

Matriculation of Students for Graduate Studies at Silpakorn University

Second Semester, Academic Year 2024

Application Period: July 20, 2024 – October 30, 2024

Type of program to be offered:

Regular Program

Special Program

Field of study: Sanskrit (International Program)

Program: Doctor of Philosophy

Faculty: Faculty of Archaeology

Study plans and number of credits under each plan:

Plan 1.1 (pertains to a three-year program): Foundation courses (non-credit), 9 credits; Thesis, equivalent of 48 credits and Qualifying Examination.

Plan 1.2 (pertains to a five-year program): Foundation courses (non-credit), 9 credits; Thesis, equivalent of 72 credits and Qualifying Examination.

Plan 2.1 (pertains to a three-year program): Foundation courses (non-credit), 9 credits; Elective courses (not less than), 12 credits; Thesis, equivalent of 36 credits and Qualifying Examination.

Plan 2.2 (pertains to a five-year program): Foundation courses (non-credit), 9 credits; Elective courses (not less than), 24 credits; Thesis, equivalent of 48 credits and Qualifying Examination.

Estimated number of students to be admitted: 5 students

Minimum number of students expected to be admitted: not specified

Eligibility to apply:

Plan 1.1 is for those with the following qualifications:

(1) Completed Master's degree in Sanskrit, or a related field, studied Sanskrit courses for at least 30 credits with minimum grade point average of 3.20.

(2) English proficiency test results at the level according to requirement set by Silpakorn University.

- (3) Possess the qualities stipulated under Article 7 of Silpakorn University Graduate Studies Regulations, 2023 and/or subsequent changes thereof.

Plan 1.2 is for those with the following qualifications:

- (1) Completed Bachelor's degree in Sanskrit, or a related field, studied Sanskrit courses for At least 50 credits with minimum grade point average of 3.50.
- (2) English proficiency test results at the level according to requirement set by Silpakorn University.
- (3) Possess the qualities stipulated under Article 7 of Silpakorn University Graduate Studies Regulations, 2023 and/or subsequent changes thereof.

Plan 2.1 is for those with the following qualifications:

- (1) Completed Master's degree.
- (2) English proficiency test results at the level according to requirement set by Silpakorn University.
- (3) Possess the qualities stipulated under Article 7 of Silpakorn University Graduate Studies Regulations, 2023 and/or subsequent changes thereof.

Plan 2.2 is for those with the following qualifications:

- (1) Completed Bachelor's degree with minimum grade point average of 3.20.
- (2) English proficiency test results at the level according to requirement set by Silpakorn University.
- (3) Possess the qualities stipulated under Article 7 of Silpakorn University Graduate Studies Regulations, 2023 and/or subsequent changes thereof.

Note: Doctoral degree applicants are required to have passed English proficiency test with results at the level equivalent to that of CEFR standards or according to requirement set by Silpakorn University before applying for the program. If not however, may under certain circumstances be permitted to take the admission exam on a provisional basis but must have achieved the required level before being able to register as a student.

English proficiency results issued not more than 2 years before the application date as follows:

1. a minimum TOEFL score of 42 iBT or 460 ITP
2. a minimum IELTS score of 4
3. a minimum TOEIC score of 550 (Listening and Reading)

4. a minimum score of the Oxford Online Placement Test 41
a minimum score of Cambridge English of 140
5. a minimum score of CU-TEP of 35
6. a minimum score of another English proficiency test equivalent to the B1 requirement as prescribed in Silpakorn University's announcement and amendment.
7. a minimum score on the English Proficiency Test conducted by Silpakorn University International College of 60.
8. Other English proficiency tests subject to the SUIC executive board approval.

Additional documents to be submitted together with the application:

1. Research proposal paper on Sanskrit.

Examination and interview schedule:

Date	Time	Place	Subject
Saturday November 2, 2024	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sanskrit Studies Centre, 8 Suparbburut Road, Thaweewattana, Bangkok	General Knowledge on Sanskrit (100%)
	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.		Competency Interview (100%)

Remarks:

1. Admission results shall follow deliberations made by the examination committee.
2. The examinations shall be conducted general knowledge on Sanskrit; literature, religious and philosophy.
3. Classes shall be held Mondays to Saturdays based on the curriculum's agreement.
4. Further enquiries regarding applicant's qualifications or curriculum may be made through
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