

Master of Arts Human Rights and Democratization (International Program)

Asia Pacific



The Global Campus of Human Rights



Institute of Human Rights
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Mahidol University



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WELCOME

Dear Student,

On behalf of the Global Campus of Human Rights Asia Pacific (GC Asia Pacific) and the Asia Pacific Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratization (APMA) program, we would like to welcome you.

Now on its 14th year, the APMA program is a young but innovative degree that brings together a diverse group of students to study two of the most pressing and important issues in the Asia Pacific region: human rights and democratization. Graduates of the APMA program have gone on to work in international and national organizations, continued on to further study, or returned to their communities to work on the promotion and protection of human rights. In a year's time many of you will join our alumni, with further knowledge and skills in the area of human rights and democratization.

You are now at the start of your journey. Over the next year you will need to work hard to complete the APMA program. You will face different challenges and gather a lot of experiences along the way.

You will have fun, get frustrated, find some things too difficult and others too easy.

For the Steering Committee, our crucial task is to make sure that while undertaking this journey, you are given the space to develop your knowledge and understanding, and, more importantly, further improve your capacity to contribute to human rights and democratization in the way that you choose, whether this is by further study, or by your work and career.

You will be part of a student body that comes from many different countries and backgrounds; you will be sharing your classroom with lecturers and experts from all over the Asia Pacific; you will be engaging with a broad spectrum of issues and concerns and you will be experiencing multiple campuses. This diversity is the strength of the APMA program, and presents opportunities in further broadening your horizons.



WELCOME

APMA students are exposed to the ways in which other communities live, how people learn in different settings, and even what is considered 'knowledge' in different societies. This results in a learning experience and knowledge environment that is more adaptable and sustainable, one that does not limit students' horizons by anchoring learning to a single viewpoint or place. This is not to say that you will find this experience easy, as you will find yourselves in unfamiliar contexts and challenging situations.

It is important not to forget that you will be required to contribute to your own learning process. We do not expect students to passively consume whatever their lecturers offer them; we expect them to take part by working with their fellow students and lecturers to build an understanding of human rights and democratization.

Our experience with our previous students has shown us that we learn from your ideas and inputs, and that students teach each other as they share their experiences and talk about the knowledge they are gaining. Each year the APMA improves and stays up-to-date because of this two-way experience.

We wish you all the best in your human rights journey with us!

The Steering Committee
Global Campus of Human Rights Asia Pacific

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Asia Pacific Masters Alumni for Human Rights and Democratization (APMAA), we welcome you all to this exciting program. With almost 200 graduates, the APMAA family has grown since its launch in July 2010. Your enrollment in the Asia Pacific Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratization (APMA) program not only makes you part of the family of students who studied before you, but also demonstrates your commitment to the field of human rights and democratization.

APMAA is also part of the Global Campus Alumni (GCA), which assembles over 3000 graduates of similar regional programs across the globe. You can learn more about the GCA and its programs at <https://globalcampusalumni.org/>.

The current Executive Council (EC) of APMAA looks forward to hearing about your progress and will in touch through updates on the GCA and IHRP websites and also through our newsletter. We, the members of EC, welcome you to this program, the APMA family and to the global community of human rights defenders and researchers. We wish you the very best and an exciting year of learning.

All the best,
The Executive Committee
Asia Pacific Master's Alumni Association
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THE GLOBAL CAMPUS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ASIA PACIFIC



Global Campus Europe

EMA, The European Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation

Coordinated by the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, EUIR.

Global Campus South East Europe

ERMA, The European Regional Master's Programme in Democracy and Human Rights in South East Europe

Coordinated by the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies of the University of Sarajevo and Institute for Central-Eastern and Balkan Europe, University of Bologna, Italy.

Global Campus Latin America-Caribbean

LATMA, The Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Latin American and the Caribbean

Coordinated by the International Centre for Political Studies of the UNSAM in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Global Campus Asia-Pacific

APMA, The Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Asia Pacific

Coordinated by Mahidol University in Bangkok, Thailand.

Global Campus Caucasus

CES, The Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in the Caucasus

Coordinated by the Centre for European Studies at the State University of Yerevan, Armenia.

