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The Structure of the PhD Program

The PhD program at the CMU School of Public Policy offers two degree plans, which differ in the requirement to complete coursework and the number of credits for PhD thesis. The curriculum is designed to train new policy scholars in cutting-edge techniques for policy analysis. Methods include dynamic systems modeling, content analysis using software, network analysis, large-scale online surveys, and various quasi-experimental approaches. Conceptual frameworks include policy systems, policy narratives, institutional analysis, social-ecological systems, communication and behavioral psychology, complexity theory, and deliberative democracy.

The **mandatory 48 credits** include the following;

- For Plan 1 (PhD Type 1.1 Thesis only): The student is required to complete only the PhD Thesis worth a total of 48 credits as a requirement for graduation.
- For Plan 2 (PhD Type 2.1 Coursework + Thesis): During the first year the student is required to take 4 compulsory courses for a total of 12 credits. The minimum number of credits earned in the first academic year is twelve. From the second year onward, the student is required to complete the PhD Thesis worth additional 36 credits as a requirement for graduation.

PhD Candidacy

Students in the first year of the Doctoral Program are referred to as ‘Doctoral Students’. After successfully completing the compulsory coursework (for Plan 2) and qualifying exam(s) but before submitting their PhD thesis they are referred to as ‘Doctoral Candidates’. The PhD thesis should be submitted for evaluation and defense within 3 years after the doctoral students passed the qualifying exam(s), with additional 2-year maximum grace period.

Supervision

At the beginning of the first year, regular consultations between the Doctoral Students and his/her supervisor, as well as a series of meetings between faculty members at large and doctoral students will help each student to compile a study plan. The Doctoral Supervisory Panel will be set up at the beginning of the program. The panel will assist the student in the choice of the main supervisor. Taking into account the research topic and the candidate’s indication, and based on faculty availability, the Doctoral Committee shall appoint a permanent supervisor to a Doctoral Student before the end of the second semester of the first year. The main supervisor is responsible for communicating with his or her supervisee on an ongoing basis.

The Qualifying Examination

Plan 1 (Thesis-only Track): Doctoral students are required to take a qualifying examination at the beginning of the second semester of the first year, followed by the oral defense of the Thesis Proposal. The examination is scheduled in November - December (exact date to be confirmed). In order to be admitted to the thesis development of the program, you will have to earn a "C" grade or higher at the qualifying examination (at least GPA 2.00 from a 4-scale system). The admission to the program as a Doctoral Student is no guarantee that you advance to Doctoral Candidate status.

Plan 2 (Coursework + Thesis) : Towards the end of the first year, Doctoral students are required to take a qualifying examination, followed by the oral defense of the Thesis Proposal . In order to be admitted to the second year of the program, you will have to earn a "C" grade or higher at the qualifying examination (at least GPA 2.00 from a 4-scale system). Admission to the program as a Doctoral Student is no guarantee to Doctoral Candidate status.

The Research Proposal

Students will be required to submit their research proposal and can defend their proposal before the defense committee. The Thesis Proposal should include arguments about the feasibility of the proposed research, the coherence and suitability of the theoretical, methodological and empirical (if any) components of the thesis, and an assessment of the contribution that the thesis will make to the field. The student shall work closely with his/her Supervisory Panel throughout the process.

Research Seminars

Above the regular course work students must attend research seminars, usually organized by one of the Departments/Faculty at Chiang Mai University, by the School, by the research centers affiliated with the School, or by the voluntary student-faculty workshops, spanning across the academic years. All doctoral students are expected to present at the research seminars at least twice before submitting their PhD thesis for defense.

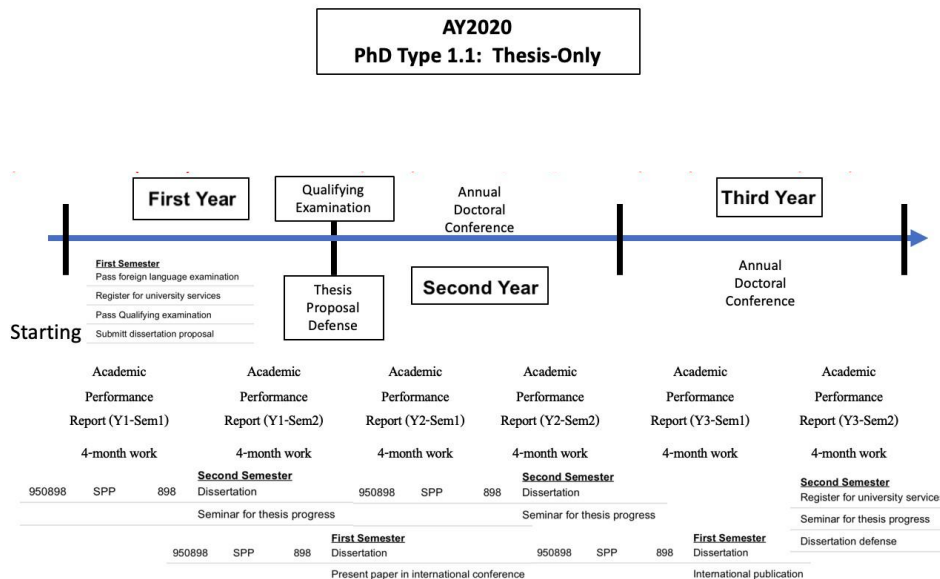
Annual Doctoral Conference

Participation at the Annual Doctoral Conference is mandatory only for doctoral students who have assessed the qualifying examination, but first-year students may also present at the conference.

