

Doctor of Philosophy (Philosophy & Religion)



3-Year Program Dissertation

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 for August 2019 / January 2020 Semester

	1/2019 (August 2019 - December 2019)	2/2019 (January 2020 - May 2020)	Time/Place
Application Deadline	Thu, 18 July 2019	Thu, 12 December 2019	Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sat 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sun 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
English Proficiency Test	Sat, 20 July 2019	Sat, 14 December 2019	
Interview	Wed, 24 July 2019	Wed, 18 December 2019	1:00 p.m. Room C101, C Bldg.
Entrance Results	Tue, 30 July 2019	Mon, 23 December 2019	Graduate School of Human Sciences
Registration	30 July - 2 August 2019	December 23-27, 2019	Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Orientation	Sat, 3 August 2019	Sat, 4 January 2020	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Room (to be announced)
Class Start	Mon, 5 August 2019	Mon, 6 January 2020	

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit application form with 8 photos (1x 1 ½) and three copies of home-registration (Thai) or passport (international).
2. Submit three copies of official transcript with GPA of at least 3.5 or work experiences in educational leadership at least 2 years and submit three copies of certificate of a Master's degree in education or a related field.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation from two different people.
4. Submit a research proposal specifying an area of interest in education.
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 English language requirement.

STUDY SYSTEM

1st semester August-December
2nd semester January-May

VENUE & 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
- 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

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 08:00 A.M. - 04:30 P.M.
Sunday 08:00 A.M. - 02:00 P.M.

ABAC Professional Training Center

ABAC Professional Training Center, ZEN @Central
World, Level 14 4,4/5 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, Bangsathong,
Samuthprakarn, Thailand 10540

Office hours:

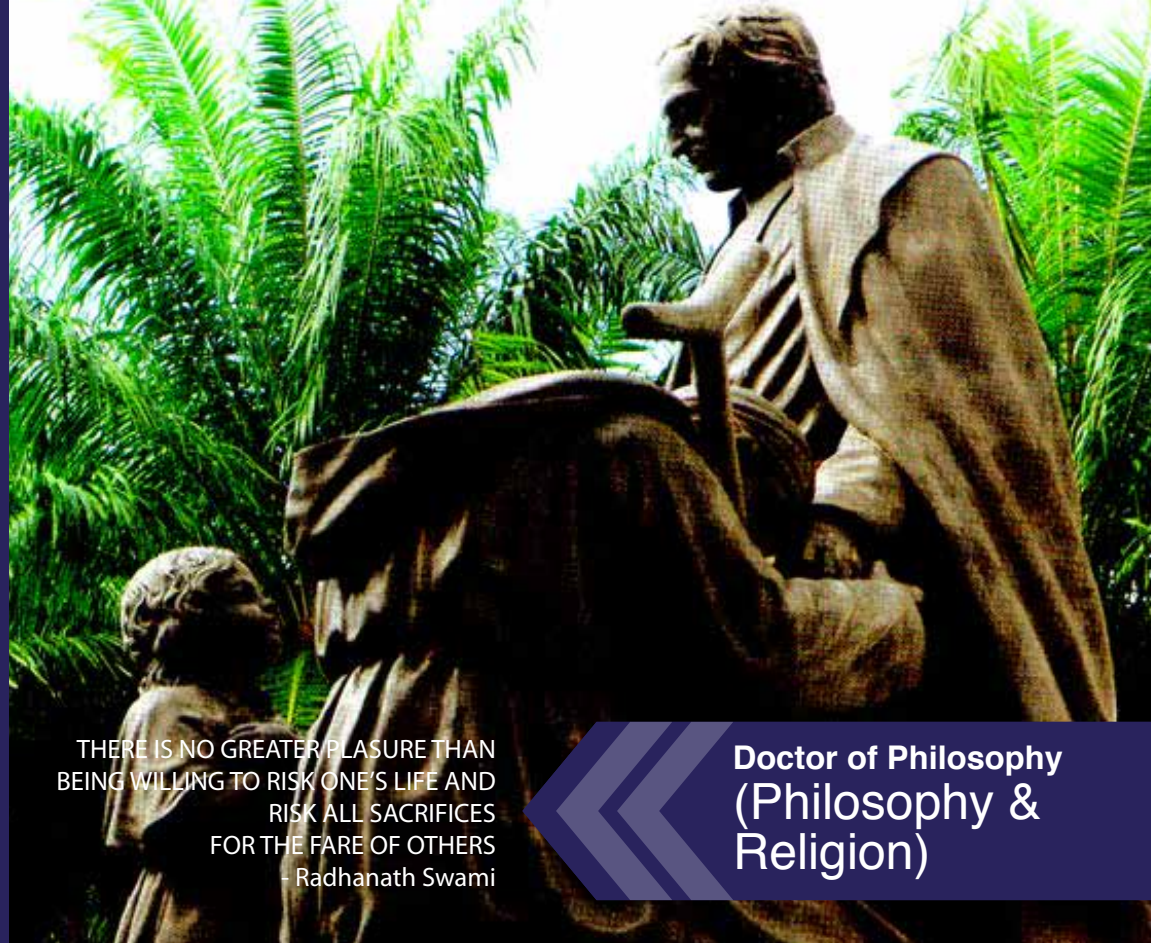
Monday – Friday 08:30 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.

ADMISSIONS

1. AU English Proficiency Test
2. Interview

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



THERE IS NO GREATER PLEASURE THAN
BEING WILLING TO RISK ONE'S LIFE AND
RISK ALL SACRIFICES
FOR THE FARE OF OTHERS
- Radhanath Swami

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STUDY PLAN AND CURRICULUM

A student with an M.A. in any field

	Credits
Foundation Courses	Non-credit*
Major Required Courses	Non-credit
Ph.D. Advanced Courses	12
Dissertation	36
Total	48

A student with an M.A. in Philosophy / Religious Studies

	Credits
Major Required Courses	Non-credit
Ph.D. Core Courses	12
Dissertation	36
Total	48

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

Ph.D. Advanced Courses

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
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Qualifying Examination

PP 9900	Qualifying Examination	Non-credit
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N.B.* A student with Philosophy/Religious Studies background may be exempted from one or more determined courses with the approval of the Academic Committee.

ESTIMATED FEES

Total fee for the 3-year and a half program:

900,000 THB	(30,000 US\$)	180,000 RMB
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Note:

1. The fee will be paid in 6 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 30 = US\$ 1

GRADUATE PROGRAM OF HUMAN SCIENCES

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