

Master of Arts (Philosophy & Religion)



2 years 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 2017

	1/2017 (August 2017 - December 2017)	2/2017 (January 2018 - May 2018)	Time/Place
Application Deadline	Thu, 20 July 2017	Thu, 14 December 2017	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.
AU English Proficiency Test (Written)	Sat, 29 April 2017 (Early Applications) Sat, 22 July 2017 (Normal Applications)	Sun, 17 December 2017	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Room TBA 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Room TBA
Interview	Wed, 26 July 2017	Wed, 20 December 2017	1:00 p.m. Room C101, C Bldg. 10th Flr.
Entrance Results	Mon, 31 July 2017	Tue, 2 January 2018	Graduate School of Human Sciences
Registration	31 July - 4 August 2017	January 2-5, 2018	Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Orientation	Sat, 5 August 2017	Sat, 6 January 2018	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Room (to be announced)
Instruction Begins	Mon, 7 August 2017	Mon, 8 January 2018	

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION

- BA in Philosophy / Religious Studies from an accredited institution, or
- BA (or equivalent) in other fields from an accredited institution
- Good command of English
- Computer literacy

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit application form with 6 photos (1x 1 ½), three copies of home-registration (Thai) or passport (international).
2. Submit three copies of official transcript and certificate of a Master's degree.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation from two different people who can attest to the applicant's ability to study in the Ph.D. program.
4. Take the AU-English Proficiency Test and the interview. The applicants who submitted the TOEFL (iBT) 90 or (P) 575 or IELTS 6.5 or those with the Bachelor's or Master's Degree from USA, Canada, UK, Australia, and New Zealand are exempted from the AU English Proficiency Test

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 500 Baht

STUDY SYSTEM:

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| 1 st semester | 1 ^{2nd} 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, 1st floor,
 Ramkhamhaeng 24 Road, Bangkok 10240 Thailand

Office hours:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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



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STUDY PLAN AND CURRICULUM

Plan A: Thesis Option

Foundation Courses	12
Major Required Courses	12
Elective Courses	12
Thesis	12
Total	48

Plan B: Non-Thesis Option

Foundation Courses	12
Major Required Courses	12
Elective Courses	18
Research Paper	6
Total	48

Curriculum

Foundation Courses

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

Major Required Courses

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

Elective Courses

12/18 Credits

Students can select at least 12 credits (Plan A) or 18 credits (Plan B) from the following courses.

PP 6202	Seminar in Process Studies	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
PP 6303	Hermeneutics	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
PP 6404	Seminar in Philosophy of Religion	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
PP 6405	Philosophy of Social Science	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
RS 7503	Interfaith Dialogue	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8007	Buddhist Thought	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8008	Christian Thought	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8009	Islamic Thought	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8320	Aesthetics	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8426	Philosophy of Education	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
RS 8433	Selected Religious Text	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
RS 8434	Selected Religious Topics	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8436	Selected Topics in Eastern Philosophy	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8437	Selected Topics in Western Philosophy	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8439	Applied Ethics	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
PP 8445	Philosophy of Science and Technology	3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)

GRADUATE PROGRAM OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

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Estimated Expenses

Master's Degree,
2 years, 4 semesters

First Enrollment Fees:	THB	US\$
Matriculation fee (Thai students)	9,000	273
Matriculation fee (non-Thai students)	21,500	652
Student's activities fee	6,000	182
Journal subscription (5 years)	2,000	61

Course Registration Fees/Semester:

Tuition fee (THB 3,000 @ 48 credits)	144,000	4,364
University fee (THB 17,900 @ 4 semesters)	71,600	2,170
Internet & access control fee (THB 1,200 @ 4 semesters)	4,800	146
Health & life insurance (non-Thai students only, THB 5,000/year)	10,000	304

Approximately total for Thai students	247,400	7,496
Approximately total for non-Thai students	259,900	7,875

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

Note:

1. Tuition fee doesn't cover the followings:
 - Admission fee
 - Tuition fee for non-credit courses
 - Text books
 - AU Academic Writing Course
2. The fees are subject to change at the university's discretion without prior notice.
3. Currency exchange rate: THB 33 = US\$ 1

IMPORTANT

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The University Registrar

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