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 August 2019 / January 2020

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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.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
1. AU English Proficiency Test
2. Interview Examination

STUDY SYSTEM:
1st semester | 2nd semester
August - December | January - May

VENU & 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

APPLY AT
Hua Mak Campus
Admissions Center *P* Building, 1st floor, Ramkhamhaeng 24 Road, Bangkok 10240 Thailand
Office hours: Monday – Friday 08:30 A.M. - 05:00 P.M.
Saturday 08:30 A.M. - 04:30 P.M.
Sunday 08:30 A.M. - 02:00 P.M.

ABAC City Campus
ABAC City Campus, ZEN @ Central World, Level 14, 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 SR101, 88 Moo 8 Bang Na-Trad Km.26, Bangsanthong, Samutprakarn, Thailand 10540
Office hours: Monday - Friday 08:30 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.
## STUDY PLAN AND CURRICULUM

### Plan A: Thesis Option

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### Curriculum

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

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

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

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

### ESTIMATED FEES

#### Total fee for the 2-year program:

- **Thai student**: 350,900 THB (10,633 US$)
- **Non-Thai student**: 363,400 THB (11,012 US$)

The fee doesn’t cover the followings:
- Tuition fee for non-credit courses
- Textbooks
- AU Academic Writing Course (15,000 THB) (455 US$)
- Health and life insurance (oversea students)

Note:
1. The fee will be paid in 4 installments before the semester starts.
2. The fees are subject to change at the university’s discretion without prior notice
3. Currency exchange rate: THB 32 = US$ 1

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