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Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Exercise Science (International Programme)

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สาขาวิชา วิทยาศาสตร์การออกกำลังกาย (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ) (ภาคปกติ)

Faculty of Science

Department of Physiology

คณะวิทยาศาสตร์

ภาควิชา สรีรวิทยา

Expected number of students to be accepted all year round : 10 Students

Admission Requirements

A candidate must:

1. Hold a Bachelor's degree in all fields of Science, and Medical Science such as Physical Therapy, Medical Technology, Nursing, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine/Veterinary Science, Dentistry and Physical Education with GPA no less than 3.25, or
2. Hold a Master's degree in all fields of Science or other related fields with GPA no less than 3.25, or
3. Be students in Master program who intend to change the 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 two third (2/3) of the number of credits in required courses and have received a GPA of no less than 3.50 with approvals from Master program committee and Doctoral program committee as well as the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
4. Submit a certificate of English proficiency with minimum admission score:
 - IELTS - at least 3
 - TOEFL INTERNET BASED - at least 32
 - TOEFL ITP (test arranged by Faculty of Graduate Study, Mahidol University) - at least 400

Important Notes:

- English proficiency score must be taken within 2 years up to the admission date.
 - Application without submitting a valid English certificate will NOT be considered.
 - MU English Competence Standards: www.grad.mahidol.ac.th
 - MU English proficiency tests, please contact the Language Center, Faculty of Graduate Studies. Tel. 0-2441-4125 ext. 221-222
5. Exemption from the above conditions may be granted by the Programme Committee under exceptional circumstances.

Written Examination

There is NO written examination for this program. Applicants must check their eligibility for interview upon the announcing date of the interview list which is scheduled for each admission round.

Curriculum Structure

Plan 2	
	Credit
For students with Bachelor's degree	
Required courses	21
Elective courses at least	3
Dissertation	48
For students with Master's degree	
Required courses	8
Elective courses at least	4
Dissertation	36

	Credit
Required Courses	
For students with Bachelor's degree	
GRID 603 Biostatistics	3(3-0-6)
SCID 502 Cell Science	2(2-0-4)
SCPS 631 Systems Physiology	4(3-2-7)
SCPS 636 Seminar in Exercise Science I	1(1-0-2)
SCPS 637 Seminar in Exercise Science II	1(1-0-2)
SCPS 638 Exercise Genomics	3(3-0-6)
SCPS 664 Advanced Exercise Physiology	3(3-0-6)
SCPS 661 Physical Fitness Testing and Exercise Prescription	3(2-2-5)
SCID 518 Generic Skills in Science Research	1(1-0-2)
For students with Master's degree	
SCPS 636 Seminar in Exercise Science I	1(1-0-2)
SCPS 637 Seminar in Exercise Science II	1(1-0-2)
SCPS 638 Exercise Genomics	3(3-0-6)
SCPS 661 Physical Fitness Testing and Exercise Prescription	3(2-2-5)
Elective Courses	
SCID 500 Cell and Molecular Biology	3(3-0-6)
PTPT 625 Sports Biomechanics and Clinical Application	3(2-2-5)
RANU 601 Nutritional Sciences	3(3-0-6)
SCID 506 Concepts in Molecular Bioscience	2(2-0-4)
SCID 511 Gene Technology	1(0-2-1)
SCID 512 Receptor Binding and Enzyme Kinetic Assays	1(0-2-1)
SCID 514 Animal Experimentation in Biomedical Research	1(0-2-1)

SCPS 630 Scientific Paper Analysis	1(0-3-1)
SCPS 639 Laboratory Methods in Physiology	1(0-3-1)
SCPS 663 Practicum in Exercise for Health	3(1-4-4)
Dissertation	
SCPS 699 Dissertation	48/36(0-144/108-0)
* These may change in cases where there are suggestions for the improvement of the curriculum	

Additional advantages of the programme

The program has been revised recently (June 2012). Please check the curriculum structure and course lists for details. Furthermore, the program has collaborative agreements with many Faculties and Institutes at Mahidol University as well as overseas. Students have the opportunity to do research work at any of these collaborating institutions. The program emphasizes high quality research on responses to exercise and exercise training from the molecular level to the whole body in human.

Application Process

Application is available all year round. Please contact the program director for further information.

Required Documents

Applicants must upload all documents via online admission system. All documents must be in PDF format (maximum size 2 MB). Photograph must be in JPEG format.

- 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)
- A letter certifying that an applicant is currently in the final year prior to graduation (for an applicant seeking for a degree)
- A detailed transcript of a degree (for an applicant with a degree completion)
- A grade report with course names and grades received from the first to the current semester prior to graduation
- A copy of identification card
- A copy of house registration certification
- A copy of Certificate of English proficiency : IELTS / TOEFL INTERNET BASED / TOEFL ITP
- A copy of proof of payment.

Job option after graduation

1. To be an expert in exercises science working in private or government university
2. To be an scientist, researcher, and academician in the field of exercises science in private or government organization

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

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Notes

1. The programme of Exercise Science requires students to study the pre - requisite course:
- SCID 500 Cell and Molecular Biology 3 Credits
2. For more information : www.grad.mahidol.ac.th and www.sc.mahidol.ac.th/scps
www.exercise.sc.mahidol.ac.th

For more information please contact The Student Admission Section.

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