Graduation Requirements

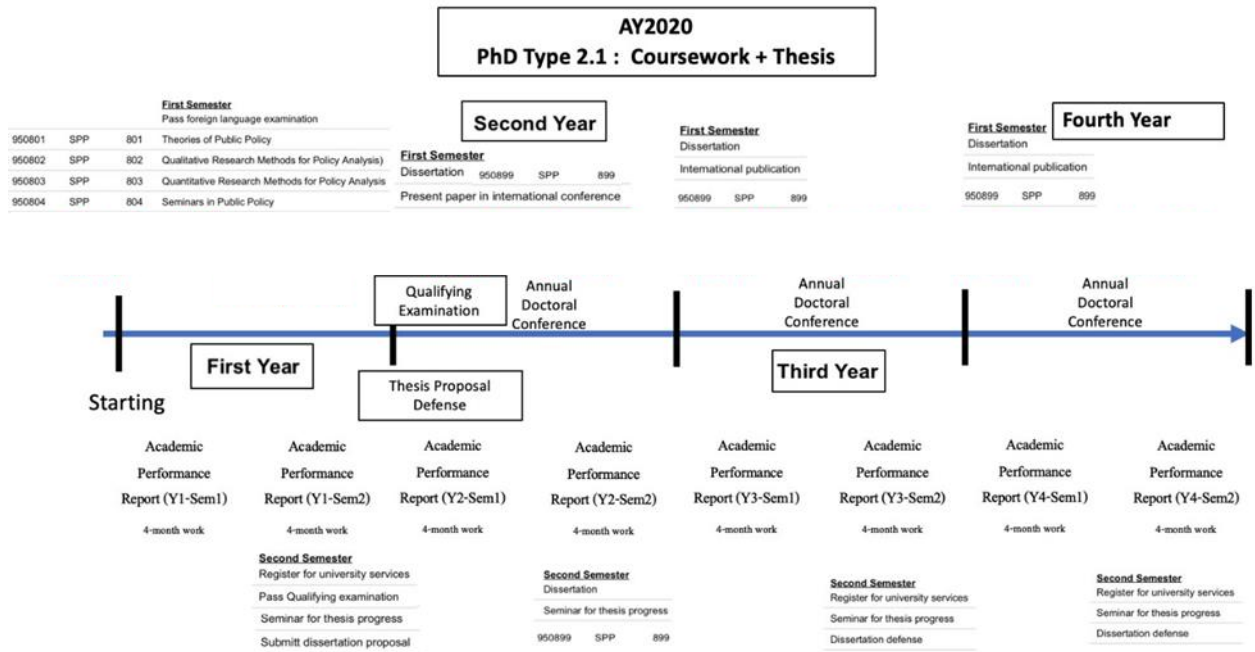
Plan 1 (Thesis only):

- Mandatory 48 credits
 - 950898 Dissertation 48 credits
- Academic Activities
 - Annual Doctoral Conference
 - Publication of the PhD Dissertation in accordance with the general regulations of Chiang Mai University
 - Written reports on the student's academic performance, approved by the Curriculum Committee and submitted to the Graduate College every semester in accordance with the general regulations of the University.
- Qualifying Examination
 - Doctoral student must complete an initial probation period at the start of their research degree. You will be required to complete a probation review in the form of examination to determine their qualification prior to submitting the written Research Proposal.
 - Should the Doctoral students fail the qualifying examination, they have one more chance to re-take the examination. However, they must submit the request to re-take the examination within one semester from the last examination date.
 - If the Doctoral Students fail to complete a probation review, the curriculum committee may consider transferring them to a Master-level program.

