Doctor of Philosophy (Philosophy & Religion)

ADMISSION SCHEDULE 2017

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<th>1/2017 (August 2017 - December 2017)</th>
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<td>Application Deadline</td>
<td>Thu, 20 July 2017</td>
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<td>Interview</td>
<td>Wed, 26 July 2017</td>
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<td>AU English Proficiency Test Results</td>
<td>Mon, 31 July 2017</td>
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<td>Registration Orientation</td>
<td>31 July - 4 August 2017</td>
<td>January 2-5, 2018 Sat, 5 August 2017</td>
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<td>Mon, 7 August 2017</td>
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION
- BA in Philosophy / Religious Studies from an accredited institution, or
- MA in Philosophy / Religious Studies from an accredited institution, or
- MA (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.

ADMISSION & EXAMINATION FEES (non refundable)
1. Admission fee 500 Baht
2. AU English Proficiency Test 500 Baht
3. Interview 500 Baht

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

VENUE & CLASS HOURS
Huamak Campus, Ramkhamhaeng 24 Rd.
Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; 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
- All graduates must pass the foreign language exam and qualifying exam.
- All graduates must pass the dissertation defense and have the dissertation published or have obtained acceptance of publication in a recognized journal.

DURATION: 3 YEARS

APPLICATIONS
Hua Mak Campus
Admissions Center “P” Building, 1st floor, Ramkhamhaeng 24 Road, Bangkok 10240 Thailand
Office hours: Monday – Friday 08:30 A.M. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 08:00 A.M. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 08:00 A.M. - 2:00 p.m.

ABAC City Campus
ABAC City Campus, ZEN ©Central World, Level 14 4, 4/6 Rajdamri Rd., Phatumwan Bangkok 10330 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.

Suvanabhumi Campus
Admissions Center SM115, 88 Moo B Bang Na-Trad Km.26, Bangsanthong, Samutprakarn, Thailand 10540
Office hours: Monday - Friday 08:30 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.

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
## 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

### A student with an M.A. in any field (Model 1A)

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### A student with an M.A. in Philosophy / Religious Studies (Model 1B)

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### COURSE STRUCTURE

#### Foundation Courses *

- PP 5105 History of Western Thought: Non-credit
- PP 5106 History of Indian Thought: Non-credit
- PP 5107 History of Chinese Thought: Non-credit
- PP 5505 Research Methodology: Non-credit

#### Major Required Courses

- PP 7203 Theories of Reality and Knowledge: Non-credit
- RS 7206 Approaches to the Study of Religion: Non-credit
- PP 7403 Seminar in Ethics: Non-credit
- PP 6205 Philosophy of Culture and Human Nature: Non-credit
- PP 9201 Current Research in Contemporary Philosophical Trends: 3 (3-0-6)
- PP 9205 Current Research in Cultural Studies: 3 (3-0-6)
- PP 9206 Current Research in Contemporary Moral Issues: 3 (3-0-6)
- RS 9304 Current Research in New Approaches to the Study of Religion: 3 (3-0-6)

#### Foreign Language

- PP 9800 Additional Foreign Language: Non-credit

#### Qualifying Examination

- PP 9900 Qualifying Examination: Non-credit

### N.B.* A student with Philosophy/Religious Studies background may be exempt from one or more determined courses with the approval of the Academic Committee.

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## Estimated Expenses

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<th>US$</th>
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<td>9,000</td>
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| Course Registration Fees/Semester:    |         |       |
| Matriculation fee (THB 4,000 @ 48 credits) | 192,000 | 5,819 |
| University fee (THB 19,900 @ 6 semesters) | 119,400 | 3,618 |
| Internet & access control fees (THB 1,200 @ 4 semesters) | 7,200 | 219 |
| Health and life insurance (non-Thai students only, THB 5,000/year) | 15,000 | 455 |
| **Total**                             | 363,100 | 11,003|

### Additional fees

- Qualifying Examination: 12,000 | 364 |
- Additional Foreign Language: 6,000 | 187.5 |
- Dissertation Proposal defense: 12,000 | 364 |
- Dissertation Final defense: 21,000 | 637 |

### Note:

1. Tuition fee doesn’t cover the following:
   - 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

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**GRADUATE PROGRAM OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION**

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