



MAPS
MASTER OF ARTS IN ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES

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To Whom It May Concern,

Greetings from Master of Arts in Asia-Pacific Studies Program, Thammasat University!

This year, Master of Arts in Asia-Pacific Studies Program, Thammasat University is open for application for 2017/18 Intake. MAPS Program is now offering a limited number of scholarships sponsored by Thammasat University for Vietnamese students. **The scholarship will cover all tuition fee, accommodation and allowance from August 2017 – December 2018 and is worth a total of approximately 16,400 USD (550,000 baht or 35 million-Dong).**

The scholarship is first come first serve basis. Enclosed with this letter is course information for your information and promotion materials for students who are interested in applying to the program. Application form can be downloaded from www.maps-tu.org

The deadline of the application form is 3rd May 2017. Interested applicants can send application to Ms. Tran Thi Quynh Trang, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, VNU Hanoi, 336 Nguyen Trai St., Thanh Xuan Dist, Hanoi, Vietnam, email: tranquyhtrang90@gmail.com or to the program at maps.tisic@gmail.com and cc. to j.thanyawee@gmail.com

Sincerely Yours,

Ms. Joy, Thanyawee Chuanchuen
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Thammasat Institute of Area Studies
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Master of Arts in Asia-Pacific Studies

International Program

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Thammasat Institute of Area Studies
& College of Interdisciplinary Studies

- Prepare for Challenges and complexities in Asia-Pacific Region
- Study with experts in field of study, both from Thailand and overseas
- Advance your career in International field
- Scholarship Available
- Study with classmates from ASEAN and other countries in the international contexts

Please download application form from our website www.maps-tu.org
and submit it by email to maps.tisic@gmail.com, maps@tu.ac.th



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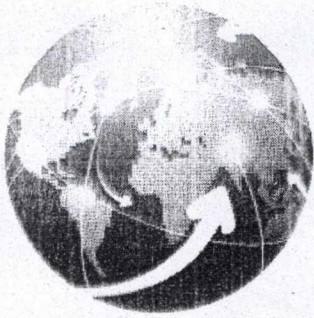
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Master of Arts in Asia-Pacific Studies

(International Program)



"Master of Arts in Asia Pacific Studies (MAPS) program is an up and coming area study based master degree in Thailand. Focusing on Asia Pacific Studies, MAPS is a multidisciplinary graduate program that helps interested students to have an in depth understanding of this dynamic region. With a strong foundation of academic curriculum and high quality facilitators across all academic backgrounds, Master of Arts in Asia Pacific Studies will guide students through the disciplines of Politics, Economics, International Law and International Relations to give a well-rounded understanding of Asia Pacific. These advanced courses offer a more in depth examination of questions and problems specific to the Asia Pacific region. Our graduates go on to pursue careers in academia, business organisations, government and wide array of organisations, both local and international."



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Scholarships

MAPS Program is endorsed with the scholarship from various organizations. Our main sponsors for international students include Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), Thammasat University, PTT Public Company Limited, The Government Savings Bank, and EXIM Bank. A number of scholarships are offered on merit-based basis. Terms and Conditions may apply.

Program Core Focus

Thammasat Institute of Area Studies (TIARA) in collaboration with College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Thammasat University, offers a course-based master's degree program that seeks to build up well-rounded experts in matters related to Asia-Pacific. This program is in conjunction to the hype of already dynamic region that dubbed 21st century as the Asia-Pacific Century.

Program Details and Structure

The full-time master's degree program is designed for students to complete in 16 months (three semesters and one summer semester session). Students are required the completion of 39 credits comprising of 27 credit course work component and 12 credit research component. Students are also to take part in the Post-graduate International Conference organizing by TIARA and Thammasat University.

Program Structure

Students are required to complete six core courses. These core courses provide a foundational understanding of the Asia-Pacific region. This core group consists of five required courses and one elective. While the required courses are compulsory, the elective course allows students the choice of either one module in contemporary area studies or public policy.

