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Ph.D.BA

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

3 - YEAR PROGRAM

- Create a resource base on highly qualified business researchers and teachers who can link and integrate applied research to learning as a precursor to the formulation of vision, strategy and leadership to provide analytical support to grow business sector.
- Create an increasing body of academic research focusing on Thai businesses, and original dissertation with valid and well-structured arguments, an significant contribution to the knowledge of improving business administration.
- Form intellectually competent graduates who are morally sound, committed to acting justly, and open to further growth; appreciate freedom of expression, imbued with right attitudes and ideologies through a carefully integrated curriculum of ethics, and business management; and achieve academic excellence through hard work, critical, analytical and initiative thinking, and effective decision-making.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Master's degree from the institutions accredited by the Ministry of Education, Thailand
2. GPA of at least 3.25
3. Take the AU-English Proficiency Test and the interview. The application who submitted the TOEFL (Ibt) 90 or (PBT) 575 or IELTS 6.5 or those with the Bachelor's or Master's Degree from USA, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are exempted from the AU English Proficiency Test
4. Two acceptable letters of recommendation
5. Statement of Purpose indicating why the applicant wants to pursue a doctoral degree

(In case an applicant has not passed TOEFL, he/she needs to take internal exams before the interview takes place)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. A completed application form
2. Official Transcript of the previous university attended
3. Bachelor's and Master's Degree Certificate
4. Citizen identification card and Residence registration – For Thai Applicants
5. Passport – For Non-Thai Applicants
6. Five (1x1 inch size) photographs (formal attire, not in graduation gown)
7. Resume
8. Statement of Purpose

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 and he/she will not be allowed to appear for the Admission interview.

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.

ADMISSION FEE 1,000 THB (Non-refundable)
(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

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| 1 st semester: | June - October |
| 2 nd semester: | November - March |

VENUE & CLASS HOURS

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Hua Mak Campus, Ramkhamhaeng 24 Rd. | |
| Mon.-Fri. | 6.30 P.M. - 9.30 P.M. |
| Sat. | 9.00 A.M. - 4.00 P.M. |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 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 proposed the dissertation and passed the final oral dissertation defense evaluated by a committee approved by the University. The final oral defense is opened to the public.
- Have the dissertation/part of the dissertation published or have obtained an acceptance of its publication in a national or international journal in accordance with OHEC's Regulation on Criteria for Selection of Academic Journals for Publication of Academic Work (B.E. 2556)
- Have obtained library and financial clearance from the University
- Have demonstrated good behavior and discipline

ADMISSION SCHEDULE 2023 - 2024

| Schedule | Academic Year 2023 | Academic Year 2024 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Application Deadline | Now – May 19, 2023 | January – May 20, 2024 |
| English Proficiency Test | Online | Online |
| Interview Date | Online | Online |
| Entrance Result | To be announced | To be announced |
| Registration Date | May 22 - 25, 2023 | May 27 -30, 2024 |
| Instruction Begins | June 1, 2023 | June 3, 2024 |

COURSES

Core Courses

- DBA 7002 Quantitative Analysis for Research
- DBA 7003 Behavioral Research Design
- DBA 7004 Information Literacy and Research Ethics
- DBA 8001 Multivariate Analysis

Elective Courses

Select both courses from one of the following three fields.

- DBA 7100 Advanced Management and Organization Theory
- DBA 8100 Seminar in Management Research
- or
- DBA 7200 Advanced Marketing Theory
- DBA 8200 Seminar in Marketing Research
- or
- DBA 7300 Advanced Financial Theory
- DBA 8300 Seminar in Financial Research

Research Courses

- DBA 9701 Proseminar I
- DBA 9702 Proseminar II

STUDY PLAN

Course Code Course Title

First Year First Semester

- DBA 7002 Quantitative Analysis for Research
- DBA 7003 Behavioral Research Design
- DBA 7004 Information Literacy and Research Ethics

First Year Second Semester

- DBA 8001 Multivariate Analysis
- DBA 9701 Proseminar I

Second Year First Semester

- DBA 8888 Qualifying Examination
- DBA 9702 Proseminar II

Select one of the following specializations.

- DBA 7100 Advanced Management and Organization Theory
- DBA 8100 Seminar in Management Research
- or
- DBA 7200 Advanced Marketing Theory
- DBA 8200 Seminar in Marketing Research
- or
- DBA 7300 Advanced Finance Theory
- DBA 8300 Seminar in Finance Research

Second Year Second Semester

- DBA 9901 Dissertation I

Third Year First Semester

- DBA 9902 Dissertation II

Third Year Second Semester

- DBA 9903 Dissertation III

CURRICULUM

Coursework and Dissertation:

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Core Courses | 12 Credits |
| Elective Courses | 6 Credits |
| Research Courses | 6 Credits |
| Qualifying Examination | 0 Credit |
| Dissertation | 36 Credits |
| Total | 60 Credits |

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Total fee 3 - Year, 6 Semesters

| Installments | Thai Students | Non-Thai Students | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | (THB) | (THB) | (US\$) | (CNY) |
| 1 st | 197,100 | 214,600 | 7,153 | 42,920 |
| 2 nd | 146,100 | 146,100 | 4,870 | 29,220 |
| 3 rd | 194,100 | 199,100 | 6,637 | 39,820 |
| 4 th | 206,100 | 206,100 | 6,870 | 41,220 |
| 5 th | 151,100 | 156,100 | 5,203 | 31,220 |
| 6 th | 166,100 | 166,100 | 5,537 | 33,220 |
| Total | 1,060,600 | 1,088,100 | 36,270 | 217,620 |

The fee includes:

- First enrollment fee (matriculation fee, etc.)
- Tuition Fee, University fees, Campus network fee
- Qualifying Examinations fee (first attempt only)
- Health / Life insurance (non-Thai students)

The fee does not cover the followings:

- Admission fee (non-refundable)
- Textbooks

Note:

1. The fees are subject to change at the university's discretion without prior notice
2. Currency exchange rate: THB 30 = US\$ 1, THB 5 = CNY 1

APPLICATIONS

Hua Mak Campus

Admissions Center "A" Building, 1st floor,
Ramkhamhaeng 24 Road, Bangkok 10240 Thailand

Office hours:

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