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Ph.D. IT
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

3-YEAR PROGRAM
THESIS OPTIONS (DISSERTATION)

Graduates from the PhD (IT) Program will have
1. highly developed research skills the relevant to the tasks to solve problems discover new knowledge in field of Information Technology.
2. advanced comprehensive knowledge and understanding on the key issues relating to the efficient, effective and strategic use of Information Technology in Organizations;
3. highly developed communication skills essential to successfully share knowledge and understanding with others.

QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION
Admission to the program is granted to applicants with:
1. Master's degree in Information Technology or in other related fields
2. GPA of at least 3.25 out of 4.0 or equivalent
3. TOEFL score of at least 575 (PBT),213 (CBT), 90 (IBT), IELTS score of at least 6.5 or pass the English Proficiency Test
4. Three recommendation letters from lecturers or employers

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
1. A completed application form
2. Official transcript of the previous university attended (2 copies)
3. Bachelor's degree certificate (2 copies)
4. Citizen Identification Card and Residence Registration - For Thai Applicants (2 copies)
5. Passport - For Non-Thai Applicants (2 copies)
6. Photographs formal attire, not in graduation gown (Six, 1x1-inch size)
7. Letter of recommendation from former instructors or employers at the time of the application (2 letters)

Note: All documents must be endorsed with signature and submitted in person within the last day application period. Otherwise, the application will not be considered and the applicant will not be allowed for the Admission interview.

DURATION: 3 years

ADMISSION FEE   1,000 THB
(AU English Proficiency Test and Interview)

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 or a higher degree from native English speaking countries (e.g. USA, Canada, UK, and New Zealand)

STUDY SYSTEM
1st semester   August - December
2nd semester   January - May

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Type 2.1: Coursework and Dissertation
- Have completed all the courses of the curriculum
- Have obtained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00
- Have passed the proficiency test of English
- Have passed the qualifying examination
- Have passed the dissertation defense
- Have a publication or obtain an acceptance of a publication related to the content of the dissertation in a journal which has peer review and which is approved by the Academi Committee of the department
- Have obtained library and financial clearance from the University
- Have demonstrated good behavior and discipline

ADMISSION SCHEDULE

Admission Schedule	Semester 1/2020 (June - October 2020)	Semester 2/2020 (November - February 2021)
Application Deadline	Wed. 20 May 2020	Tue. 20 October 2020
AU EPS Test and Interview	Sat. 23 May 2020	Sat. 24 October 2020
Entrance Results	Tue. 26 May 2020	Tue. 27 October 2020
Registraton Period	1 - 5 June 2020	2 - 6 November 2020
Instruction Begins	Mon. 22 June 2020	Mon. 23 November 2020

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

Elective Courses	12 credits
Dissertation	36 credits
Total	**48 credits**

STUDY PLAN

FIRST YEAR
FIRST SEMESTER
Two Elective Courses

SECOND SEMESTER
Two Elective Course

SECOND YEAR
FIRST SEMESTER
IT9000 Dissertation

SECOND SEMESTER
IT9000 Dissertation

THIRD YEAR
FIRST SEMESTER
IT9000 Dissertation

SECOND SEMESTER
IT9000 Dissertation

ELECTIVE COURSES

IT8311	Advanced Computer Applications for Graphics and Image Processing
IT8312	Knowledge Management Systems
IT8313	Advanced Communication Systems
IT8321	Software Engineering Methods
IT8323	Technologies for Internet Security
IT8325	Advanced Database Systems
IT8326	Expert Systems Applications
IT8330	Electronic Commerce Models and Technologies
IT8331	Information Systems Sourcing
IT8332	Modern Systems Development Methodologies
IT8333	Information Technology Evaluation Methods
IT8400-99	Advanced Topics in Information Technology

DISSERTATION

IT9000	Dissertation

IMPORTANT

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The University Registrar

ESTIMATED FEES

Installments	Thai Students (THB)	Non Thai Students (THB)	Non Thai Students (US$)
1st Installments	106,300	123,800	4,127
2nd Installments	94,100	94,100	3,137
3rd Installments	109,100	114,100	3,803
4th Installments	109,100	109,100	3,637
5th Installments	84,100	89,100	2,970
6th Installments	96,100	96,100	3,203
Total	**597,600**	**625,100**	**20,837**

Note:
1. The total fee above doesn't cover the followings:
   - Admission fee
   - Text books
2. The fees are subject to change at the university's discretion without prior notice.
3. Currency exchange rate: US $1 = THB 30

APPLY AT
Hua Mak Campus
Admissions Center "P" Building, 1st floor,
Ramkhamhaeng 24 Road, Bangkok 10240 Thailand
Office hours:
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Saturday   08:00 A.M. - 04:30 P.M.
Sunday   08:00 A.M. - 02:00 P.M.

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ZEN @Central World, Level 14
4, 4/5 Rajdamri Rd., Phatumwan
Bangkok 10330 Thailand
Office hours:
Monday - Friday   10:00 A.M. to 06:00 P.M.
Saturday - Sunday   10:00 A.M. to 06:00 P.M.

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