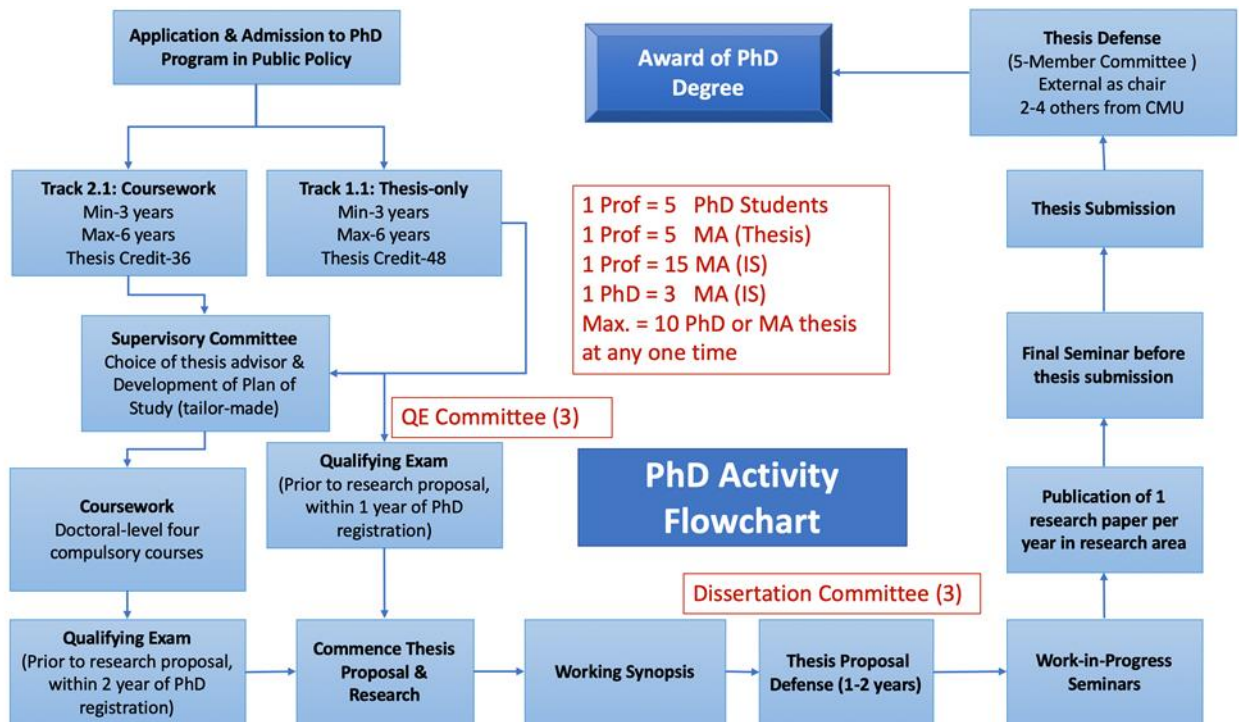


Plan 2 (Coursework + Thesis):

- Mandatory 48 credits
 - Master-level Compulsory Courses 12 credits
 - 950801 Theories of Public Policy 3 credits
 - 950802 Qualitative Research Methods for Policy Analysis 3 credits
 - 950803 Quantitative Research Methods for Policy Analysis 3 credits
 - 950804 Seminars in Public Policy 3 credits
 - 950899 Dissertation 36 credits
- Academic Activities
 - Annual Doctoral Conference
 - Publication of the PhD Dissertation in accordance with the general regulations of Chiang Mai University
 - Written reports on the student's academic performance, approved by the Curriculum Committee and submitted to the Graduate College every semester in accordance with the general regulations of the University.
- Qualifying Examination
 - Doctoral students must complete an initial probation period at the start of their research degree. You will be required to complete a probation review in the form of examination to determine their qualification after completing all coursework and prior to submitting the written Research Proposal.
 - Should the Doctoral students fail the qualifying examination, they have one more chance to re-take the examination. However, they must submit the request to re-take the examination within one semester from the last examination date.
 - If the Doctoral Students fail to complete a probation review, the curriculum committee may consider transferring them to a Master-level program.



Doctoral Program Flowchart



Requirement for Graduation according to CMU Regulation on Graduate Education 2559 B.E.

At the final semester that the student is going to fulfill all courses and conditions specified in the curriculum, the student must report him/her self to the registration office for graduation expectation, endorsed by general advisor or thesis major advisor, then also report to the affiliated academic sector.

Student who is nominated for graduation a degree or diploma must fulfill all the following conditions

1. Having studied courses and fulfilled all the conditions specified in the curriculum.
2. Having received grade point average of all courses at least 3.00 and grade point average of courses in specific field at least 3.00, except program with dissertation or master's thesis only.
3. Having passed a foreign language conditions by examination or any other methods specified by the graduate school
4. Having passed thesis evaluation examination. The dissertation (doctoral program) must be composed in English language or any other language approved by the graduate school, as the individual case may be.
5. Thesis result must be presented in the international academic conference accepted by the field of study with the approval of the graduate school at least once (*Applicable only for PhD Coursework plus thesis track: PhD-Type 2.1*).
6. Thesis result must be published or at least accepted to publish in a journal, media, printed matter, or registered a petty patent or patent, or in other forms accepted by the field of study with the approval of the graduate school for each level and/or type of study.
7. Having qualifications complying with the university regulation on student's honor and glory determination to graduate a degree or diploma of the university.
8. Being honest and faithful with morality and ethics, by righteously and legally creation of work based on facts without any biasing, making up or false data, violating rights, stealing, copying, imitating or repeating (plagiarizing) works of the others.

DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN PUBLIC POLICY

COURSE DESCRIPTION

(Academic Year 2021)

Course Code	Course Description
950801	<p>Theories of Public Policy</p> <p>Introduction to policy science, Evolution of the public policy field, Public policy analysis, Institutional theory, Multiple streams framework, Advocacy Coalition Framework, Policy systems and subsystems, Policy change, Policy transfer and diffusion, Public choice theory, Policy networks, Actor network theory, and Comparative Policy Analysis</p>
950802	<p>Qualitative Research Methods for Policy Analysis</p> <p>Introduction to qualitative research methods, Ontology and Epistemology, Validity and Reliability and the Role of Theory, Designing Qualitative & Mixed Methods Research, Data Sources, Measurement and Qualitative Data Collection Tools, Designing Questions for Interview and Survey Techniques, Fieldwork Strategies and Ethics for Research, Case Study Research, Mixing Data and Triangulation, Narratives, Grounded Theory, Types of Qualitative Data Analyses, Coding Qualitative Data, Quantitative Techniques for Qualitative Data Analysis, Writing Up Qualitative & Mixed Research, and Theoretical debates, issues and ethical dilemmas of qualitative research</p>
950803	<p>Quantitative Research Methods for Policy Analysis</p> <p>Basic methodologies used in quantitative social description. The role of quantitative analysis in public policy analysis and evaluation, Quantitative research design, Data Collection and Measurement, Data Description: Descriptive statistics; measures of dispersion, Probability: Different quantitative techniques; introduction to statistical inference, Hypothesis Testing: Null hypothesis; logic of testing; sample t test, Cross-Tabulation: Comparisons of group means; cross-tabs; Chi2 statistics, Correlation and Introduction to Regression Basic concepts; correlation; bivariate regression, Assumptions of Regression Analysis: 5 classical assumptions; properties of an estimator, Multiple Regressions: Extension of bivariate model; partial slope coefficients, Time Series Analysis: An Introduction, Basic Regression Analysis with Time Series Data, Conducting empirical policy analysis</p>
950804	<p>Seminar in Public Policy</p> <p>Introduction to wicked problems and public policy, System thinking and evidence-based public policy Politics of public policy, Public policy and international relations, Sustainable development goals and public policy, Issues and challenges in environmental policy, Issues and challenges in urban management policy, Issues and challenges in digital and governance policy, Contemporary issues in public policy.</p>

IMPORTANT DATES IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2021

Activity	Date
Graduate School Admission Academic Year 2021 (First Semester: Round 1)	2 November 2020 – 27 December 2020
Acceptance Announcement for Round 1	26 January 2021
New student registration for graduate students: Round 1 Official Registration and Tuition payment	6 February 2021
Graduate School Admission Academic Year 2021 (First Semester: Round 2)	18 February 2021 – 25 April 2021
Acceptance Announcement for Round 2	21 May 2021
New student registration for graduate students: Round 2 Official Registration and Tuition payment	5 June 2021 (Payment: 5 – 9 June 2021)
Pre-enrollment AY1/2021	3-9 May 2021
SPP Meet & Greet with new graduate students	To be updated via email
New student orientation for graduate students <i>*Graduate School Schedule</i> <i>*School of Public Policy Schedule</i>	18 June 2021 To be updated via email
First Semester 2021	
First day of Semester/Classes	21 June 2021
University services enrollment for graduate students 1/2021	21 June – 20 July 2021
Last day of Classes for Semester	8 October 2021
Final examinations	11 – 26 October 2021
First day of Semester break	27 October 2021
Final day for grade submission	3 November 2021
Announcement of grades	6 November 2021
Second Semester 2021	
Course adding/dropping, course enrollment	6 – 14 November 2021
First day of Semester/Classes	8 November 2021
University services enrollment for graduate students 2/2021	8 November – 7 December 2021
Course withdrawal WITHOUT receiving grade W	6 – 19 November 2021
QE and Presentation of Research Proposal (PhD Type 1.1)	By end of first Semester

Enrollment Fee Payment 2/2021	22 – 26 November 2021
Last day of Classes for Semester	25 February 2022
Final examinations	28 February – 13 March 2022
First day of semester break	14 March 2022
Final day for grade submission	22 March 2022
Announcement of grades	25 March 2022
Summer Session 2021	
Enrollment	28 March – 1 April 2022
Course adding/dropping, course enrollment	4 -10 April 2022
University services enrollment for graduate students Summer/2020	18 April – 27 May 2022
First day of Summer classes	18 April 2022
Enrollment Fee Payment Summer/2021	25 -29 April 2022
Course withdrawal receiving grade W	25 April -13 May 2022
QE and Presentation of Research Proposal (PhD Type 2.1)	June 2022
Last day of Classes	27 May 2022
Final Examinations	30 May – 2 June 2022
First day of Summer session break	3 June 2022
Final day for grade submission	7 June 2022
Announcement of grades	9 June 2022
Graduation approval by academic council	22 June 2022



CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

2021 ONLINE LEARNING GUIDANCE

As the world abruptly shifts toward comprehensive digital transformation in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; there is a need to fully embrace on opportunities for online learning. CMU School of Public Policy stands ready to establish clear (online) classroom norms and provide training to ensure technical knowledge. This is to ensure that we provide a fulfilling and interactive learning experience for our students.

This guidance is intended to provide some practical advice and best practice on online learning norms. The document is adapted from the Oxford University's Convenor guidance online teaching TT20 document¹, which they developed in conjunction with a number of Oxford course convenors and their students.