Semester 1 Year	4 subjects	12 credits
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APS600	Foundation Asia-Pacific Studies	3 credits
APS612	Dynamism of the Thai Economy	3 credits
APS621	Political, Security, and Defense Strategies in the Asia-Pacific Region	3 credits
APS6xx	Elective Course	3 credits

Semester 2 Year 1	4 subjects	12 credits
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APS611	Economic Integration in the Asia-Pacific Region	3 credits
APS631	International Law and Regional Architecture in the Asia-Pacific Region	3 credits
APS681	Research Methodology	3 credits
APS6xx	Elective Core course: Contemporary Issues in Area Studies/ Public Policy	3 credits

Summer Semester	1 subject	3 credits
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APS800	Thesis	3 credits
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Semester 1 Year 2	1 subject	9 credits
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APS6xx	Elective Course	3 credits
APS800	Thesis	9 credits

Note:

Students are required to present their thesis in the annual graduate seminar in their last semester after their thesis examination and are required to submit their presentation to the conference proceedings.

How to Apply

We accept application from January 1st to mid of June every year by post. Admission to this program is based on overall academic performance, letter of recommendations, statement of purpose, academic essay, and interview screening. Successful applicants will receive the admission notification and offer letter by email.

For more information, please contact us or visit our website www.maps-tu.org

Eligibility

- A Bachelor's Degree in any field with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and above from an accredited university
- Minimum requirement of English Proficiency is 6.5 IELTS (IELTS 6.0 is acceptable see NOTE), 550 for paper-based TOEFL test, 79 for internet-based TOEFL test, and 213 for computer-based TOEFL test or 550 for TU-GET. The official score report of English Proficiency is valid only if the test was taken no more than 2 years prior to the last date of the application submission period.
- A statement of purpose and/or academic essay of approximately 500 words.

Application Instructions

Please note that our scholarships are allocated on first-come-first-serve basis. It cannot be guaranteed that you will get the scholarship even you submitted your application and documents before our advertised deadline due to competitive nature of the scholarship available. This, it is strongly advised to submit your complete application as soon as possible.

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**Master of Arts in Asia Pacific Studies
Thammasat University
Graduate Admission
Application Form**

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Scholarship Applications must be received by: 30 April, 12 midnight (BKK GMT+7)

Non-Scholarship Applications must be received by: 30th June, 12 midnight (BKK GMT+7)

Thank you for considering the Master of Arts in Asia Pacific Studies Program. Please read the following reminders before proceeding with the application:-

1. Application to the Program is subject to a 1,000 baht non-refundable application fee. This can be paid through bank deposit. Application will not be processed unless the fee has been paid.^{*1} Please see the bank detail on the last page. ^{**2}
2. Please ensure ALL sections of this application form are filled. The application will not be considered for interview if any required section is not completed.
3. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all application materials are received by MAPS Program on or prior to the application deadline. It is recommended for the applicants to send the applications before the application deadline itself. All documents should bear the applicant's full name (as stated in passport). Once submitted, no materials will be returned to the applicant.
4. Please be informed that, first screening for the Program i.e. an interview will be set up soon after the selection committee have finish reviewing your application. Please ensure that your contact is clearly written/type in order for the program to contact you promptly³.
5. Please note that our scholarships are allocated on first-come-first-serve basis. It cannot be guaranteed that you will get the scholarship even you submitted your application and documents before our advertised deadline due to high competition. This, it is strongly advised to submit your complete application as soon as possible.
6. As for the referee letter, just provide the name of the referee who will provide a reference letter to the program. Should you pass the first screening, the committee will ask the applicants to provide the letter.

¹ * For non-scholarship applicant, you are advised to do the payment as instructed. Otherwise, the payment can be made on the registration day itself.

² **For scholarship applicant, the 1,000 Baht can be made on the first day of class (if you are accepted to the program). Just proceed with the application as usual.

³ For scholarship applicants, after a successful first screening, the committee will hand over your application to second screening conducted by our sponsors for consideration. Should your application pass the second screening, we will notify you accordingly.

7. Please mail the completed application and all required documents to MAPS Administration
Office at:

MAPS Program

Thammasat Institute for Study of International Cooperation (TISIC)

Thammasat University, Rangsit Center

Dome Administration Building, 1st Fl.

99 Moo 18, Phahol Yothin Rd., Khlong Nueng, Khlong Luang, Pathumthani, 12121

THAILAND

Or simply email us all the completed documents at maps.tisic@gmail.com.

Section A (1): Checklist of Application Materials

1. Application Form
2. Official Transcript (certified copy) *Original copy will be submitted at the time of registration*
3. Proof of English Proficiency
4. Statement of Purpose & Study Plan
5. One ID Photo (Passport size)
6. ID or Passport Copy
7. Evidence of Payment (Application Fee)
8. If you enclose any additional document, please specify

[illegible]



Applicant Information

☐ Apply for the Course ☐ Apply for Scholarship

ID Photo

Please type/ write in block letter in blue or black ink only.
Please fill in ALL information accurately and completely.

