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Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Demography (International Programme)

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สาขาวิชา ปรึชการศาสตรึ (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ) (ภาคปกติ)

Institute for Population and Social Research

สถาบันวิจัยประชากรและสังคม

Expected number of Students to be accepted all year round : 5 Students

**Admission Requirements**

A candidate must :

1. hold a Master's degree in any field of social or health science with a minimum grade point average of 3.50, or higher, from a university that is recognized by the Ministry of Education; or
2. hold a Bachelor's degree in any field of social or health science with first class honors or a minimum grade point average of 3.50, or higher, from a university that is recognized by the Ministry of Education; and
3. have a TOEFL score of at least 500, TOEFL computer-based score of 173, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61, or IELTS score of 5 .

Those who do not have any of the test scores specified above will have to take the English Proficiency Examination of the Faculty of Graduate Studies on the specified examination day.

4. In case your qualification does not match to the admission criteria, candidates must prior attach A Requesting Form for Examination" approved by the program director. The form must be submitted before making the application. Kindly download here:

[http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/grad/admission/form\\_th.php](http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/grad/admission/form_th.php)

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

**Written Examination** (Applicants must attend the examination date accurately to your admission round.)

<u>First Round</u> January 17, 2015		<u>Second Round</u> May 16, 2015	
Subjects for examination	Time	Subjects for examination	Time
1. English	8.30 - 11.30 a.m.	1. English	8.30 - 11.30 a.m.
2. General Knowledge	11.30 - 12.30 p.m.	2. General Knowledge	11.30 - 12.30 p.m.
3. Statistics	} 1.30 - 3.30 p.m.	3. Statistics	} 1.30 - 3.30 p.m.
4. Fundamental Population		4. Fundamental Population	
<b>Examination Place</b> Mahidol University , Salaya , Nakhonpathom more details : <a href="http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th">www.grad.mahidol.ac.th</a> or Announcement at Faculty of Graduate Studies branches.			

## Curriculum Structure

	Credit
<b>Plan 1</b>	
Dissertation	48
<b>Plan 2</b>	
<b>A. Students with Master's degree</b>	
Required Courses	9
Elective Courses no less than	9
Dissertation	36
<b>B. Transferred students from Master's degree programme</b>	
Required Courses	21
Elective Courses no less than	9
Dissertation	48
<b>C. Students with Bachelor's degree</b>	
Required Courses	21
Elective Courses no less than	9
Dissertation	48

Required Courses	Credit
<p>Students who have no or inadequate background in demography/population studies must complete some or all PRPR required courses, depending on their background, before taking PRDE required courses.</p> <p>These courses are offered in the Master's Degree Programme in Population and Social Research. Where appropriate, they may be replaced by equivalent courses offered in the Master's Degree Programme in Population and Reproductive Health Research.</p>	
PRPR 550 Substantive Demography	3(3-0-6)
PRPR 554 Techniques of Demographic Analysis	3(3-0-6)
PRPR 555 Quantitative Research	3(2-2-5)
PRPR 557 Statistics for Social Science Research	3(2-2-5)
<p>The following required courses are for students with adequate background in demography/population studies:</p>	
<p><b># Select one courses, ## Select two courses</b></p>	
PRDE 662 Indirect Techniques for Demographic Estimation	## 3(3-0-6)
PRDE 660 Advanced Analysis of Mortality	## 3(3-0-6)
PRDE 661 Advanced Analysis of Fertility	## 3(3-0-6)
PRDE 663 Advanced Analysis of Migration	## 3(3-0-6)
PRDE 672 Multivariate Analysis	# 3(2-2-5)
PRDE 680 Qualitative Research Methodology	# 3(2-2-5)
PRDE 669 Seminar in Demography	# 3(3-0-6)
PRDE 673 Research Practicum	# 3(3-0-6)

### **Elective Courses**

PRDE 626 Human Development Studies in Southeast Asia	3(3-0-6)
PRDE 664 Family Demography	3(3-0-6)
PRDE 667 Demographic Epidemiology	3(3-0-6)
PRDE 670 Special Topics in Demography	3(3-0-6)
PRDE 674 Social Research on the Elderly	3(3-0-6)
PRDE 676 Advanced Demographic Projections	3(3-0-6)
PRDE 677 Gender Perspectives in Demography and Social Development	3(3-0-6)
PRDE 678 Geographical Information System and Social Science Research	3(3-0-6)
PRDE 679 Regional Integration in the Grater Mekong Sub-region	3(3-0-6)
PRDE 681 Development Project Management	3(2-2-5)

### **Dissertation**

PRDE 699 Dissertation	36/48(0-108/144-0)
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**\* These May Change in Cases Where There are Suggestions for The Improved of The Curriculum**

### **Additional advantages of the programme**

Two plans of study are offered: Plan 1 Research Only and Plan 2 Coursework and Research

### **Details of Scholarships**

1. Scholarship of the 60<sup>th</sup> Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej.
2. Royal Golden Jubilee Ph.D. Program
3. Welcome Trust - IPSR Graduate Scholarships.

### **Proposal / Concept Paper**

Provide a short concept paper (not more than 1,000 words) describing a topic that you are interested in for your thesis research. The paper should be prepared in a research proposal format. Submit this concept paper with your application.

### **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 :

- Two (2) recent photographs (1x1 inch in size)
- A copy of an applicant's degree certificate or a letter of graduation certification (for an applicant with a degree completion) 2 copies
- A letter certifying that an applicant is currently in the final year prior to graduation (for an applicant seeking for a degree) 2 copies
- A detailed transcript of a degree (for an applicant with a degree completion) 2 copies
- A grade report with course names and grades received from the first to the current semester prior to graduation 2 copies

- A copy of identification card 2 copies
- A copy of house registration certification 2 copies
- A copy of Certificate of English score: TOEFL/IELTS/MU-Test (if any). See detail here: [http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/grad/academicinfo/engstandard2553\\_th.php](http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/grad/academicinfo/engstandard2553_th.php) 2 copies  
Those who early submit a valid English score prior to the examination will be exempt from English test on the examination date.
- A copy of proof of payment.

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. Academics/university lecturers, experts/specialists
2. Researchers
3. Policy planners

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