Global Campus Arab World

ARMA, The Arab Master's Programme in Democracy and Human Rights

Coordinated by the University of Saint Joseph in Beirut, Lebanon.

Global Campus Africa

HRDA, The Master's Programme in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa

Coordinated by the Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

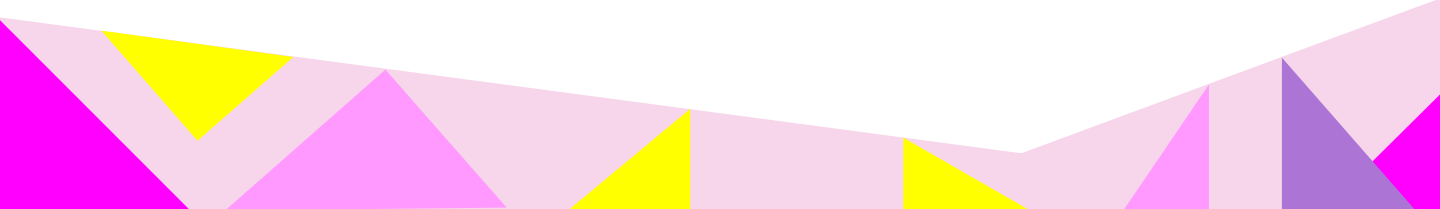


What is the GC Asia Pacific?

The Global Campus of Human Rights (GC Human Rights) is a global network of universities is the largest university network in the world specializing in human rights and democratization issues. The 100 prestigious universities involved in the network are divided into seven regional campuses: Africa, the Arab world, Asia Pacific, Caucasus, Europe Latin America-Caribbean, and South East Europe.

The large number of GC Human Rights universities presents a diversity of perspectives on human rights. Collaboration among experts brings more insights and inspiration that enriches teaching and learning experiences.

The Global Campus of Human Rights Asia Pacific (GC Asia Pacific) is the regional arm of GC Human Rights in the Asia Pacific region that is working for human rights education and research, advocacy, networking, and capacity-building.





GC Asia Pacific is composed of five universities.



Mahidol University

Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies

Mahidol University (Thailand)



**ATENEO DE MANILA
UNIVERSITY**

Ateneo de Manila University
(Philippines)



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UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

University of Colombo
(Sri Lanka),



**Universitas
Gadjah Mada**

Gadjah Mada University
(Indonesia)



**KATHMANDU
SCHOOL OF LAW**
काठमाण्डौ स्कूल अफ ल

Kathmandu School of Law
(Nepal)

Mahidol University

999 Phuttamonthon 4 Road, Salaya
Nakhon Pathom 73170
Thailand



The Symbolic Plant



Kan phai Mahidol

(*Afgekia mahidoliae* B. L.
Burtt & Chermisr.)

Mahidol University is one of the top universities in Thailand. It was founded in 1888 as the Sririraj Hospital and started granting medical degrees in 1893. It was renamed the University of Medical Sciences in 1943. It was again renamed in 1969 in honour of Prince Mahidol of Songkla, considered the father of modern medicine and public health in the kingdom. Although initially focused on and excelling in medical and health sciences, Mahidol University has since evolved and now offers top quality program in science and technology as well as social sciences and humanities.

The Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP) is a research, teaching, and outreach institute at Mahidol University. It was the first to offer a graduate degree in human rights in the Asia Pacific region. The IHRP came about as the result of the merger between the Center for Human Rights Studies and Social Development (est.1998) and the Research Center for Peacebuilding (est.2004).



Mahidol University

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Nakhon Pathom 73170
Thailand

The research, learning, and outreach activities conducted by the IHRP reflect a uniquely interdisciplinary approach to the study of human rights, peace and conflict, democratization, and social justice and equity. Faculty members come from different backgrounds and countries, with necessary academic and industry experience in human rights, peace, and development work. Yearly, as many as forty students from about two dozen countries come to study at the IHRP's four graduate degree program. IHRP is also involved in peacebuilding outreach activities, especially in Thailand's southernmost provinces.





