



# GRADUATE STUDIES

# GRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2021/2022





## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Classes are conducted in English to further enhance students' ability to communicate effectively with their peers and to equip them with the necessary skills to become global citizens.



## INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

There are more than 3,000 international students from over 80 countries that attend AU every year. There are qualified international faculty from over 40 countries teaches at the university as full-time or visiting professors.



## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

AU coursework is in line with global education standards and students enrich their development through hands-on learning experiences that include internships, seminars, competitions, and field research.



## DIGITAL PLATFORM

Part-time MBA programs are taught in digital and classroom duo setting connecting people, places and information.



## EXPERT OPINIONS

Guest speakers, experts in corporate fields, diplomats and Ambassadors share their opinion to the students with an added value to their learning.



## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR

International conference, seminars and summits are organised each year to showcase research from scholars, researchers and graduating students.



## EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

Graduate students are exposed to the corporate cultures as an out of the classroom learning experience apart from textbooks.

# WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY?

# ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY (AU)

## THE UNIVERSITY BACKGROUND

Assumption University is a non-profit institution administered by the Brothers of St. Gabriel, a worldwide Catholic religious order, founded in France in 1705 by St. Louis Marie De Montfort, devoted to education and philanthropic activities. The congregation has been operating many educational institutions in Thailand since 1901.

- 1969 Assumption Commercial College in 1969 as an autonomous higher education institution under the name of Assumption School of Business.
- 1972 Official approval by the Ministry of Education and established as Assumption Business Administration College or ABAC.
- 1975 accredited by the Ministry of University Affairs.
- 1990 Granted new status as "Assumption University" by the Ministry of University Affairs.

## ACCREDITATION

- Thailand's Commission of Higher Education, Ministry of Education
- Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia (ACUCA)
- Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL)
- International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU)
- Network of International Business School (NIBS)
- Worldwide academic credit acceptance (Institutions of the International Association of Universities in USA, UK, Australia, France)

## MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

- English is the official approved of instructions at AU since 1969



# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

SEMESTER STARTS: JANUARY, MAY AND SEPTEMBER

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## Graduate School of Business and Advanced Technology Management

### In-class/hybrid learning programs

- Master of Business Administration
- M.B.A. Fast Track (Weekday Program)
- M.B.A. Digital Track (Weekend Program)
- M.B.A. Bilingual Track (English/Chinese)
- M.B.A. (Creative Communication)
- M.B.A. (Music Business)
- Pre-MBA Program
- Professional Certificate Program
- M.B.A. (Hospitality and Tourism Management)
- M.S. (Management)
- M.S. (Information Technology and Management)
- M.S. (Investment Analysis and Management)
- M.M. (Organization Development and Management)
- Ph.D. (Organization Development)
- Ph.D. (Hospitality and Tourism Management)
- Ph.D. (Innovative Technology Management)
- Ph.D. (Teaching and Technology)
- Ph.D. (Technology, Education and Management)

### Hybrid learning programs

- M.S. Management
- M.S. (Information Technology and Management)
- M.Ed. (Teaching and Technology)
- Ph.D. (Teaching and Technology)
- Ph.D. (Technology, Education and Management)



## Graduate School of Human Sciences

### Education Programs

- M. Ed. (Educational Administration and Leadership)
- M. Ed. (Curriculum and Instruction)
- Ph.D. (Educational Administration and Leadership)

### Psychology Programs

- M.S. (Counseling Psychology)
- Ph.D. (Counseling Psychology)

### Philosophy and Religion Programs

- M.A. (Philosophy and Religion)
- Ph.D. (Philosophy and Religion)

### ELT Programs

- M.A. (English Language Teaching)
- Ph.D. (English Language Teaching)

## Graduate School of Advanced Technology Management

- M.S. (Management)
- M.S. (Information Technology and Management)
- M. Ed (Teaching and Technology)
- Ph.D. (Teaching and Technology)
- Ph.D. (eLearning Methodology)

## Vincent Mary School of Science and Technology

- M.S. (Computer Science)
- M.S. (Information Technology)
- Ph.D. (Computer Science)
- Ph.D. (Information Technology)

## Martin de Tours School of Management and Economics

- M.S. (Supply Chain Management)
- M.S. (Finance and Economics)
- Ph.D. (Business Administration)

## ABAC School of Law

- LL.M. (Business Law, Thai Program)
- LL. M. (Business Law, International Program)

## ABAC School of Biotechnology

- M.S. (Food Biotechnology)
- Ph.D. (Food Biotechnology)

## DEGREES

- The University offers a wide range of graduate courses and research degrees ranging from 1.5 to 3 or more years in length.
- The medium of instruction for all programs is English.
- There are Full-time and Part-time programs.
- Program duration: 1-2 years for Master Programs and 3 years for Doctoral program studies
- All programs are accredited by the Thailand's Commission of Higher Education, Ministry of Education.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE STUDIES

