Master of Arts Programme in Human Rights (International Programme)
Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Application Deadline: 30 April 2016

Admission Requirements
A candidate must:

1. hold a Bachelor’s degree in any field, with a minimum GPA of 2.50 (or the equivalent),

2. submit a personal statement: write your personal statement of interest 400-600 words describing in details:
   2.1) your special academic interests,
   2.2) your purpose and objectives in undertaking this study programme, and
   2.3) ideas for your master’s thesis in human rights studies
   2.4) your related experiences in the field of human rights, including full-time and part-time professional experiences and volunteer works (if any).

3. have a TOEFL ITP score of at least 550, TOEFL Internet-based score of 79, IELTS score of 6 or MU GRAD TEST score of 60 (results must not be older than 2 years as of the date of application.)

Note: If you are unable to provide an English exam score at this time, please alert our admissions officers at ihrpma@mahidol.ac.th and gradinter@mahidol.ac.th, and then upload any proof of English proficiency you can offer via online admission.

4. have experience working in human rights or related field is preferred

Exemption from the above conditions may be granted by the Programme Committee and the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies under exceptional circumstances.

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Advantages of the programme

The International Master of Arts in Human Rights at Mahidol University is a leading graduate programme in human rights studies in Southeast Asia. It has drawn students from various parts of Asia and beyond. The programme takes an interdisciplinary approach, with a double focus on theoretical and practical learning of human rights. It provides students with rich academic resources and vibrant learning environment that are invaluable for their future career. The uniqueness of the program is listed below:

- Students learn with international faculty and classmates from many countries—gain perspectives from around the globe
- Competitively priced for high quality international education.
- Excellent professional development opportunities. Bangkok also full of international organizations, NGOs, and research institutions.
- The chance to develop a research thesis

Application Process

Application is only available via online: [http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/en/prospective-students/](http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/en/prospective-students/)

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) - Not required for Human Rights programs
5. Two copies of Passport
6. Two copies of English certificate (TOEFL/ IELTS/ MU-Grad Test)
   - TOEFL ITP score of at least 550, TOEFL Internet-based score of 79, IELTS score of 6 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.
- If you are unable to provide an English exam score at this time, please alert our admissions officers at ihrpma@mahidol.ac.th and gradinter@mahidol.ac.th, and then upload any proof of English proficiency you can offer via online admission
7. Two copies of Curriculum Vitae
8. Two copies of Current bank statement / Scholarship letter (if any)
9. Two copies of Concept paper / research proposal/ thesis outline (recommended for all applicants)
10. Two copies of additional documents may be requested by each program (such as letter of work experience / professional license/ related certificates and awards)

**Additional documents for MA Human Rights programme**
A personal statement of interest 400-600 words describing in details:
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- your purpose and objectives in undertaking this study programme, and
- ideas for your master’s thesis in human rights studies
- your related experiences in the field of human rights, including full-time and part-time professional experiences and volunteer works (if any).

**Submitting documents via online admission system:**
- Each documents must be in pdf format (maximum size 2 MB)
- Recent photograph must be in jpeg format only (maximum size 2 MB)
- In case of difficulty, submitting documents through email: gradinter@mahidol.ac.th is possible as alternate way.

**Job option after graduation**
1. Practitioner or activists
2. Work within international organizations
3. Researcher
4. Academics
5. Experts

**Further information may be obtained from:**
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