Section A (2): Personal Details. All questions must be completed.

Title (Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ etc)

Last name

First name

Middle names

* Please make sure every letter of your name is written according to your passport. This will appear on your Graduation Certificate.

Date of Birth

DD ____ MM ____ YYYY ____ (19XX)

Gender

☐ Male ☐ Female

Nationality and Residence

Country of permanent residence

Country of birth

Nationality

Any second nationality

Do you require a visa to study in Thailand?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Application No: ____-____-____

Section A (3): Contact Information. All questions must be completed.

Home (permanent) Address

Number/ Street

Town or City

Country/ Province/ State

Postal code

Country

Telephone

Mobile

Mailing Address

☐ Same as Home Address

Number/ Street

Town or City

County/ Province/ State

Postal code

Country

Telephone

Mobile

Email Address*

* Please make sure the email address provided here is spelled correctly. During the application process, email will be used as a mean to communicate between the Program and the applicant.

Application No: ____ - ____ - ____

Section A (4): Current Study. Complete only relevant questions.

☐ I am currently studying, as follows:

☐ I am not currently Studying –go to A (5)

Name of University	Subject (incl. Faculty/ Department)	Degree	Date to be obtained	Expected Grade

Section A (5): Previous degree-level study (most recent first)

Name of University	Subject (incl. Faculty/ Department)	Degree	Date to be obtained	Cumulative Grade

Please provide detail on your previous work on your research project. If you have no research experience, leave this space blank; a blank entry will not prejudice your application.

*This space blank; a blank entry will not prejudice your application.

Section A (6): Employment History

From	To	Name and Address of Employer	Post Held

Section A (7): Academic Referees

Please provide contact details for two referees who can provide references as to your academic and/or employment background. Your referees will be contacted via email to complete online reference form.

1st Academic Referee

Title (Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ Dr etc)

Name

Address

Town or City

County/ Province/ State

Postal code

Email

2nd Academic Referee

Title (Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ Dr etc)

Name

Address

Town or City

County/ Province/ State

Postal code

Email

Section B (1): Statement of Purpose & Study Plan

1. Please write your statement of purpose about your commitment to learning, your experience, accomplishment, contribution you could bring to the program and other information that is important. Your statement of purpose should be no longer than 500 words
2. Please express your thoughts and opinions on the Asia Pacific region as part of your study plan. Applicant doesn't have to have a deep understanding about Asia Pacific. This expression of thoughts is merely to review applicant's way of thoughts and will not jeopardize his/her application. The study plan should be no longer than 500 words.

(Please type your statement of purpose on A4-sided paper: double-spaced, single-sided)

Section C (1): Declaration

- I understand that all information supplied on this form is treated as Strictly Confidential. If my application is successful, my application will be retained on my personal file.
- I confirmed that, to my best knowledge, the information given in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that if I have given false or misleading information, my application may be rejected.
- I acknowledge that the Program relies on this information when assessing this application.
- I certify that I am the original and sole author of all work submitted as part of this application, except where clearly indicated otherwise.
- I give the Program Committee the right to investigate all references.
- I understand that if my application is unsuccessful, the papers relating to it will be destroyed, and cannot be returned.
- I acknowledge that all decisions made by the Program are final.

Signature

(.....)

Date...../...../.....

Section D (1): Payment Method and Bank Detail

A fee of 1,000 THB for each graduate admission application is applicable. **Application without payment will not be processed.** Please note that Application Fee, Enrolment, and Re-Enrolment fees are non-refundable.

You can pay your fees through deposit payment directly to

Bank: TMB Bank Public Company Limited
Bank Branch: Thammasat University, Rangsit Center Branch
Account Number: 050-2-56907-2
Account Name: โครงการปริญญาโทเอเชียแปซิฟิกศึกษา
Swift#: TMBKTHBK

For international bank wire, payment must reach us by the due date. So please make sure that you've calculate number of business days it takes to process the payment.

If you have any questions concerning the application form and payment, please contact our office via email:

tasc@tu.ac.th, maps.tisic@gmail.com or (66) 2 564-2853 Fax. (66) 2 564-2849

Should you have any question regarding admission, please contact our admission staff at maps.tisic@gmail.com or tasc@tu.ac.th for assistance.