Each Graduate program has its own specific admission requirements but generally all Graduate Studies require applicants to have:

- A Bachelor degree from an accredited institution to apply for Master program
- A Master degree from an accredited institution to apply for Doctoral program
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or its equivalent
- Good command of English
- Computer literacy
- Take the university English proficiency test (or a TOEFL score of (iBT) 90 or an IELTS (Academic) score of at least 6.5 (Validation: Two years)
- Interview entrance examination

# AU STUDY ABROAD MASTER PROGRAMS

## DOUBLE DEGREE AND JOINT PROGRAM

### AUSTRALIA

#### Bond University

AU Degree  
Bond's Degree

MBA, MS (Management)  
Master of Financial Management  
Master of Accounting  
Master of Business

#### Curtin University

AU Degree  
Curtin's Degree

MBA, MS (Management)  
Master of Management  
Master of Commerce (Marketing)  
Master of Luxury Branding

### UNITED KINGDOM

#### St. Mary's University

AU Degree  
St. Mary's Degree

MBA, MS (Management)  
MSc. (International Business Management)  
MSc. (International Tourism Management)

### GERMANY

#### University of Applied Sciences, Mainz

AU Degree  
University of Applied  
Sciences's Degree

MBA, MS (Management)  
MA. (International Business)

### FRANCE

#### Toulouse University (Double Degree only)

AU Degree  
Toulouse's Degree

MBA, MS (Management)  
MSc. (Marketing of  
Innovative Technologies)

### USA

#### New Jersey City University

AU Degree  
New Jersey's Degree

MBA, MS (Management)  
MBA (Financial, Marketing, Leadership  
Organizational Management, MBA)

## EXCHANGE PROGRAM

### AUSTRIA

• University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

### FRANCE

• EDHEC Business School  
• ICES (Catholic University of the Vendée)  
• INSEEC Business School  
• ISCID-CO International Business School  
• Rouen Business School (NEOMA)  
• University of Toulouse

### USA

• Pepperdine University

### ROMANIA

• The Bucharest University of Economic Studies

### GERMANY

• University of Applied Sciences, Mainz

### POLAND

• National Louis University  
• Catholic University, UKSW in Warsaw  
• Warsaw School of Economics, SGH in Warsaw  
• Krakow University of Economics in Krakow  
• Krakow Academy in Krakow

### NETHERLANDS

• Hogeschool Utrecht University of Applied Sciences  
• Han University of Applied Sciences



## STRATEGIC PARTNERS AND COLLABORATIONS

Assumption University has a growing number of partnerships with institutions from the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia. The relationships involve faculty exchanges, visiting professors, student exchanges and joint degree programs. Assumption University also offers enhanced educational opportunities which add to the international experience of our students.

The University's curriculum is patterned after the American semester credit hour system and most textbooks are similar to those used in international universities. Graduates receive an education that is both globally marketable and flexible, leading to highly productive careers within the various sectors of society from which the students come and to which they aspire.

- Exchange students study for one semester with an exposure to culture diversity.
- AU Study Abroad Program has created opportunity for student to earn a degree with partner universities in the US, Europe, Australia or Asia.
- Double degree students can earn two degrees from AU and a partner university in shorter time and reasonable cost.

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Assumption University has developed Exchange Programs in cooperation with prestigious Universities in Austria, France, Germany, Poland, Netherlands and USA.

- Enrich your experience as an overseas student
- Grab an opportunity to broaden your education
- Develop a wider network of colleagues and friends
- Experience diverse culture
- Study on an international language

## COST AND FEES FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- Tuition and registration fees of Assumption University
- Travel Expense at overseas
- Housing at overseas
- Medicals and Travel Insurance
- Expenses for overseas school activities

## COURSES FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

- Maximum 4 subjects (12 credits) are allowed to study at the partner university





## DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Assumption University is recognized for its academic excellence in countries such as the US, UK, Australia, France, Germany, Poland, the Netherlands, China, South Korea, Japan.

Assumption University graduates have been admitted to top universities across the globe, on either a full-time study basis or as visiting exchange scholars. Many students upon graduation have been placed in highly reputed multinational and global businesses, in addition to serving on national and international trade advisories.

## ADVANTAGES

A double degree enables students to study TWO degree one after another within 5 or 6 semesters. Students will graduate with different master degrees: an MBA or MS from AU, plus one degree from an overseas partner university.

Doing a double degree can offer students more career flexibility and opportunities.

## JOINT PROGRAM WITH OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES

As for joint programs, students may study foundation courses leading to the Master' degree offered by the partner universities for 1-2 semesters at AU and then study full-time for another 1-2 semesters at overseas partner universities. The students will be awarded the degree by the partner universities after satisfactory completion of the course requirements.

## ADVANTAGES

- Doing a Joint Program will save time and costs for students.
- Students will experience a new culture, meet new challenges and develop global mindset.
- Students will get the opportunity to live and study in the World's most exciting cosmopolitan cities, such as London, Sidney and Chicago.

