



# M.A. PR MASTER OF ART PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

**2-YEAR PROGRAM  
THESIS & NON-THESIS OPTIONS**

## SKILLS AND ABILITIES ACQUIRED BY STUDENTS OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

- Identifying Problems
- Learning How to Learn
- Clarity in Communication
- Using IT Resources
- Evaluating Consequences
- Flexibility of Thinking
- Self-motivation
- Crossing Traditional Subject Boundaries
- Vision / Imagination / Creativity
- Attentive Listening / Concentration
- Interpretation / Sensitivity
- Cooperation and Compromise
- Sound-argument Construction
- Identifying Logical Inconsistencies
- Considering Unfamiliar Ideas
- Evaluating Opposing Arguments
- Problem Analysis
- Independent Thinking
- Careful Reading
- Logical Thinking
- Independence in Working
- Self-criticism

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed application form
2. Official transcript of the previous university attended (1copy)
3. Bachelor's degree certificate (1 copy)
4. Citizen identification card and house registration (1copy) - for Thai applicants
5. Passport (1 copy) - for Non-Thai applicants
6. One (1x1.5 inches) photograph (formal attire, not in graduation gown)

Note : All documents must be endorsed with signature and submitted in person within the last day of application period, otherwise the application will not be considered.

Applicants who are graduates from overseas universities will be required to provide at the time of applying and not later, certified, attested, or notarized by competent notaries, all academic documents with the seal or stamp by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education or related department.

**ADMISSIONS FEE** 1,000 THB (Non-refundable)

## STUDY SYSTEM:

1<sup>st</sup> semester | 2<sup>nd</sup> semester  
June - October | November - March

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

- AU English Proficiency Test
- Interview Entrance Examination

## EXEMPTION

The AU English Proficiency Test can be exempted depending on which of the following conditions you satisfy.

- a TOEFL score of (iBT) 90 or an IELTS (Academic) score of at least 6.5 (Validation: Two years)
- a Bachelor's degree from native English speaking countries (USA, Canada, UK, New Zealand and Australia)

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Have completed all the courses of the curriculum.
2. Have obtained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.
3. Have written a thesis and passed the final oral thesis defense evaluated by a committee appointed by the School. The final oral defense is open to the public./Have passed the oral and written comprehensive exam and have written a research paper and passed the final oral research paper defense evaluated by a committee appointed by the School. The final oral defense is open to the public (Plan B).
4. Have published the thesis/part of the thesis or have obtained an acceptance of its publication in a national or international journal in accordance with OHEC regulations on Criteria for the Selection of Academic Journals for Publishing Academic Works B.E. 2562 or have presented the thesis at a conference which has published the full paper in the proceedings./Have published the research paper/part of the research paper in any form (Plan B).
5. Have obtained library and financial clearance from the university.
6. Have demonstrated good conduct and discipline.

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS

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## ADMISSION SCHEDULE 2024 / 2025

Schedule	Trimester 1/2024 May-August 2024	Trimester 2/2024 September-December 2024	Trimester 3/2024 January-April 2025
Application Deadline	26 April 2024	23 August 2024	20 December 2024
AU EPS Test and Interview	By appointment	By appointment	By appointment
Registration & Payment	22-25 April 2024	26-30 August 2024	23-27 December 2024
Induction Day	4 May 2024	31 August 2024	12 January 2025
Instruction begins	6 May 2024	2 September 2024	13 January 2025

### CAREER OPTIONS FOR DEGREE HOLDERS IN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

- Research
- Teaching
- NGO's
- Government
- Diplomacy
- Foreign Service
- Lobby Work
- Publishing
- Media
- Information Technology
- Environmental Protection
- Human Rights
- Analysis Sector
- Interpretation Sector
- Military / Police
- Intelligence
- Self-employment
- Museums
- Foundations
- Consulting
- Counseling
- Bio-medical Ethics
- Business and Applied Ethics

## STUDY PLAN AND CURRICULUM

### Plan A: Thesis Option

Foundation Courses	12 credits
Major Required Courses	12 credits
Thesis	12 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 credits</b>

### Plan B: Non-Thesis Option

Foundation Courses	12 credits
Major Required Courses	6 credits
Elective Courses	6 credits
Independent study	6 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 credits</b>

## CURRICULUM

<b>Foundation Courses</b>	<b>12 Credits</b>
PR 5105 History of Western Thought	3
PR 5106 History of Indian Thought	3
PR 5107 History of Chinese Thought	3
PR 5505 Research Methodology	3

<b>Major Required Courses</b>	<b>12 Credits</b>
PR 7203 Theories of Reality and Knowledge	3
PR 7205 Philosophy of Culture and Human Nature	3
PR 7206 Approaches to the Study of Religion	3
PR 7403 Seminar in Ethics	3

### Elective Courses

Students of Plan B can select at least 6 credits from the following courses.

PR 8007 Buddhist Thought	3
PR 8008 Christian Thought	3
PR 8009 Islamic Thought	3
PR 8303 Hermeneutics	3
PR 8320 Aesthetics	3
PR 8404 Social/Political Philosophy	3
PR 8405 Philosophy of Social Science	3
PR 8406 Seminar in Philosophy of Religion	3
PR 8426 Philosophy of Education	3
PR 8433 Selected Religious Text	3
PR 8434 Selected Religious Topics	3
PR 8436 Selected Topics in Eastern Thought	3
PR 8437 Selected Topics in Western Thought	3
PR 8439 Applied Ethics	3
PR 8445 Philosophy of Science and Technology	3
PR 8503 Interfaith Dialogue	3

### Thesis 2 Credits

PR 8905 Thesis	3
PR 8906 Thesis	3
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PR 8908 Thesis	3

### Independent Study 6 Credits

PR 8538 Research Paper	6
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### Comprehensive Examination

PR 8900 Comprehensive Examination	Non-credit
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## ESTIMATED FEES: INSTALLMENTS

Installments	Thai Students		Non-Thai Students	
	(THB)	(THB)	(US\$)	(CNY)
1 <sup>st</sup> Installment	137,500	137,500	4,583	27,500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment	137,500	137,500	4,583	27,500
3 <sup>rd</sup> Installment	112,500	137,500	4,583	27,500
4 <sup>th</sup> Installment	112,500	137,500	4,583	27,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>550,000</b>	<b>18,333</b>	<b>110,000</b>

### The fee includes:

- First enrollment fee (matriculation fee, etc.)
- Tuition fee, University fees, Campus network fee
- Comprehensive examinations fee (first attempt only)
- Health / life insurance (non-Thai students)
- AU Academic Writing Course

### The fee doesn't cover the followings:

- Admission fee (non-refundable)
- Textbooks
- Maintaining Student Status (5,300 THB per semester)

### Note:

1. In case of failed grade in any course or comprehensive examination, the student should repeat the course or exam with the registration and university fees at the latest rate separately.
2. The fees are subject to change at the university's discretion without prior notice.
3. Currency exchange rate: THB 35 = US\$ 1, THB 4.5 = CNY 1

### IMPORTANT

The provisional information statements set forth in this catalog should not be construed as the basis of any contract between a student and this institution. As such Assumption University reserves the right to change any provision listed in this catalog, including, but not limited to academic requirements for graduation. Every effort through the Office of Graduate Studies, will be made to keep students advised of any such changes.

*The University Registrar*

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