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Nakhon Pathom 73170

Thailand

Living in Thailand

The IHRP is located on Mahidol University's main campus in the quiet town of Salaya, Nakhon Pathom, about forty minutes by bus from Bangkok. It is near enough to the capital that students can pop into Bangkok for a short visit every once in a while to refresh one's self after a long day (or week) of studies.

There is plenty to see and do in Thailand. If you're the traveling type, you'd know that Bangkok is one of the most visited cities in the world, hosting over 11.15 million foreign visitors in 2022.

Bangkok is also a dazzling city of cafes, clubs, markets, and food spots, malls, and shopping areas, complete with modern facilities and accommodations that can suit every traveler's (and shopper's) needs.

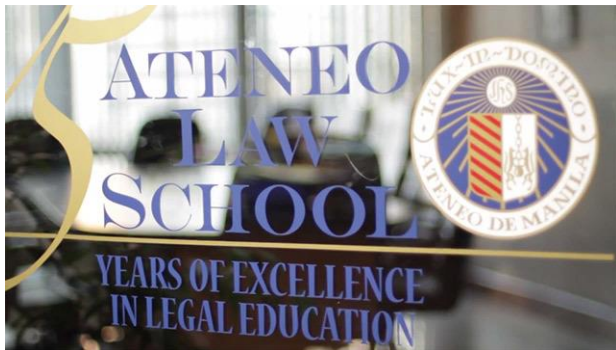
In between classes, you can also sample the beautiful beaches in the south or try hiking in the mountains and hills of the north. Visit the ruins of Ayutthaya, once the largest city in the world, and the ancient cities of Chiang Mai and Sukhothai. Other Southeast Asian countries are also easy to reach from Thailand.

Thai food is one of the most sought-after foods in the world. Spicy, sour, or sweet, Thai food is definitely one of the things that make living in Thailand enjoyable. In addition, because Thailand hosts a large number of foreign populations, different cuisines can also be found, including Indian, Chinese, Japanese, and Western dishes.

The cost of living in Thailand is relatively cheap compared to other countries.

Ateneo de Manila University School of Law

**No. 20 Rockwell Drive, Rockwell Center, Makati City 1200
Philippines**



The Ateneo de Manila University is one of the most prestigious universities in the Philippines. It is home to the Ateneo Law School, which hosts the two institutions which facilitate the APMA program in the Philippines, the Ateneo Human Rights Center and the Graduate Legal Studies Institute.

The Graduate Legal Studies Institute (GLSI) serves as a center for academic research and teaching in various legal fields, particularly in human rights law and international economic, corporate, and business law. It offers a Master of Laws graduate program that attracts some of the top students in the country. The Ateneo Human Rights Center (AHRC), on the other hand, promotes human rights by offering legal assistance, research and publication, law and policy reform advocacy, and human rights training and education. It works closely with the academe, grassroots organizations, and other civil society groups and was primarily responsible for the introduction of human rights courses in the Ateneo law curriculum.

Ateneo de Manila University

School of Law

**No. 20 Rockwell Drive, Rockwell Center, Makati City 1200
Philippines**

Living in the Philippines

Both the GLSI and AHRC are located in the Ateneo Professional Schools building in Makati City. The city is considered the business capital of the Philippines. Since the Philippines is a tropical country, expect hot summers and a rainy season that runs from June to November. While food may not exactly be cheap, there are plenty of food stores and restaurants around where you can get hearty Filipino meals for a moderate price. The Philippines is famous for beautiful beaches, which you can find aplenty in this country of over 7,000 islands. For those who like a bit of history, you can visit the old Spanish walled city of Intramuros in Manila or the old colonial streets in Cebu City in central Philippines.



To get around Makati and Metro Manila, try riding the (in)famous jeepney. Buses ply the major routes around Metro Manila, and rapid transit lines also service three major thoroughfares in the area. Mass rail transits are also available at major points throughout Metro Manila.

The University of Colombo

**College House, 94 Kumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha,
Colombo 00700**

Sri Lanka



The University of Colombo is the oldest university in Sri Lanka. With 41 academic departments across seven faculties, as well as numerous institutes and centres, the university offers diverse education and high quality research across different disciplines, relevant to local and international environments.

The Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CSHR) is a non-profit educational institution attached to the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo.

