

Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Biology (International Programme)

Faculty of Science

Department of Biology

Admission Requirements

A candidate must:

1. have completed a bachelor's degree in biology, bioscience or related fields, with a grade point average of least 3.50
2. have completed a master's degree in biology, bioscience or related fields, with a grade point average of least 3.50
3. fulfill the 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.

Exemption from the above conditions may be granted by the Programme Committee under exceptional Circumstances.

Curriculum Structure

Plan 2	Credit
For students with Bachelor's degree	
Required Courses	14
Elective Courses no less than	10
Thesis	48
For students with Master's degree	
Required Courses	6
Elective Courses no less than	6
Thesis	36

	Credit
Required Courses	
For students with Bachelor's degree	
SCID 500 Cell and Molecular Biology	3(3-0-6)
SCBI 631 Research Seminar in Biology I	1(1-0-2)
SCBI 632 Research Seminar in Biology II	1(1-0-2)
SCBI 633 Research Seminar in Biology III	1(1-0-2)
SCBI 634 Research Seminar in Biology IV	1(1-0-2)
SCBI 626 Biology Laboratory Teaching Practice	1(1-0-2)
SCID 502 Cell Science *	2(2-0-4)
SCID 503 Systematic Bioscience *	3(3-0-6)
SCID 505 System Ecology and Disease Emergence *	3(3-0-6)
SCID 506 Concept of Molecular Bioscience *	2(2-0-4)

SCID 507 Microscopic Technique **	1(0-2-1)
SCID 508 Biomolecular and Spectroscopy Techniques **	1(0-2-1)
SCID 509 Separation Techniques **	1(0-2-1)
SCID 510 Immunological Methods **	1(0-2-1)
SCID 511 Gene Technology **	1(0-2-1)
SCID 512 Receptor binding and Enzyme Kinetic Assay **	1(0-2-1)
SCID 513 Animal Cell Culture Techniques **	1(0-2-1)
SCID 514 Animal Experimentation in Biomedical Research **	1(0-2-1)
SCID 518 Generic Skills in Science Research	1(0-2-1)
SCBI 582 Current Topics in Biology	2(2-0-4)

* Choose one of these courses to fulfill the requirement

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For students with Master's degree

SCBI 633 Research Seminar in Biology III	1(1-0-2)
SCBI 634 Research Seminar in Biology IV	1(1-0-2)
SCBI 626 Biology Laboratory Teaching Practice	1(1-0-2)
SCID 502 Cell Science **	2(2-0-4)
SCID 503 Systematic Bioscience **	3(3-0-6)
SCID 505 System Ecology and Disease Emergence **	3(3-0-6)
SCID 506 Concept of Molecular Bioscience **	2(2-0-4)
SCID 507 Microscopic Technique ***	1(0-2-1)
SCID 508 Biomolecular and Spectroscopy Techniques	1(0-2-1)
SCID 509 Separation Techniques ***	1(0-2-1)
SCID 510 Immunological Methods ***	1(0-2-1)
SCID 511 Gene Technology ***	1(0-2-1)
SCID 512 Receptor binding and Enzyme Kinetic Assay ***	1(0-2-1)
SCID 513 Animal Cell Culture Techniques ***	1(0-2-1)
SCID 514 Animal Experimentation in Biomedical Research	1(0-2-1)

* Choose one of these courses to fulfill the requirement 1 (2-3 credit)

** Choose one of these courses to fulfill the requirement 1 (1 credit)

Elective Courses

SCBI 501 Molecular Entomology	3(3-0-6)
SCBI 502 Medical Entomology	3(2-3-5)
SCBI 504 Introduction to Malacology	3(2-3-5)
SCBI 506 Insect Taxonomy	3(2-3-5)
SCBI 508 Cell and Developmental Biology	3(2-3-5)
SCBI 509 Biology of Insects	3(3-0-6)
SCBI 514 Field Studies in Malacology	2(0-6-3)
SCBI 516 Comparative Anatomy of Mollusks	3(2-3-5)

SCBI 530 Conservation Biology	3(3-0-6)
SCBI 532 Basic Principles of Sociobiology	3(3-0-6)
SCBI 539 Techniques in Ecology and Conservation *	2(0-6-3)
SCBI 540 Behavioral Ecology	3(2-3-5)
SCBI 545 Cytogenetics	3(2-3-5)
SCBI 546 Population and Ecological Genetics *	3(3-0-6)
SCBI 572 Molecular Parasitology	3(2-3-5)
SCBI 574 Immunological Parasitology *	3(3-0-6)
SCBI 578 Techniques in Cell and Tissue Culture	2(0-6-3)
SCBI 579 Research Techniques in Biological Science	2(0-6-3)
SCBI 581 Special Problems in Biology	2(0-6-3)
SCBI 607 Evolutionary Genetics	3(3-0-6)
SCBI 609 Molecular Genetics	3(3-0-6)
SCID 516 Biostatistics	3(3-0-6)
Thesis	
SCBI 699 Thesis	36(0-144-0)
SCBI 799 Thesis	48(0-108-0)
These may change in cases where there are suggestions for the improvement of the curriculum	

Additional advantages of the programme

1. All qualified students will obtain scholarship for the first year.
2. The graduates can apply for job in both government and private sectors.

Details of Scholarships

1. Scholarship of the 60th Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej.
2. Royal Golden Jubilee-Ph.D. Program (RGJ)
3. Commission on Higher Education (CHE), Ministry of Education
4. Science Achievement scholarship of Thailand
5. Institutional Strengthening Program
6. Teaching Assistantship
7. Teaching Assistantship Development

Additional information for applicants

1. Competent students have a good chance to obtain financial support throughout their study.
2. Admission is open all year to qualified students
3. Applicants should be prepared to describe their research interest on the interview day in English

Application Process

Application is only available via online application at 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 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

1. Lecturer in the related fields of science and technology.
2. Researcher in of science and technology.
3. Executive / Strategy Manager in of science and technology.
4. Academic expert in related field at S&T

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

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