Classroom Guidelines And Norms For Students

1. The technology (such as Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Google Hangouts Meet, Skype etc.) is not the main barrier to learning; rather, getting the classroom culture right is what matters most. Be mindful that everyone's presence and attentiveness will affect the learning of others. Come prepared having completed all pre-class assignments. Be timely, be engaged, and avoid disturbances.
2. Log-in to your class 20 minutes before the start time to allow the online learning facilitator (Teaching Assistant/ Administrative Assistant/ Instructor) to take the roll-call and to resolve any possible technical issues. We need to be especially considerate of these norms given the physical distances we have to bridge.
3. Instructor and students are required to maintain an individual video presence at all times to access the virtual classroom (one video feed per student), unless excused by the TA/AA/online learning facilitator (and for connectivity reasons only). This means you should access the virtual classroom from a quiet space, with minimal distractions such as food, drinks, etc.
4. To be respectful to others, you should dress in smart casual or as you would for an in-person class session. If using a virtual background, please keep it plain. Should you need to leave the session midway for any reason, disconnect and redial when ready — any blank screens will be disconnected by the TA/AA/ online learning facilitator. Attendance is monitored throughout the class session,

¹ Source: Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford

with randomized screenshots to keep records of those attending the class. Failure to attend 80% of classes in any course, without reasonable excuse, means that student may not be allowed to complete the course.

5. Where possible, use headphones and an associated microphone rather than room speakers — this mitigates echoes for others. Keep your microphone muted unless you are called to speak by the instructor.
6. Use the “raise hand” button in the Zoom or MS Teams function to be called — instructors will be trained to become familiar with this feature. When you are called on or if your point or question is no longer relevant, please “lower” or click stop your raised hand.
7. Avoid using the chat feature in the platform, except for communicating about urgent technical issues or when asked to by the instructor. Similarly avoid parallel conversations on Line or WhatsApp, etc. Stay away from email as per norm to focus on the classroom activities. If you have your pre-readings on your computer, try to access them via a second screen or device, so that your primary screen is dedicated to the Zoom/ MS Teams learning platform or whatever is the classroom platform.
8. Virtual classroom access is only for current CMU-SPP students and others expressly authorized by the CMU-SPP programs — any unauthorized sharing of the link and passwords can result in immediate removal from the online platform and referral to University disciplinary proceedings.
9. To preserve confidentiality and to allow for an authentic learning experience, classes will not be recorded as a default by the CMU School of Public Policy, and students are not permitted to record them either — any violation of this policy can result in immediate removal from the online platform and referral to University disciplinary proceedings. Instructors retain the discretion to relax this policy but they must secure the consent of all individuals being recorded.
10. This list of norms is a living document — do write in to your instructor, copying spp@cmu.ac.th, with constructive suggestions for ways in which these norms can be made more effective. Such suggestions, if any, should be made after class, not during it.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

CMU School of Public Policy was established as an internal academic institute of Chiang Mai University, according to the University Announcement title ‘the Establishment of Internal Academic Unit of Chiang Mai University B.E. 2560’ dated 11 September 2017.

Tuition Fee:

For both domestic and international students, the program costs 480,000 Baht for 3-year thesis-only track (160,000 Baht/academic year or 80,000 Baht per semester). Or 720,000 Baht for the 4-year thesis and coursework track (240,000 Baht/academic year or 120,000 Baht per semester). The payment of tuition fee is calculated and payable based on a 3-year program track for both types of curriculum. Should the student be seeking extension of their enrollment beyond 3 year period, they are required to pay small annual general administration fee to maintain student status. Student is required to complete a PhD program within 5 years of his/her first year enrollment.

The tables below provide the breakdown of program costs and living expenses: tuition fee payable per semester, living expenses as per month. We also provide the estimate of a total cost of program for 3-year enrollment. These estimates were derived from Chiang Mai University Presidential Scholarship scheme, which provide information about allowances for Doctoral Level ranging from Tuition and Fees, Insurance, Living, transportation and accommodation allowances, Air ticket from/to home country and CMU.

PhD in Public Policy (Type 1.1: Thesis-Only)

PhD in Public Policy (Thesis-Only)		Total Cost for a 3-year Program (USD)	Total Cost for a 3-year Program (Thai Baht)
Program cost:			
	Exam Fee (IELTS English test): one time	226	7,200
	Application Fee: one time	28	900
	Tuition Fee for one year (2 semester payment)	15,047	480,000
	Insurance (Life, Accident, Health)	282	9,000
	Thesis publication cost: one time	188	6,000
	Field Trip/Research/Project: one time	470	15,000
	Books and Equipment	-	-
	Total Program Cost	16,241	518,100
Cost of Living:			
	Rent (6k/mth)	6,771	216,000
	Bill & Electricity (1k/mth)	1,129	36,000
	Meals (5k/mth)	5,643	180,000
	Transportation (2k/mth)	2,257	72,000
	Air ticket home to/from CMU: one time	940	30,000
	Total Cost of Living	16,740	534,000
Grand Total:		32,981	1,052,100