It facilitates human rights education and research programs for the university and Sri Lankan society at large. The CSHR runs postgraduate diploma and master's programs in human rights, combining knowledge and multidisciplinary analytical and research skills necessary for promotion and protection of human rights.

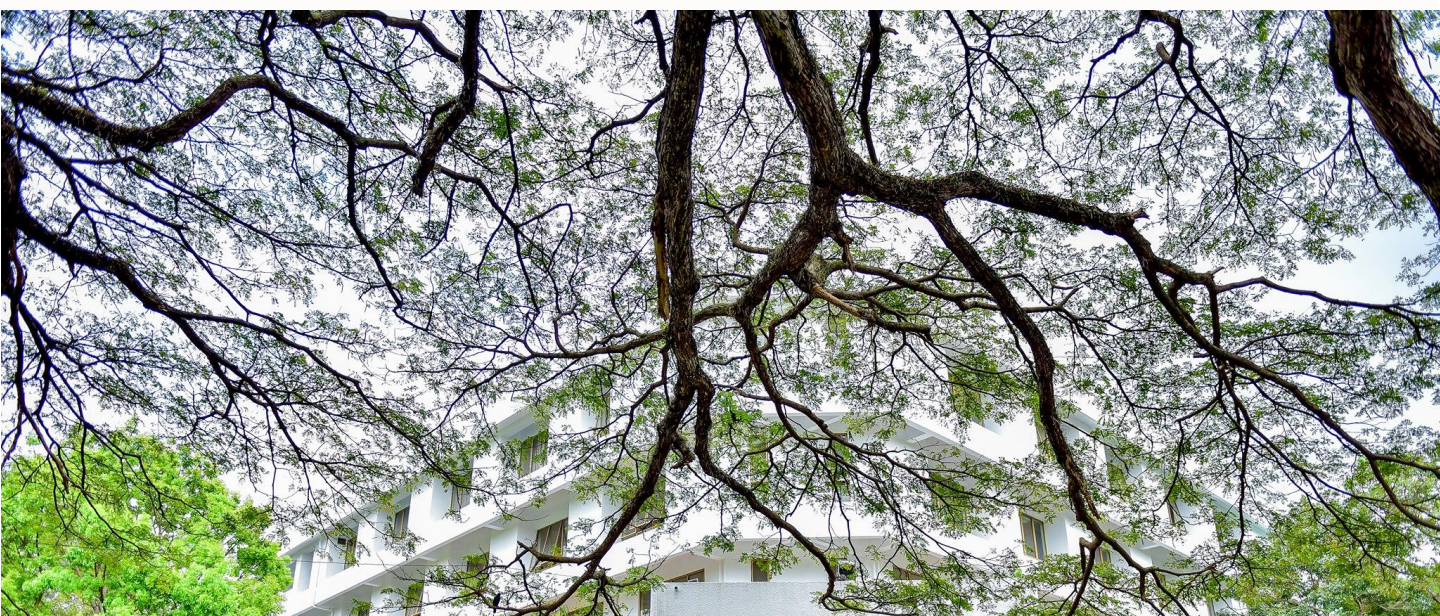




The University of Colombo

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Colombo 00700**

Sri Lanka



Living in Sri Lanka

As the capital of Sri Lanka, Colombo boasts of food spots, markets, stores, and malls one would be hard put to find anywhere else in the country. You'll find that the food in Colombo and the whole of Sri Lanka is a mix of northern and southern South Asian food, which will be a delight for many foodies.

Sri Lanka's documented history spans over 3,000 years, and all over the country you'll find ancient sites such as temples and palaces. Beaches are also popular destinations across the country for students who wish to unwind in between their studies.

Universitas Gadjah Mada

Faculty of Social and Political Sciences

Jl. Sosio Yusticia, Bulaksumur, Yogyakarta 55281

Indonesia



Universitas Gadjah Mada

Founded in 1949, Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) is the oldest and largest university in Indonesia. With a mission to promote excellence in teaching, learning and research opportunities, the university offers high quality education and programs across 18 faculties. UGM prides itself in 69 graduate programs, 24 diploma programs and a Graduate School. These programs aim to generate professional and capable graduates equipped with leadership capacities,

innovative approaches and moral and cultural understanding that will serve the needs of the society and bring prosperity to Indonesia, as well as the global community.

