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**Doctor of Philosophy Program in Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering
(International Program)**

หลักสูตร ปรัชญาดุษฎีบัณฑิต

สาขาวิชา พันธุศาสตร์ระดับโมเลกุลและพันธุวิศวกรรมศาสตร์
(หลักสูตรนานาชาติ)(ภาคปกติ)

Institute of Molecular Biosciences

สถาบันชีววิทยาศาสตร์โมเลกุล

Expected number of students to be accepted year round : 8 Students

(Plan A : 4 Students, Plan B : 4 Students)

Admission Requirements

A candidate must:

Plan A

1. Hold a Master degree in Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering , Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, or equivalent that are approved by the Office of the Higher Education Commission (OHEC) Educational institutions with a GPA no less than 3.50 and
2. Be the first author on a research publication in an international journal that has a peer review process or have at least two-year experience in molecular biology research or research in related field.
3. Submit a certificate of English proficiency with minimum admission score:
 - IELTS - at least 3 or
 - TOEFL INTERNET BASED - at least 32 or
 - 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
4. Exemptions from the above conditions may be granted by the Programme Committee under exceptional circumstances.

Plan B

1. Hold a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biology, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Genetics, Medical Technology, Pharmacy, Veterinary, Medicine or equivalent that are approved by the Office of the Higher Education Commission (OHEC) Educational institutions with a GPA no less than 3.50 or

2. Hold a Master degree in Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering , Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, or equivalent that are approved by the Office of the Higher Education Commission (OHEC) Educational institutions with a GPA no less than 3.50
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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

	Credit
Plan A	
For students with Master's degree	
Dissertation	48
Plan B	
For students with Master's degree	
Required Courses	8
Elective Courses no less than	4
Dissertation	36
For students with Bachelor's degree	
Required Courses	21
Elective Courses no less than	5
Dissertation	48

	Credit
Required Courses	
For students with Bachelor's degree	
MBMG 501 Genetic Engineering	3(3-0-6)
MBMG 502 Molecular Genetics	3(3-0-6)
MBMG 511 Techniques in Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering	3(0-9-3)
MBMG 503 Advanced Molecular Biology Techniques	2(2-0-4)
MBMG 504 Advanced Research Skill in Molecular Biology	2(0-6-2)
MBMG 505 Advanced Seminar in Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering I	1(1-0-2)
MBMG 506 Advanced Seminar in Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering II	1(1-0-2)
MBMG 614 Analysis of Research Publications for Molecular Bioscience	2(2-0-4)
MBMG 602 Computer Applications in Molecular Biology	2(1-2-3)
MBMG 603 Instrumentation in Molecular Biology	2(2-0-4)
For students with Master's degree	
MBMG 503 Advanced Molecular Biology Techniques	2(2-0-4)
MBMG 504 Advanced Research Skill in Molecular Biology	2(0-6-0)
MBMG 505 Advanced Seminar in Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering I	1(1-0-2)
MBMG 506 Advanced Seminar in Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering II	1(1-0-2)
MBMG 614 Analysis of Research Publications for Molecular Bioscience	2(2-0-4)
Elective Courses	
MBMG 601 Current Topics in Molecular Biology	1(1-0-2)
MBMG 606 Protein Structures	2(2-0-4)

SCID 500 Cell and Molecular Biology	3(3-0-6)
SCID 506 Concept of Molecular Biosciences	2(2-0-4)
MBMG 507 Applied Molecular Genetics	2(2-0-4)
GRID 603 Biostatistics	3(3-0-6)
Dissertation	
Plan A	
For students with Master's degree	
MBMG 898 Dissertation	48(0-144-0)
Plan B	
For students with Master's degree	
MBMG 699 Dissertation	36(0-108-0)
For students with Bachelor's degree	
MBMG 799 Dissertation	48(0-144-0)
* These May Change in Cases Where There are Suggestions for The Improvement of The Curriculum	

Additional advantages of the program

Our program is one of the leading program in Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering in Thailand. The program provides research opportunities in several areas of current interest, and is among the most productive program in terms of research output. We also have efficient evaluation process to ensure minimum period of study in our program.

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

- Researcher with expertise in Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering.
- Lecturer in a graduate program.

**Further information may be obtained from the Director of Graduate Studies
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Notes : 1. The program of Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering requires students study the pre - requisite courses:

- SCID 500 Cell and Molecular Biology 3 Credits
(Only for Students Holding Bachelor's of Science (B.Sc.) Degree.)
- SCID 506 Concept of Molecular Bioscience 3 Credits

**For more information please contact The Student Admission Section.
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