CMU-SPP Annual Cost Items		
	As of Jan 2019	Rate 1 USD = THB 31.9
PhD in Public Policy (Thesis-Only)	USD	Thai Baht
Program cost:		
	Exam Fee (IELTS English test): one time	7200
	Application Fee: one time	900
	Tuition Fee for one year (2 semester payment)	160000
	Insurance (Life, Accident, Health)	3000
	Thesis publication cost: one time	6000
	Field Trip/Research/Project: one time	15000
	Books and Equipment	0
	Total Program Cost	192,100
Cost of Living:		
	Rent (6k/mth)	72000
	Bill & Electricity (1k/mth)	12000
	Meals (5k/mth)	60000
	Transportation (2k/mth)	24000
	Air ticket home to/from CMU: one time	30000
	Total Cost of Living *Exclude Air ticket home	168,000
Grand Total:	11,288 *Exclude Air ticket home	360,100

PhD in Public Policy (Type 2.1: Coursework Plus Thesis)

PhD in Public Policy (Coursework plus Thesis)		Total Cost for a 3-year Program (USD)	Total Cost for a 3-year Program (Thai Baht)
Exam Fee (IELTS English test): One time		226	7,200
Application Fee: One time		28	900
Tuition Fee for one year (2 semester payment)		22,571	720,000
Insurance (Health)		282	9,000
Thesis publication cost: One time		188	6,000
Field Trip/Research/Project: One time		470	15,000
Books and Equipment		564	18,000
	Total	24,329	776,100
Cost of Living:			
Rent (6k/mth)		6,771	216,000
Bill & Electricity (1k/mth)		1,129	36,000
Meals (5k/mth)		5,643	180,000
Transportation (2k/mth)		2,257	72,000
Air ticket home to/from CMU		940	30,000
	Total Cost of Living	16,740	534,000
Grand Total:		41,069	1,310,100

CMU-SPP Annual Cost Items			
		As of Jan 2019	Rate 1 USD = THB 31.9
PhD in Public Policy (Coursework plus Thesis)		USD	Thai Baht
Exam Fee (IELTS English test): One time		226	7200
Application Fee: One time		28	900
Tuition Fee for one year (2 semester payment)		7524	240000
Insurance (Health)		94	3000
Thesis publication cost: One time		188	6000
Field Trip/Research/Project: One time		470	15000
Books and Equipment		188	6000
	Total	8,717.87	278,100.00
Cost of Living:			
Rent (6k/mth)		2257	72000
Bill & Electricity (1k/mth)		376	12000
Meals (5k/mth)		1881	60000
Transportation (2k/mth)		752	24000
Air ticket home to/from CMU		940	30000
	Total Cost of Living		
	*Exclude Air ticket home	6,206.90	168,000.00
Grand Total:		14,924.76	446,100.00
	*Exclude Air ticket home		

Health Insurance:

CMU requires that every international student residing in Thailand to purchase a health insurance covering the whole period of their studies, if they haven't got one already. SPP staffs, we will assist you find a good value package of health insurance. The package that we will offer to SPP students require you to pay the annual premium based on student's age.

Student will be responsible for paying the costs of the following items

1. Financial resources for living expenses, based on your personal needs. Please also refer to the breakdown of expected costs ([Read https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Chiang-Mai](https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Chiang-Mai)), and details of in-campus and off-campus accommodation in the next section of this Handbook.
2. All your travel-related costs (and visa) and expenses incurred before your arrival at SPP.
3. Student Enrollment Fee, as of academic year 2021, it is included in the Tuition Fee. The Student Enrollment Fee covers institutional costs related to: maintaining the student status in the university's database systems, reporting required by Thai law, information technology services and financial services. The Fee entitles students to use computer labs, email and Internet access, and contributes to university residential life programs, student activities, and the activities of the Student Union.
4. Application Fee is incurred for those who are accepted at the rate of 900 Baht per application.

**Foreign applicants will be exempted for registration fee ([Read](#))*

Scholarship Eligibility:

Students may apply for financial supports from CMU and/or SPP within the deadlines.

1. CMU Presidential Scholarship (Deadline 25 April 2021, Announce 21 May 2021):

You may be eligible to apply for the [CMU Presidential Scholarship](#). The scholarship requires excellent academic performance as demonstrated by a minimum of 3.50 GPA of 4.00 grading system in the Master degree level and the submission of Certificate of English Language Proficiency, TOEFL or IELTS only. (IELTS scores of 6.0 or equivalent, TOEFL scores of 550 (paper-based) or 183 (computer-based) or 79 (internet-based). Details of funding is provided in the attachment. Upon successful application; you will be informed of the result by the CMU Selection Committee by end of April. SPP will contact you, should there be any request for more documentation.

