religious Studies from an accredited institution, or
2. BA (or equivalent) in other fields from an accredited institution
3. Good command of English
4. Computer literacy

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed application form
2. Official Transcript of the previous university attended (3 copies)
3. Bachelor's Degree Certificate (3 copies)
4. Citizen identification card and Residence registration (3 copies) – For Thai Applicants
5. Passport (3 copies) – For Non-Thai Applicants
6. Four (1x1 inch size) photographs (formal attire, not in graduation gown)

All documents must be signed and submitted in person before/on the last day of prescribed period, otherwise the application will not be considered.

### ADMISSION & EXAMINATION FEES

(non refundable)

- |                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Admission fee               | 500 Baht |
| 2. AU English Proficiency Test | 500 Baht |
| 3. Interview Examination       | 500 Baht |

### Exemption

The AU English Proficiency Test can be exempted depending on which of the following conditions you satisfy.

- A TOEFL score of (iBT) 90 or (P) 575 or IELTS (Academic) score of at least 6.5 (Validation: 2 years)
- A Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from native English speaking countries (e.g. USA, Canada, UK, Australia and New Zealand)

### STUDY SYSTEM:

1 <sup>st</sup> semester	1 <sup>st</sup> semester
August - December	1 January - May

### VENUE & CLASS HOURS

Huamak Campus, Ramkhamhaeng 24 Rd.  
 Monday – Friday: 6.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- All graduates must complete all the courses of the curriculum and obtain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00
- For the students of Plan A, they must pass the thesis defense and have the thesis published or have obtained acceptance of publication in a recognized journal
- For students of Plan B, they must pass the written comprehensive examination and the research paper defense

### DURATION: 2 YEARS

### APPLICATIONS

#### Hua Mak Campus

Admissions Center "P" Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor,  
 Ramkhamhaeng 24 Road, Bangkok 10240 Thailand

#### Office hours:

Monday – Friday	08:30 A.M. - 05:00 P.M.
Saturday	08:00 A.M. - 04:30 P.M.
Sunday	08:00 A.M. - 02:00 P.M.

#### ABAC City Campus

ABAC City Campus, ZEN @Central World, Level 14  
 4,4/5 Rajdamri Rd., Phatumwan  
 Bangkok 10330 Thailand

#### Office hours:

Monday - Friday	10:00 A.M. to 06:00 P.M.
Saturday - Sunday	10:00 A.M. to 06:00 P.M.

#### Suvarnabhumi Campus

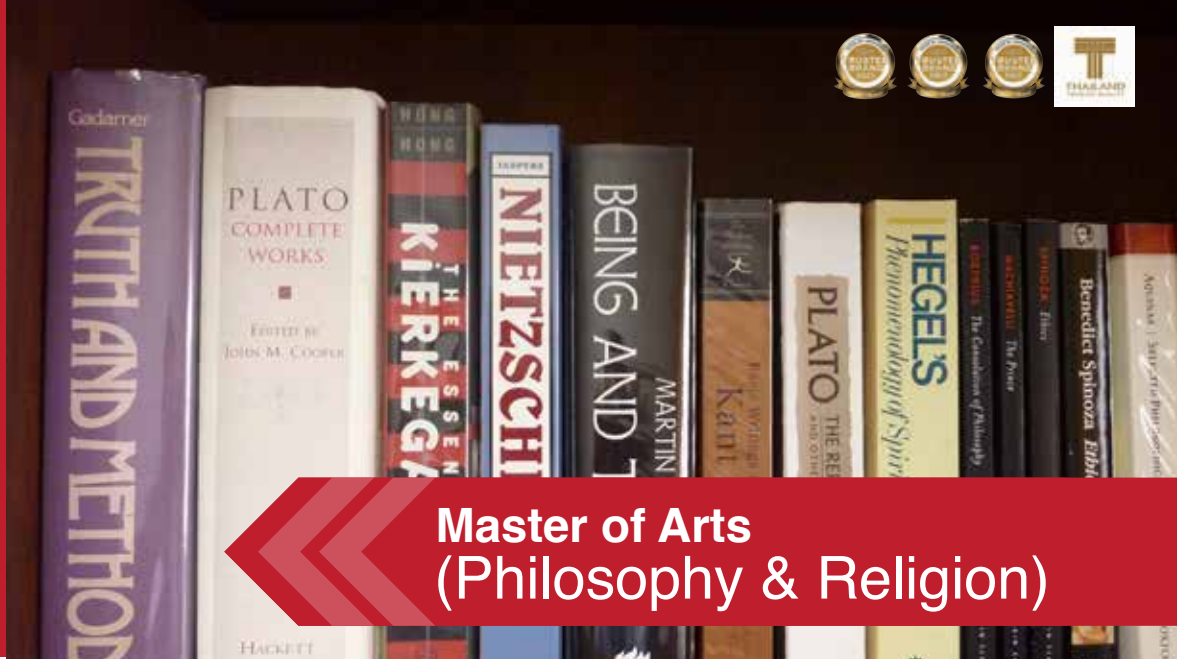
Admissions Center SM115,  
 88 Moo 8 Bang Na-Trad Km.26, Bangsangthong,  
 Samuthprakarn, Thailand 10540