Increasing internationalization of the university is generating global perspectives within most faculties. The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, for instance, has a growing focus on international relations and comparative politics, public policy, media and social and developmental studies which extend across the region and the globe. The faculty has established the Centre for Southeast Asian Social Studies (CESASS) at UGM that is dedicated towards creating regional understanding, interconnectedness, unity and development for the benefit of all people in the region. The Centre seeks to raise awareness and regional and cultural knowledge for enhancement of development, democracy and human rights.



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Indonesia

Living in Indonesia

At the moment UGM does not have a special dormitory for foreign students. However, students are offered various choices of local dormitory ("kos" or "kos-kosan"). Most of these kos are privately owned. The monthly rent depends on the location, facilities and size of the room. Kos dormitories are also surrounded by many kinds of warung (local small restaurant for students with cheap prices e.g. S1 for a complete meal) and other student's facilities.





Universitas Gadjah Mada

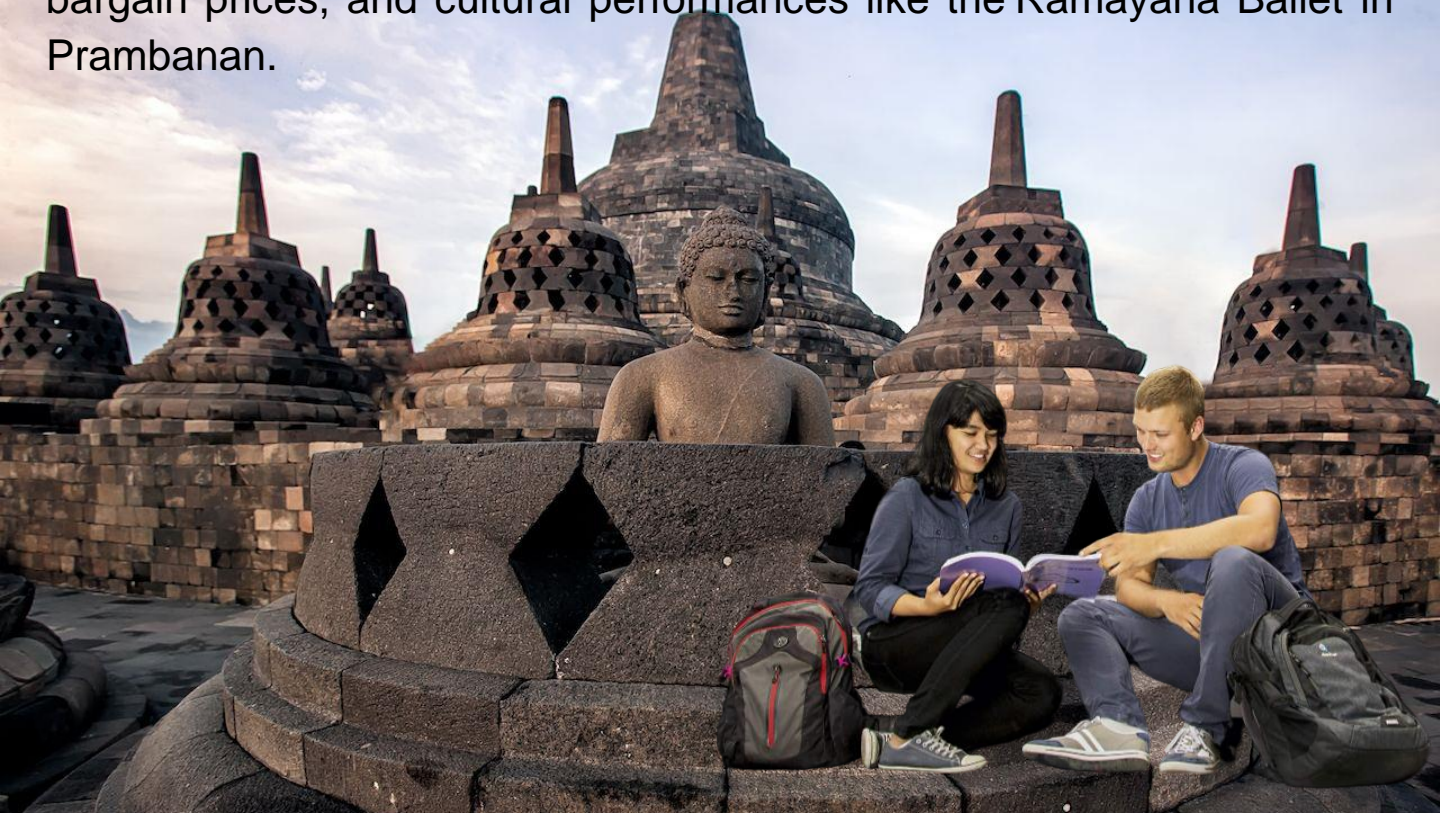
Faculty of Social and Political Sciences

