



International Program Ph. D in Thai Studies



Doctor of Philosophy in Thai Studies

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The degree consists of five years of supervised study and an oral examination. Topics of research can be chosen from the Thai Studies offered at Chulalongkorn University.

Duration

Three to five years full-time

Entry Requirements

Applicants should possess a master's degree in any discipline. As the medium of instruction is English, applicants whose native language is not English are required to take the test of English (TOEFL or CUTEF > 550, IELTS > 6.0). No previous knowledge of Thai language is required. Applicants are also required to submit a brief research proposal. This should include a preliminary title for the research project, identify the main area of research, comment critically on the existing literature and indicate likely sources for the research.



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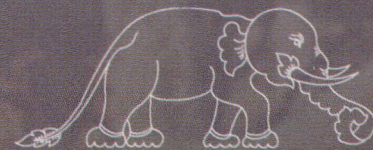
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Admission

Students can join the program in either the first or second semester of the year. Application forms may be obtained from the Thai Studies Center, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok 10330, Thailand. The deadline for applications is the end of May for the first semester and the end of September for the second semester.



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Courses

Although this program is full-time research program, students are required to attend the following courses to help develop their dissertation effectively (with no credits).

-Doctoral Dissertation Seminar*

-Modernization and Traditional Society in Thailand

-Contemporary Thailand

-Thai Buddhism

Students can attend other classes in Master degree level provided by Thai Studies Center, and Faculty of Arts.

-Theater and Film in Thailand

-Folklore in Thai Society

-Thai World View

-Thai Literature

-Capitalism and Economic Development in Thailand

-Gender in Thai Society

-Special Topic in Thai Studies

etc.

Doctoral Dissertation 48 credits.

*Student are required to take this course every semester.

Research Facilities

Students are eligible to use the Academic Resource Center and the Faculty of Arts Library for reference and borrowing. Their materials on Thai Studies are recognized as one of the largest resource of printed materials in the field. Students also have access to other libraries on campus.

Fees and Expenses:

The fees may be revised

Thai students: 93,000 THB/semester

Foreign students: 150,000 THB/semester

The fees include:

- tutorial and learning materials
- excursion and field trip around Bangkok
- health and life insurance*

*Rule and benefits are according to Chulalongkorn University

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