#### Office hours:

Monday - Friday	08:30 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.
-----------------	--------------------------

## CAREER OPTIONS FOR DEGREE HOLDERS IN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

- Research
- Teaching
- NGO's
- Government
- Diplomacy
- Foreign Service
- Lobby Work
- Publishing
- Media
- Information Technology
- Environmental Protection
- Human Rights
- Analysis Sector
- Interpretation Sector
- Military / Police
- Intelligence
- Self-employment
- Museums
- Foundations
- Consulting
- Counseling
- Bio-medical Ethics
- Business and Applied Ethics



# Master of Arts (Philosophy & Religion)

## STUDY PLAN AND CURRICULUM

### Plan A: Thesis Option

Foundation Courses	12
Major Required Courses	12
Elective Courses	12
Thesis	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

### Plan B: Non-Thesis Option

Foundation Courses	12
Major Required Courses	12
Elective Courses	12
Research Paper	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

## Curriculum

Foundation Courses		12 Credits
PP 5105	History of Western Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PP 5106	History of Indian Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PP 5107	History of Chinese Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PP 5505	Research Methodology	3 (3-0-6)

Major Required Courses		12 Credits
PP 7203	Theories of Reality and Knowledge	3 (3-0-6)
RS 7206	Approaches to the Study of Religion	3 (3-0-6)
PP 7403	Seminar in Ethics	3 (3-0-6)
PP 6205	Philosophy of Culture and Human Nature	3 (3-0-6)

Elective Courses		12/18 Credits
<i>Students can select at least 12 credits (Plan A) or 18 credits (Plan B) from the following courses.</i>		
PP 6202	Seminar in Process Studies	3 (3-0-6)
PP 6303	Hermeneutics	3 (3-0-6)
PP 6404	Seminar in Philosophy of Religion	3 (3-0-6)
PP 6405	Philosophy of Social Science	3 (3-0-6)
RS 7503	Interfaith Dialogue	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8007	Buddhist Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8008	Christian Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8009	Islamic Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8320	Aesthetics	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8426	Philosophy of Education	3 (3-0-6)
RS 8433	Selected Religious Text	3 (3-0-6)
RS 8434	Selected Religious Topics	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8436	Selected Topics in Eastern Philosophy	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8437	Selected Topics in Western Philosophy	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8439	Applied Ethics	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8445	Philosophy of Science and Technology	3 (3-0-6)

## GRADUATE PROGRAM OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

### Hua Mak Campus

10<sup>th</sup> floor, "C" Building, Ramkhamhaeng 24, Hua mak, Bangkok 10240 Thailand  
Tel. (66) 02 300 4543-62 Ext. 1325 | Fax (66) 02 719 1503  
Email: philo\_religion@au.edu | [www.philo-religion.au.edu](http://www.philo-religion.au.edu)

## Estimated Expenses

Master's Degree,  
2 years, 4 semesters

First Enrollment Fees:	THB	US\$
Matriculation fee (Thai students)	10,000	303
Matriculation fee (non-Thai students)	22,500	682
Student's activities fee	6,000	182

## Registration fees/semester:

Tuition fee (THB 3,000 x 48 credits)	144,000	4,364
University fee (THB 17,900 x 4 semesters)	71,600	2,170
Annual Internet & access control fee (THB 2,400/year)	4,800	145
Annual health & life insurance fee (THB 5,000/year for non-Thai students)	10,000	303

Approximately total for Thai students	236,400	7,164
Approximately total for non-Thai students	258,900	7,845

Additional fees	THB	US\$
Comprehensive Examination	2,000	61
Proposal Defense	3,500	107
Thesis Defense	3,500	107

### The fee doesn't cover the followings:

- Admission fee (non-refundable)
- Tuition fee for non-credit courses
- Textbooks
- AU Academic Writing Course (15,000 THB)

### Note:

1. The fees are subject to change at the university's discretion without prior notice
2. Currency exchange rate: THB 33 = US\$ 1

## IMPORTANT

The provisional information statements set forth in this catalog should not be construed as the basis of any contract between a student and this institution. As such Assumption University reserves the right to change any provision listed in this catalog, including, but not limited to academic requirements for graduation. Every effort through the Office of Graduate Studies, will be made to keep students advised of any such changes.

The University Registrar

Last updated: February 2018

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS CENTER (UNIAD)

### HUA MAK CAMPUS

Tel. +66 (2) 300 4543-62 Ext.1244  
Tel. +66 (2) 719 1929  
Website : [www.grad.au.edu](http://www.grad.au.edu)  
E-mail : [gradadmission@au.edu](mailto:gradadmission@au.edu)

### ABAC CITY CAMPUS

Zen @ Central World, 14<sup>th</sup> floor.  
E-mail : [citycampus@au.edu](mailto:citycampus@au.edu)  
Tel: +66 (2) 1009 115-8

### SUVARNABHUMI CAMPUS

Tel. +66 (2) 723 2323



+66 (81) 815 1237

[www.grad.au.edu](http://www.grad.au.edu)

[gradadmission@au.edu](mailto:gradadmission@au.edu)