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Indonesia

UGM is located in Yogyakarta (Jogja for short), once the capital of Indonesia and located in the central-southern part of the island of Java. The city is known as the centre of Javanese culture which is rich with traditional and historical values. Being historically wealthy, Jogja is also a heaven for archaeologists yearning to study ancient structures such as Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist temple.

For nature and outdoor lovers, Jogja also has beautiful beaches to the south and the world's most active volcano, Mount Merapi, to the north. Other attractions include Malioboro, where you can go shopping at bargain prices, and cultural performances like the Ramayana Ballet in Prambanan.



Kathmandu School of Law

Suryabinayak – 4, Dadhikot, Bhaktapur, Bagmati Province

Nepal



Kathmandu School of Law

The Kathmandu School of Law (KSL) is an academic institution affiliated with Purbanchal University, Nepal. In a very short time, KSL has gained the status of pioneer law institution in the country, and has been widely acclaimed by the government and civil society for its efforts in human rights and social justice education. KSL offers a two-year LLM in Human Rights and Gender Justice as well as one-year interdisciplinary master's programs in Human Rights and in Conflict and International Humanitarian Law.





Kathmandu School of Law

**Suryabinayak – 4, Dadhikot, Bhaktapur, Bagmati Province
Nepal**

Living in Nepal

The most common accommodations for students in Kathmandu are hostels and homestays. Hostel rooms usually have two or three people in each room, and meals are oftentimes also provided. In homestays, students usually rent a room in a family home and they have to take care of their meals most of the time. There are also some apartments for rents for those who like more privacy, but they can be quite expensive. Kathmandu Valley is the location of several cities that served as capitals of various polities in Nepal at various times and, thus, has a lot to offer to those who like a trip down history lane. The Himalayas also form the northern border of Nepal, so those who wish to commune with nature during breaks from school will definitely find plenty to do.



WHAT'S APMA

What is APMA?

The Asia Pacific Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratization, better known as APMA, is one of seven regional master's programs under the Global Campus of Human Rights.

The program is designed for those seeking greater understanding of regional and global human rights and democratization issues. The program is suitable for human rights practitioners and activists, for those engaged in related fields, or for new students who have just completed their first degree.

By the end of the program, students will have: 1) Excellent knowledge of theory and practice of the promotion and protection of human rights and democratization 2) Tested their ability to undertake independent scholarly research on current human rights and democratization issues in the Asia Pacific region 3) The capacity to put their academic understanding of human rights and democratization to use in real situations.



Program Structure

Students take up eight courses over the two semesters. These courses include:

- Human Rights and Democratization Research
- Human Rights and Democratization Intensive
- Human Rights and Democratization Practicum
- Practical Skills in Human Rights Protection and Promotion
- Concepts of Human Rights and Democratization
- Human Rights Norms and Mechanisms

In addition, students are required to take up an Applied Research course where they get to choose whether to conduct an internship with a human rights organization or write an applied research paper in cooperation with a human rights organization.

Students take four courses during the first semester in Mahidol University, which is August to December of the academic year. In January of the second semester, students take part in the Intensive Course, a series of lectures and field work on a particular human rights issue that changes yearly. Examples of issues include Borders, Migration, and Human Rights (AY 2018-2019), Development and Human Rights (AY 2019-2020) and Critical and Emerging Human Rights Issues (AY 2022-2023). Students then proceed to their chosen partner university (Ateneo de Manila University in the Philippines, Kathmandu School of Law in Nepal, University of Colombo in Sri Lanka, or Universitas Gadjah Madah in Indonesia), where they take their remaining courses.