In some cases; SPP may assist with basic student registration on their behalf. Student can review and/or submit any other required documents to the Chiang Mai University Graduate School database via

<http://admission.grad.cmu.ac.th/admissions/indexeng.php?p=104&tab=1>

Log-in detail:

User Name : Passport Number or Thai ID

Password : Student's Email Address

It is important that student supply all the required documents in order to complete the selection procedure. Failure to do so will be result in the withdrawal of the application for CMU scholarship. Required documents include;

- a. Academic Transcript (Bachelor's Degree)
- b. Academic Transcript (Master's Degree)
- c. Research Plan. Give a description about 3-5 page long, explaining the subject of research plans at Chiang Mai University. The Scholarship is intended for original and publishable research (not for the compilation of textbooks or the writing of general surveys of your field).
- d. Certificate of English Language Proficiency: IELTS or TOEFL only. IELTS scores of 6.0 or equivalent, TOEFL scores of 550 (paper-based) or 183 (computer-based) or 79 (internet-based).
- e. Two recommendation letters, one of which must be from the applicant's direct supervisor and another one should be from the person most familiar with his/her scholarly work.
- f. Journal / Publication (1)
- g. Journal / Publication (2)
- h. Journal / Publication (3)

2. CMU TA/RA Grants (Deadline 25 April 2021, Announce 21 May 2021):

Chiang Mai University provides TA/RA grant amount of up to 108,000 Baht per year, payable at 9,000 Baht per month, of up to three years for the enrolled graduate student.

In the application process, there will be both CMU Presidential Scholarship and Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant. The applicant will be able to apply for either one or both types of the scholarships, but will be granted the eligibility to receive only one type of the scholarship. More information about this grant click [here](#).

3. CMU-SPP TA/RA Scholarship (Application same period of CMU-SPP admission consideration):

Given your outstanding academic performance and relevant research topic; you are eligible for the Chiang Mai University School of Public Policy TA/RA Grant administered by CMU-SPP. The scholarship covers partial tuition fee for the Master and PhD students.

Chiang Mai University Presidential Scholarship 2021 (Doctoral Level)

Doctoral Level (Doctoral Degree: 100 Scholarships)

Criteria for Eligibility:

1. Bachelor's Degree Holder: GPA not less than 3.50 or equivalent.
2. Master's Degree Holder: GPA not less than 3.50 or equivalent. In case the applicant has studied a master's degree program with thesis only, the applicant must have published good publication(s) or gained good results in their thesis work. (The Journal must be accepted by the Graduate College as shown in the database.)

Allowances for Doctoral Level (Each fellowship provides 771,000 Baht/ 3 years)

First Year

Allowances	Baht
1. Tuition and Fees	90,000
2. Life, Accident and Health Insurance	3,000
3. Books and Stationary Allowance	6,000
4. Living Allowance	72,000
5. Accommodation Allowance	48,000
6. Transportation Allowance	24,000
7. Settlement Allowance	6,000
8. Air Ticket (From home country to CMU)	15,000
Total	<u>264,000</u>

Second Year

Allowances	Baht
1. Tuition and Fees	90,000
2. Life, Accident and Health Insurance	3,000
3. Books and Stationary Allowance	6,000
4. Living Allowance	72,000
5. Accommodation Allowance	48,000
6. Transportation Allowance	24,000
Total	<u>243,000</u>

Third Year

Allowances	Baht
1. Tuition and Fees	90,000
2. Life, Accident and Health Insurance	3,000
3. Books and Stationary Allowance	6,000
4. Living Allowance	72,000
5. Accommodation Allowance	48,000
6. Transportation Allowance	24,000
7. Thesis Publication Allowance	6,000
8. Air Ticket (From CMU to home country)	15,000
Total	<u>264,000</u>

SPP PhD Scholarships (Thai Baht)

PhD in Public Policy (Thesis-Only)		SPP Annual Scholarship (Research Assistance) *Exclude Air ticket home	SPP Scholarship 3-year (Research Assistance) *Including Air ticket home
Program cost:			
	Exam Fee (IELTS English test): one time	N/A	N/A
	Application Fee: one time	900	900
	Tuition Fee for one year (2 semester payment)	160,000	480,000
	Insurance (Life, Accident, Health)	3,000	9,000
	Thesis publication cost: one time	6,000	6,000
	Field Trip/Research/Project: one time	15,000	15,000
	Books and Equipment	N/A	N/A
	Total Program Cost	184,900	510,900
Cost of Living:			
	Rent (6k/mth)	72000	216,000
	Bill & Electricity (1k/mth)	12000	36,000
	Meals (5k/mth)	60000	180,000
	Transportation (2k/mth)	24000	72,000
	Air ticket home to/from CMU: one time	N/A	30,000
	Total Cost of Living	168,000	534,000
Grand Total:		352,900	1,044,900

PhD in Public Policy (Coursework plus Thesis)		SPP Annual Scholarship (Research Assistance) *Exclude Air ticket home	SPP Scholarship 3-year (Research Assistance) *Include Air ticket home
	Exam Fee (IELTS English test): One time	N/A	N/A
	Application Fee: One time	900	900
	Tuition Fee for one year (2 semester payment)	240,000	720,000
	Insurance (Health)	3,000	9,000
	Thesis publication cost: One time	6,000	6,000
	Field Trip/Research/Project: One time	15,000	15,000
	Books and Equipment	N/A	N/A
	Total	264,900	750,900
Cost of Living:			
	Rent (6k/mth)	72000	216,000
	Bill & Electricity (1k/mth)	12000	36,000
	Meals (5k/mth)	60000	180,000
	Transportation (2k/mth)	24000	72,000
	Air ticket home to/from CMU	N/A	30,000
	Total Cost of Living	168,000	534,000
Grand Total:		432,900	1,284,900

