ADMISSION SCHEDULE
2015 - 2016

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<td>Application Period</td>
<td>April 1 - July 1, 2015</td>
<td>Sept 1 - Dec 2, 2015</td>
<td>April 1 - July 4, 2016</td>
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<td>Instruction begins</td>
<td>August 10, 2015</td>
<td>January 11, 2016</td>
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION
- BA in Philosophy / Religious Studies from an accredited institution, or
- BA (or equivalent) in other fields from an accredited institution
- Good command of English
- Computer literacy

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
1. A completed application form
2. Official transcript of the previous university attended (2 copies)
3. Bachelor's degree certificate (2 copies)
4. Citizen identification card and residence registration (2 copies) – for Thai applicants
5. Passport (2 copies) – for non-Thai applicants
6. Six (1x1-inch size) photographs (photo in gown not essential)
7. Letter of recommendation from former instructors or employers (2 letters)

All documents must be signed and submitted in person before/on the last day of prescribed period, otherwise the application will not be considered.

ADMISSION & EXAMINATION FEES
(non refundable)
1. Admission fee 500 Baht
2. Interview 500 Baht

STUDY SYSTEM:
1st semester | 2nd semester
August - December | January - May

VENUE & CLASS HOURS
Huamak Campus, Ramkhamhaeng 24 Rd.
Monday – Friday: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- All graduates must complete all the courses of the curriculum and obtain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00
- For the students of Plan A, they must pass the thesis defense and have the thesis published or have obtained acceptance of publication in a recognized journal
- For students of Plan B, they must pass the written comprehensive examination and the research paper defense

DURATION: 3-5 YEARS

APPLICATIONS
Hua Mak Campus
Admissions Center “P” Building, 1st floor,
Ramkhamhaeng 24 Road, Bangkok 10240 Thailand
Office hours:
Monday – Friday 08.30 A.M. to 06.00 P.M.
Saturday 08:00 A.M. to 04:30 P.M.
Sunday 08:00 A.M. to 02:00 P.M.

ABAC City Campus
ABAC City Campus, ZEN @Central World, Level 14
4/4/5 Rajdamri Rd., Phatumwan
Bangkok 10330 Thailand
Office hours:
Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Saturday - Sunday 10:00 A.M. to 06:00 P.M.

Suvarnabhumi Campus
Admissions Center SM115,
88 Moo 8 Bang Na-Trad Km.26, Bangsangthong,
Samuthprakarn, Thailand 10540
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SKILLS AND ABILITIES ACQUIRED BY
STUDENTS OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION
- Identifying Problems
- Problem Analysis
- Learning How to Learn
- Independent Thinking
- Clarity in Communication
- Attentive Listening / Concentration
- Careful Reading
- Using IT Resources
- Logical Thinking
- Vision / Imagination / Creativity
- Interpretation / Sensitivity
- Cooperation and Compromise
- Sound-argument Construction
- Identifying Logical Inconsistencies
- Considering Unfamiliar Ideas
- Evaluating Opposing Arguments
- Evaluating Consequences
- Crossing Traditional Subject Boundaries
- Independence in Working
- Flexibility of Thinking
- Self-criticism
- Self-motivation

Study at Hua Mak Campus
**PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION**

**CAREER OPTIONS FOR DEGREE HOLDERS IN**

**STUDY PLAN AND CURRICULUM**

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<td>PP 5105 History of Western Thought</td>
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<td>PP 7203 Theories of Reality and Knowledge</td>
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<td>RS 7206 Approaches to the Study of Religion</td>
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<td>PP 7403 Seminar in Ethics</td>
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<td><strong>Elective Courses</strong></td>
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<td>Students can select at least 12 credits (Plan A) or 18 credits (Plan B) from the following courses.</td>
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**Estimated Expenses**

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<td>Course Registration fees/Semester:</td>
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<td>Tuition fee (THB 3,000 @ 48 credits)</td>
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<td>Internet &amp; access control fee</td>
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<td>1. Tuition fee doesn't cover the following:</td>
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<td>2. The fees are subject to change at the university's discretion without prior notice.</td>
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<td>3. Currency exchange rate: THB 1 = USD 1</td>
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