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Student Financial Guidance

Fees and funding

Fees

Students will have to pay approximately THB 200,000 (EUR 5000, USD 5500) for the duration of the APMA program. This excludes food, accommodations, and other associated costs.

Funding

The European Commission (EU), through the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights, is currently offering full and partial scholarships for students from the Asia Pacific region to study in the APMA program.



Student Financial Guidance

European Union APMA Scholarship

Every year, at least 20 students are awarded scholarships under a grant by the Global Campus of Human Rights which is an EU-funded global network of universities for human rights and democracy education. In order to be eligible for the APMA Scholarship, students must be a national as well as resident of any of the countries in the Asia Pacific region.



Student Financial Guidance

List of eligible countries for Full Scholarship

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



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 democratization
- Strong academic background and/or research ability and/or relevant professional experience
- Inclusion and diversity of student body
- Future contribution to the field of human rights and democratization in the Asia Pacific region

Coverage

The scholarship coverage period is for twelve (12) months, starting from August/September of the academic year. If the recipient does not complete the degree within 12 months, the recipient shoulders any further costs to complete the program.



Scholarship coverage

Scholarship coverage	
Tuition and other fees	Covers 100% tuition and other fees for the 12 month duration of the program
Stipend	EUR 500 (converted to THB) for 12 months. Amount indicated is for full scholarships only.
	Exact amount in THB may vary depending on the current exchange rate
	The schedule for the distribution of payments will be confirmed on the first week of first semester of the academic year.
	The stipend significantly reduces the financial resources needed for the recipient's studies. Depending on one's spending habits, <i>the stipend may or may not be enough. Recipients must ensure they have adequate financial sources to support their studies for the whole 12 months.</i>
Travel allowance	EUR 700-EUR 1400, depending on country of origin and partner university country.
	Travel reimbursement from country of origin to Thailand, and from Thailand to partner university country (Indonesia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka). Maximum five trips for the whole program duration.
	Restrictions: For travel within Asia Pacific only.
	Travel date to Thailand must be on or after 1 August of the academic year.
Health insurance	Scholarship covers recipient's health insurance during the first semester in Thailand. Scholarship does not cover health insurance costs in partner university countries <i>**except health insurance in partner university countries for visa requirement**</i> Recipients may inquire with partner universities later regarding health insurance while in partner university countries.
Thesis processing allowance	EUR 100. Used for when the scholarship holder is preparing to complete the thesis. The study allowance is intended to cover costs of the thesis editing, page layout and binding.

Items not covered by the scholarship

- Field research and other associated costs
- Tuition fees for any units of study beyond those required for the completion of the APMA program
- Education and other costs after 12 months
 - Bank charges

Scholarship coverage

Reimbursement

Second semester, students are living with partner universities abroad. Recipients will have to support themselves before getting funds from the program. The APMA program require ***to keep the original documents as evidence of reimbursement.***

**Boarding pass
(hard copy/e-boarding pass)**

**Official receipt of flight
tickets (hard copy/ e-receipt)**

****This must be the official document issued by the airline company or the agent travel only! or using the invoice of the flight ticket + Bank transfer slip/ Official credit card receipt instead****

Taxi/train fees receipt (if any)

*****Taxi fees – Recipients will get a full refund of the actual payment BUT**

Not exceed

THB 600 -- Salaya to Don Mueang Airport

-- Don Mueang Airport to Salaya

THB 800 -- Salaya to Suvarnabhumi Airport

-- Suvarnabhumi Airport to Salaya ***

Others

All documents MUST be in English

Right Livelihood Award Foundation Funding for Child Rights Research

This funding opportunity is available only to students who have been admitted into the APMA program. The scholarship covers fees and associated expenses for students who are conducting research on child rights. Guidelines are released at the start of the first semester of the academic year.



