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Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Demography (International Programme)

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สาขาวิชา ประชากรศาสตร์ (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ) (ภาคปกติ)

Institute for Population and Social Research

สถาบันวิจัยประชากรและสังคม

Expected number of Students to be accepted all year round : 10 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. Submit a certificate of English proficiency with minimum admission score:
 - IELTS - at least 5 or
 - TOEFL INTERNET BASED - at least 54 or
 - TOEFL ITP (test arranged by Faculty of Graduate Study, Mahidol University) - at least 480

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
4. Exemption 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)

Subjects for examination	Time (Morning session)
1. Statistics 2. Fundamental Population	} 9.00 - 11.30 a.m.
Examination Place Mahidol University , Salaya , Nakhonpathom more details : www.grad.mahidol.ac.th	

Curriculum Structure

	Credit
Plan 1	
Dissertation	48
Plan 2	
A. Students with Master's degree	
Required Courses	9
Elective Courses no less than	9
Dissertation	36

B. Transferred students from Master's degree programme

Required Courses	21
Elective Courses no less than	9
Dissertation	48

C. Students with Bachelor's degree

Required Courses	21
Elective Courses no less than	9
Dissertation	48

Required Courses**Credit**

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.

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.

PRPR 550 Substantive Demography 3 (3-0-6)

PRRH 565 Statistics for Social Analysis 3 (3-0-6)

PRPR 555 Quantitative Research 3 (3-2-5)

PRRH 566 Social Research Methodology 3 (3-0-6)

The following required courses are for students with adequate background in demography/population studies:

PRDE 682 Advanced Analysis Techniques in Demography 3 (3-0-6)

PRDE 683 Social Demography 3 (3-0-6)

PRDE 684 Advanced Research Methodology 3 (3-0-6)

Elective Courses

PRDE 664 Family Demography 3 (3-0-6)

PRDE 685 Advanced Fertility 3 (3-0-6)

PRDE 686 Advanced Mortality 3 (3-0-6)

PRDE 687 Advanced Migration 3 (3-0-6)

PRDE 688 Political Demography 3 (3-0-6)

PRDE 689 Economic Demography 3 (3-0-6)

PRDE 690 Population and Social Determinants of health 3 (3-0-6)

PRDE 691 Business Demography 3 (3-0-6)

PRDE 676 Advanced Demographic Projection 3 (3-0-6)

PRDE 667 Demographic Epidemiology 3 (3-0-6)

PRDE 680 Qualitative Research Methodology 3 (2-2-5)

PRDE 678 Geographical Information System and Social Science Research 3 (3-0-6)

PRDE	636	Monitoring and Evaluation of Population and Reproductive Health program	3 (0-0-6)
PRDE	693	Applied Multivariate Analysis for Demographic Research	3 (3-0-6)
PRDE	694	Applied Regression Modeling for Panel Data Analysis	3 (3-0-6)
PRDE	669	Seminar in Demography	3 (3-0-6)
PRDE	677	Gender Perspective in Demography and Social Development	3 (3-0-6)
PRDE	670	Special Topics in Demography	3 (3-0-6)
PRDE	695	Population Issues and Trends in ASEAN	3 (3-0-6)
PRDE	674	Social Research on the Elderly	3 (3-0-6)
PRDE	696	Older Persons in Cross-culture Context	3 (3-0-6)
PRDE	700	Economics of Population Aging	3 (3-0-6)

Dissertation

PRDE 699 Dissertation 36/48(0-108/144-0)

*** These may be changed in case of curriculum adjustment**

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 60th Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej.
2. Royal Golden Jubilee Ph.D. Program

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

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

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