



Mahidol University



APMA Application Information Sheet Academic Year 2017-2018

Applications for the APMA program are carefully considered by the APMA Steering Committee. Decisions are made based on all aspects of the application requirements: academic standards, the strength of letters of reference, and the personal statement. Consideration of the research interests of the applicant will be taken into account in order to ensure that students will receive sufficient support and guidance by Faculty.

Key dates for making an application

Applications are reviewed twice yearly by the admissions committee.

- The closing date for the first round of applications is **1 April 2017**. In this round applicants will be notified by 30 April 2017.
- The closing date for applications in the second round is **30 May 2017**. In this round applicants will be notified by 10 June 2017.

Prospective students are strongly encouraged to apply for the earlier deadline, as there may be limited places available in the second deadline. Complete application files, with all required documents, must be received before these dates to be considered for admittance to the program.

- First Round of Applications Deadline 1 April 2017: Scholarship and Non-scholarship applicants.
- Second deadline 30 May 2017. Non-scholarship applicants only.

Students may be required to submit additional supporting documentation or participate in a face-to-face, phone or Skype interview during the short-listing process.

Application Requirements for the APMA

In order to be eligible for the APMA applicants must:

1. Hold a Bachelor's degree in any field, with a minimum GPA of 2.50 (or the equivalent)
2. Have an English language proficiency, with an IELTS score of 6.0, which is equivalent to at least a score of 500 for TOEFL PBT or a score of 61 for TOEFL iBT. Mahidol University accepts only IELTS, TOEFL or TOEIC scores for proof of English language proficiency.
* If within the last five years you graduated from a degree where English was the sole medium of instruction, you may be exempted from the English language proficiency requirement provided that you submit a 'Certificate of English as Medium of Instruction' from your university.

Documentation Requirements

All applicants must also include the following documentation to be considered for a scholarship:

Required Documents:

- 1) Application form (in PDF)
- 2) Personal Statement (in PDF)
- 3) Academic transcript(s) BA and Academic Certificate(s) BA (in PDF)

- 4) English Language Test Certificate(s) (in PDF)
- 5) Curriculum Vitae (in PDF)
- 6) Reference contact information (in PDF)

Scholarship Criteria

Scholarships will be awarded according to a competitive combination of at least two of the following selection criteria:

- Regional representation
- Demonstrated interest in and commitment to human rights and democratisation;
- Strong academic background and/or research ability and/or relevant professional experience;
- Inclusion and diversity of student body
- Prospective contribution to the field of human rights and democratisation in the Asia Pacific region.

Students must be a citizen of AND residing in any of the following countries.

Note: The country of citizenship and residence does not need to be the same.

Afghanistan	India	Myanmar	Samoa
Australia	Indonesia	Nauru	Singapore
Bangladesh	Japan	Nepal	Sri Lanka
Bhutan	Kiribati	New Caledonia	Solomon Islands
Brunei Darussalam	DPR Korea	New Zealand	Tonga
Cambodia	South Korea	Niue	Tuvalu
Cook Islands	Laos	Norfolk Island	Taiwan
PRC China	Malaysia	Pakistan	Thailand
Fiji Islands	Maldives	Palau	Vanuatu
Guam	Micronesia	Papua New Guinea	Viet Nam
Hong Kong SAR	Mongolia	Philippines	

Second Semester placement

Students will study the second semester at one of the four partner universities, the University of Colombo (Sri Lanka), Universitas Gadjah Mada (Indonesia), the Kathmandu School of Law (Nepal) and Ateneo de Manila University (the Philippines). The placement at the second semester will be made by the Selection Committee based on the following criteria:

- Fee-paying students and non APMA scholarship students: will be assigned to their first preference, conditional on acceptance by the Partner university.
- APMA Scholarship students: Applicants will note their preference in the application form. All efforts will be made to place the student in their top preferences. However, in order to ensure scholarships are evenly distributed to the partner universities, scholarship students may in some cases be assigned to a different partner than preferred .A condition of the scholarship is that students must study at the assigned partner university.

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