



M.A. PR MASTER OF ART (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 REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application form with 6 photos (1" x 1 ½")
2. Three copies of Home-Registration (Thai) or Passport (International)
3. Three copies of official transcripts and three copies of the certificate of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a GPA of at least 2.5 on a scale of 4
4. Two letters of recommendation from two different people who can attest to their moral character and other trait
5. 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.

Applicants who are graduates from overseas Universities will be required to provide at the time of applying and not later, certified, attested, or notarized by competent notaries, all academic documents with the seal or stamp by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education or related department.

ADMISSIONS FEE 1,000 THB (Non-refundable)
(AU English Proficiency Test and Admission Interview)

STUDY SYSTEM:

1st semester | 2nd semester
June - October | November - March

VENUE & CLASS HOURS

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Have completed all the courses of the curriculum.
2. Have obtained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.
3. Have written a thesis and passed the final oral thesis defense evaluated by a committee appointed by the School. The final oral defense is open to the public./Have passed the oral and written comprehensive exam and have written a research paper and passed the final oral research paper defense evaluated by a committee appointed by the School. The final oral defense is open to the public (Plan B).
4. Have published the thesis/part of the thesis or have obtained an acceptance of its publication in a national or international journal in accordance with OHEC regulations on Criteria for the Selection of Academic Journals for Publishing Academic Works B.E. 2562 or have presented the thesis at a conference which has published the full paper in the proceedings./Have published the research paper/part of the research paper in any form (Plan B).
5. Have obtained library and financial clearance from the university.
6. Have demonstrated good conduct and discipline.

DURATION: 2 YEARS

	Semester 1/2023 (June - October 2023)	Semester 2/2023 (November 2023 - March 2024)
Application Deadline	Wed. 24 May 2023	Tue. 17 October 2023
AU EPS Test and Interview	Online	Online
Entrance Results	Tue. 30 May 2023	Tue. 24 October 2023
Registration Period	1-4 June 2023	1-5 November 2023
Instruction Begins	Mon. 5 June 2023	Mon. 6 November 2023

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

STUDY PLAN AND CURRICULUM

Plan A: Thesis Option		Plan B: Non-Thesis Option	
Foundation Courses	12	Foundation Courses	12
Major Required Courses	12	Major Required Courses	6
Thesis	12	Elective Courses	6
		Independent study	6
Total	36	Total	36

Curriculum

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

Major Required Courses		12 Credits
PR 7203	Theories of Reality and Knowledge 3 (3-0-6)	
PR 7205	Philosophy of Culture and Human Nature 3 (3-0-6)	
PR 7206	Approaches to the Study of Religion 3 (3-0-6)	
PR 7403	Seminar in Ethics 3 (3-0-6)	

Elective Courses		12/18 Credits
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Students of Plan B can select at least 6 credits from the following courses.

PR 8007	Buddhist Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8008	Christian Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8009	Islamic Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8303	Hermeneutics	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8320	Aesthetics	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8404	Social/Political Philosophy	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8405	Philosophy of Social Science	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8406	Seminar in Philosophy of Religion	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8426	Philosophy of Education	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8433	Selected Religious Text	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8434	Selected Religious Topics	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8436	Selected Topics in Eastern Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8437	Selected Topics in Western Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8439	Applied Ethics	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8445	Philosophy of Science and Technology	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8503	Interfaith Dialogue	3 (3-0-6)

Thesis		2 Credits
PR 8905	Thesis	3 (0-0-9)
PR 8906	Thesis	3 (0-0-9)
PR 8907	Thesis	3 (0-0-9)
PR 8908	Thesis	3 (0-0-9)

Independent Study		6 Credits
PR 8538	Research Paper	6 (0-0-18)

Comprehensive Examination		Non-credit
PR 8900	Comprehensive Examination	

ESTIMATED FEES: INSTALLMENTS

Installments	Thai Students		Non-Thai Students	
	(THB)	(THB)	(US\$)	(CNY)
1 st Installment	137,500	137,500	4,583	27,500
2 nd Installment	137,500	137,500	4,583	27,500
3 rd Installment	112,500	137,500	4,583	27,500
4 th Installment	112,500	137,500	4,583	27,500
Total	500,000	550,000	18,333	110,000

The fee includes:

- First enrollment fee (matriculation fee, etc.)
- Tuition fee, University fees, Campus network fee
- Comprehensive examinations fee (first attempt only)
- Health / life insurance (non-Thai students)
- Educational Field Trip Seminar, Workshop, Digital Leadership Development
- AU Academic Writing Course

The fee doesn't cover the followings:

- Admission fee (non-refundable)
- Textbooks
- Maintaining Student Status (4,900 THB per Trimester)

Note:

1. In case of failed grade in any course or comprehensive examination, the student should repeat the course or exam with the registration and university fees at the latest rate separately.
2. The fees are subject to change at the university's discretion without prior notice.
3. Currency exchange rate: THB 30 = US\$ 1, THB 5 = CNY 1

APPLICATIONS

Hua Mak Campus

Admissions Center "A" Building, 1st 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.

Suvarnabhumi Campus

Admissions Center SR101,
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.
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IMPORTANT

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