STUDENT RIGHTS AND SERVICES



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Throughout their studies, students will not only be encouraged to share their opinions in-class with their fellow classmates and lecturers, but they are also welcome to voice concerns regarding their grading or student behavior with IHRP lecturers. During the Introduction Week, lecturers will explain the various processes and mechanisms that are available to students, in order to ensure overall wellbeing of everyone during their studies at Mahidol University.

ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT PROTOCOL

The IHRP seeks to strike a balance between acknowledging a student's rights of privacy and reputation and honoring the IHRP's duty to protect students and create a safe working and study environment. The IHRP has zero tolerance for any and all forms of sexual harassment. This protocol applies to everyone under the IHRP regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, gender, or sexual orientation.



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ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT PROTOCOL

1. Faculty, staff, and students are expected to treat everyone with respect in all forms of interactions, whether in the classroom, on - or off - campus, or online.
2. Everyone is expected to recognize the diversity of IHRP faculty, staff, and students and to be mindful of differing cultures, religions, values around relationships.
3. To create an environment free of sexual harassment, the IHRP will endeavor to raise the consciousness of IHRP faculty, staff, and students on sexual harassment by holding activities that tackle said issue.
4. While we recognize that Mahidol and IHRP support facilities and services are lacking for sexual harassment issues, the THRP will endeavor to provide information on any support services available.

GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

IHRP has a commitment to human rights principles, and to applying and defending those principles in creating a safe and supportive learning and working environment.

IHRP treats everyone with respect and recognize the diversity of IHRP faculty, staff, and students. Mindful of differing cultures, religions and values around relationships, IHRP strives to create an environment free of sexual harassment and provides information on existing support services available.

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GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

IHRP offers support to victims of abuse and remediation at IHRP level and is committed to promoting these principles and practices across MU. IHRP practices confidential remediation along with follow-up support and redress for grievances in the following ways:

1. Sets the standard for a rights-based, victim-centered grievance mechanism
2. Ensures that the Institute abides by rights-based principles and approaches
3. Aims to prevent and/or mitigate any harm to staff, students and any person affiliated with affected parties to create a safe working and study environment
4. Institutionalizes ways to decide on and provide fair and empowering remedies

The mechanism is accessible to the following people regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, gender, or sexual orientation:

1. Students enrolled at IHRP
2. Academic and Administrative Staff
3. Anyone working in a IHRP academic or research program

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STUDENT COUNSELLING

IHRP supports Mahidol University in its commitment to support students who are transitioning from a life with family and friends to living alone in dormitories. In addition, the pressures of homework, exams and finding new friends can create anxiety which can be obstacles in students' pursuit of their studies.

Therefore, the counseling service aims to offers provide assistance and guidance to reduce anxiety, increase self-awareness and assist in students finding the right answers to their challenges.

For further information and to make appointments, please visit <https://mahidol.ac.th/new-current-student/counseling-services/>



SAFE CAMPUS

All our universities have in place policies to ensure that our campuses are safe. In many instances, university campuses were closed in line with the policies of the partner university's national governments. In addition, when universities are open, social distancing, limiting number of people per room, and regular deep cleaning and disinfection of facilities are conducted. Students are informed regularly of updates regarding the pandemic situation via email and through social media applications.



Asia Pacific Master's Alumni Association

The Asia-Pacific Masters Alumni Association (APMAA) is a payback initiative by the beneficiaries of the program to further the objectives of this degree as envisaged by the partner universities. The APMAA envisages itself to grow as a vibrant global organization representing human rights and democratization defenders, researchers and practitioners.

The aims of the APMAA are:

- To promote and protect human rights and democracy in the Asia Pacific region and throughout the world by supporting activities such as promoting continuing education and creating opportunities for networking not only with other graduates but with the wider community
- To foster institutional, academic, professional and community linkages by creating opportunities for research and professional growth for members among the graduates of the Asia Pacific Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratization (APMA) and with graduates of similar program across the world
- To work towards these aims through the development and implementation of appropriate activities in this regard

The APMAA is also part of the Global Campus Alumni, a network of all European Union-sponsored regional masters program in human rights and democratization.

In May 2015, GCA was registered as international non-profit association in Brussels.



Jean Dinco

Global Goals List in association
with One Young World 2023

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