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Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Pathobiology (International Programme)

Faculty of Science

Department of Pathobiology

### Admission Requirements

A candidate must:

#### Plan 1

1. hold a Master's degree in Pathobiology, Pharmacy, Microbiology, Biology, Medical Technology or equivalent in Biological Science from the Institute where be approved by Office of the Higher Education Commission, with a minimum grade point average of 3.50;
2. having carrier experience or research work published, at least 1 article within 5 years, in international or national peer-reviewed journals where a student name must be the first author or correspondence. When a student is the second author, he/she must share contribution equal to or more than the first author's.
3. fulfill the entry requirements of the Faculty of Graduate Studies;
4. have a TOEFL ITP score of at least 500, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61 or IELTS score of 5 .

Exemptions from the above conditions may be granted by the Program Committee under exceptional circumstances.

#### Plan 2

1. hold a Bachelor's degree or expect soon to receive a Bachelor's degree equivalent in Biological Science or related in Doctor of Medicine, Veterinary Science, Pharmacy, Dentistry, and Medical Technology from the Institute where be approved by Office of the Higher Education Commission, with a minimum grade point average of 3.25; or
2. hold a Master's degree in Pathobiology, Pharmacy, Microbiology, Biology, Medical Technology or related field from the institute which approved by Office of the Higher Education Commission, with a minimum grade point average of 3.50;
3. students who are studying in Master's program in Pathobiology can change student status to a Doctoral student provided that they have already taken and passed course work at the Master's degree level no less than 2/3 of the number of credits of the required courses and have received a GPA of no less than 3.50 with approvals from the Master's Program Committee and the Doctoral Program Committee as well as the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
4. fulfil the entry requirements of the Faculty of Graduate Studies;
5. have a TOEFL ITP score of at least 500, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61 or IELTS score of 5 .

Exemptions from the above conditions may be granted by the Program Committee under exceptional circumstances.

## Curriculum Structure

	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Plan 1</b>	
<b>For students with Master's degree</b>	
Dissertation	48
<b>Plan 2</b>	
<b>For students with Bachelor's degree</b>	
Required Courses	17
Elective Courses no less than	7
Dissertation	48
<b>For students with Master's degree</b>	
Required Courses	6
Elective Courses no less than	6
Dissertation	36

	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Required Courses</b>	
<b>For students with Bachelor's degree</b>	
SCID 502 Cell Science	2(2-0-4)
SCID 503 Systemic Bioscience	3(3-0-6)
SCID 518 Generic Skills in Science Research	1(1-0-2)
SCPA 501 General Pathology	2(1-2-3)
SCPA 601 Cellular Pathology I	2(2-0-4)
SCPA 605 Essential Pathobiology	2(1-3-3)
SCPA 606 Selected Topic in Pathobiology	2(1-3-3)
SCPA 611 Seminar in Pathobiology I	1(1-0-2)
SCPA 612 Seminar in Pathobiology II	1(1-0-2)
SCPA 613 Research Rotation in Pathobiology	1(0-3-1)
<b>For students with Master's degree</b>	
SCPA 502 Systemic Pathology	2(1-3-3)
SCPA 614 Seminar in Advanced Pathobiology I	1(1-0-2)
SCPA 615 Seminar in Advanced Pathobiology II	1(1-0-2)
SCPA 616 Current Research in Pathobiology	2(2-0-4)
<b>Elective Courses</b>	
GRID 603 Biostatistics	3(3-0-6)
SCID 500 Cell and Molecular Biology	3(3-0-6)
<b>Dissertation</b>	
SCPA 699 Dissertation	36/48(0-108/144-0)
<b>* These may change in cases where there are suggestions for the improvement of the curriculum</b>	

## Additional advantages of the programme

Graduates from the programme will be well trained researchers qualified to work in the medical research.  
5 grants for Ph.D. students (contact programme director)

## Application Process

Application is only available via online application at [www.grad.mahidol.ac.th](http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th)

## Required Documents

Prepare the following required documents to submit via online admission system or post:

1. Completed an Online Application at [www.grad.mahidol.ac.th](http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th) which comprised with
  - Form A** : Application Form
  - Form B** : Background and Proposed Field of Study
  - Form C** : Recommendation Forms (directly submitted by at least 2 referees)
2. Two copies of Degree Certificate (with officially certified English translation)
3. Two copies of Academic Transcript (with officially certified English translation)
4. Two copies of Recent Photos (Passport size)
5. Two copies of Passport
6. Two copies of English certificate (TOEFL/ IELTS/ MU-Grad Test)

### (For Doctoral Program)

- TOEFL ITP score of at least 500, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61, or IELTS score of 5

### (For Master's Program)

- TOEFL ITP score of at least 480, TOEFL Internet-based score of 54, IELTS score of 5 or MU GRAD TEST score of 60.

### Notes

- Only accept TOEFL ITP score from examination center arranged by Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University.
- TOEFL ITP taken from other domestic and overseas institutes are invalid.
- The test date must be within previous 2 years before application date
- Applicant who obtained a valid English score must submit an **official score certificate** along with your application. Otherwise, your English score will not be considered.
- Detail of English Competency Standard for Admission:  
<http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/en/current-students/language-center.php>

7. Two copies of Curriculum Vitae
8. Two copies of Statement of Purposes and Career Goals
9. Two copies of Current bank statement / Scholarship letter (if any)
10. Two copies of Concept paper / research proposal (recommended for all applicants)
11. Two copies of additional documents may be requested by each program (such as letter of work experience / professional license/ related certificates and awards)

Submitting documents via online admission system.

- All documents must be in pdf format (maximum size 2 MB)
- Recent photograph must be in jpeg format only (maximum size 2 MB)

## Job option after graduation

After Ph.D. graduation, the student has several job options in private, government and academic sectors for a professional career in the field of pathobiology and related medical sciences as the researcher, scientist or medical scientist

Further information may be obtained from the Director of Graduate Studies, Pathobiology :

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**Notes** 1. The programme of Pathobiology requires students to study the pre - requisite course:  
- SCID 500 Cell and Molecular Biology 3 Credits

2. For more education information : [www.grad.mahidol.ac.th](http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th)

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