STUDENTS HOUSING

Chiang Mai University housing service functions as educational dormitory for Learning, Living and Caring Center. Services are provided to the residency of colleges as well as those coming to use the facility as center of learning. There are various programs and activities which support career development of the students. Including academic tutor, foreign languages tutor, personality training, and specific career training. There are a lot of activities provided by the university housing services; the reading rooms, the computer rooms, the library, and the activities rooms which give the chance for students to get together. For example, the merit dormitory's activity, the dormitory room contention and volunteer activity. Moreover, the environment around dormitory is clean, beautiful, sylvan, and safe.

The University Dormitory Office operates a total of 19 dormitories consisting of six male dormitories, eleven female dormitories and a mix-gender dormitory, organized in two separate sections.

Website: <http://udo.oop.cmu.ac.th/eng/index.php>

Conditions for Application to Student Dormitories:

- Application can be made according to the process flow available via website <http://udo.oop.cmu.ac.th>
- Applicants are required to log-in with their student ID, (TCAS) used for Entrance Examination, to make reservation in the CMU system. Complete application has to be printed out and submitted to the University Dormitory Office during the July month.
- Students can apply for one dormitory building only.
- Information provided in the application form must be valid and complete.
- Students who enroll under the youth development programs for promoting excellence in sport have to apply for either Male Dormitory building 4 (4th floor) or Female Dormitory building 6 (4th floor).
- Motorcycles and cars are not allowed for use or store in the dormitories. Any violation will result in application being disqualified.

The [CMU network of dormitories outside](#) the campus is available to CMU students who are not qualified under the above application system. Monthly rental rate is ranging from THB3,500 - THB6,200 for single or double occupancies.

- [Uniloft Chiang Mai](#)
- หอพักสตรีบ้านเต็มจิต
- หอพักสตรีอารียามนชนัน
- หอพักสตรีล้านนาเฮือนดอกเอื้อง
- หอพักสตรีคุณนายเรสซิเดนซ์@สวนดอก
- หอพักสตรีพี แอนด์ ดี เฟลส
- [หอพักสตรีบ้านต้นทองกวาว](#)
- หอพักสตรีนันทรส
- [หอพักสตรีเรสซิเดนซ์ฮิลล์](#)
- [หอพักสตรี @B-Wa](#)

FOR CMU-MAE HIA CAMPUS

Mae Hia Agricultural Research, Demonstrative and Training Center

155 Village No.2 Maehia, Mueng District, Chiangmai 50100

Tel. 053-948601 #2,053-948610

Fax 053-948610

Details of CMU Accommodation

Mae Hia dormitory building consists of four floors in one compound, with the male and female buildings being separated. There are a total of 160 rooms, with capacity to host more than 320 persons. Students can stay during any of their enrolment year at CMU; 2 persons per room.

Services available at the dormitory, included with the payment package

1. Computer Room service
2. Internet in room (1 Ethernet Access)
3. Wifi (@JumboPlus)
4. Reading Room
5. Water heater
6. Microwave, Refrigerator on each floor, Hot water boiler
7. Cleaning staff (centrally managed), A security guard 24 hours
8. Service Transportation Mae Hia Agricultural Research, Demonstrative and Training Center
9. Service Transportation Doi Kham (Free)

Extra Services of dormitory

1. Convenience Store
2. Washing Coins Machine
3. Laundry Service
4. External Laundry Service

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Students who are not enrolled under the CMU student enrollment system, or other staff and academic members, may seek private housing available elsewhere around the campuses and Chiang Mai city, Suthep sub-district. Generally the off-campus housing apartments are furnished with basic furniture: bed & mattress, hot water, refrigerator, fan (some with air-con), TV, working table, chair and a wardrobe. Some may include a small kitchen. Off-campus housing/apartments offer higher rate (THB5,000 - THB12,000 monthly) with convenient locations and/or more luxurious furniture. The rent amount usually does not include utility costs or WIFI. Residents have to seek their own laundry services outside the resident by paying monthly fee, or per piece or laundry machines.

Reference website for condos/apartment in Chiang Mai:

1. Affordable Condos for Rent in Chiang Mai

https://www.thailand-property.com/condos-for-rent/chiang-mai?sort=min_price&gclid=CjwKCAiAwJTjBRBhEiwA56V7q-1_QdF1Y8LO262I9n8_tEH9hD3f8F-OiOwGFbOhlEog-qN7_uCBfhoCcVgQAvD_BwE

2. Apartment for Rent near Chiang Mai University

<https://www.renthub.in.th/en/apartment/chiang-mai-university>

3. Dormitories and Apartments near Chiang Mai University

<https://www.hongpak.in.th/en/apartments/chiang-mai-university/>

4. Short Term Rental near Chiang Mai University

<https://www.renthub.in.th/en/short-term-rental/chiang-mai-university>