

# Thammasat University Announcement Entrance Examination for Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Integrative Medicine (International Programs) Academic Year 2017

Thammasat University has been announcing the new student entrance examination for graduate degrees, academic year 2017, to study at Chulabhorn International College of Medicine. Details are as follows.

# 1. Available Programs

#### 1.1 Master of Science Program in Integrative Medicine

#### 1.1.1 Study Plan

Master of Science Program in Integrative Medicine opens during weekdays, regular working hours and classes are conducted in English. There is only one study plan which is Plan A2. This includes lectures and dissertation.

#### 1.1.2 Opening Programs

- General Integrative Medicine
- Nutraceuticals
- Mind-Body Medicine

#### 1.1.3 Acceptance Availability

5 students

#### 1.2 Doctor of Philosophy Program in Integrative Medicine

#### 1.2.1 Study Plans

**Plan 1** Dissertation-only plan in order to encourage new knowledge, which may include additional non-credit lectures and academic activities.

#### 1.2.2 Acceptance Availability

10 Students

#### 2. Student's Qualifications

Students should have the following characteristics stated in the regulations of Thammasat University regarding graduate-level education, 2553 B.E (2010), Clause 7 as follows:

#### 2.1 Master of Science Program in Integrative Medicine

1) <u>Group 1</u> (Clinical dissertation) Students must have a Bachelor's Degree in Medical Sciences, Dental Sciences, Nursing Sciences, Physical Therapy, Applied Thai Traditional Medicine, Thai Medicine or related fields from the university approved by the university council. Vocational license also needs to be presented <u>or</u>

- 2) <u>Group 2</u> (Medical Social Sciences dissertation) Students must have a Bachelor's Degree in Medical Sciences, Public Health Sciences, Health Sciences or other related fields from the university approved by the university council.
  - 3) Students must have a GPA score which is not less than 2.5.
- 4) Students who do not meet the requirements No. 1) 3) will be considered to pass the entrance examination by the program committee.
- 5) Foreign students who use English as the main language must comply with the requirements 1) and 2). Those who get the scholarship must be qualified by the scholarship committee.

# 2.2 Doctor of Philosophy Program in Integrative Medicine Plan 1

- 1) Candidates who have Master's Degree must have completed a Master's Degree in Applied Thai Traditional Medicine, Health Science fields such as Medical Sciences, Dental Sciences, Nursing Sciences, Physical Therapy or other related fields with similar degree from university in Thailand or other countries approved by the university council. Students must have a GPA score which is not less than 3.25 and have at least 1 publication in academically approved journal. In case of having a GPA less than 3.25, students must have work experience in related fields at least 2 years or receive approval to apply for the program by the graduate committee. This group of applicant must not be an independent study graduate.
- 2) Candidates who have Bachelor's Degree must have completed a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Doctor of Dental Surgery or other related fields with similar degree from university in Thailand or other countries approved by the university council. Students must have a GPA score which is not less than 3.50, with work experience in related fields and at least 1 publication in academically approved journal or receive approval to apply for the program by the graduate committee.
- 3) Students who are studying Master of Science in Integrative Medicine at Chulabhorn International College of Medicine must comply with the following conditions:
- 3.1) Students must have a Bachelor's Degree in Medical Sciences, Dental Sciences, Nursing Sciences, Physical Therapy, Applied Thai Traditional Medicine, Thai Medicine or related fields. Vocational license also needs to be presented <u>or</u> they have completed Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences, Public Health Sciences, Health Sciences or other related fields from the university approved by the university council. In addition, they must hold a GPA score which is not less than 3.50.
- 3.2) Students studying Master of Science in Integrative Medicine must have a GPA score of 3.50 and already registered at least 12 credits.
- 3.3) Advisors and lecturers can allow the students to study in doctoral degree in Integrative Medicine if the students pass all requirements and complete a dissertation with equal credits and duration to that of doctoral degree.
- 4) Foreign students who use English as the main language must comply with the requirements 1) and 2). Those who get the scholarship must be qualified by the scholarship committee.

Students who do not meet one of the stated requirements or give any false information or intentionally conceal any information, they shall be terminated for applying to the programs although they can pass all entrance examinations.

# 3. Application

Application opens from 1 February – 31 March 2017

Method 1: Apply online

- 3.1 Applicants can apply online at <a href="www.cicm.tu.ac.th">www.cicm.tu.ac.th</a>
  - **3.1.1** Fill in the registration form.
  - **3.1.2** Pay 1,000 baht for the registration fee via

Account: Graduate Program-CICM TU

Siam Commercial Bank (Public Company Limited)

Current Account No. 468-034738-9

Branch: Thammasat University Hospital, Rangsit Campus

- **3.1.3** Send the application form and evidence together with online application form stated in Topic 4 (scanned copies should have pixels not less than 300 dpi).
- 3.1.4 Send a set of all evidence copies (with student's signature) via post mail to Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus, 99 Moo 18, Paholyothin Road, Khlong Nueng, Khlong Luang, Pathumthani, 12121, before 31 March 2017. If the copies were sent to the address later than the specified date, it will be considered that the registration was waived and the registration fee cannot be claimed back.

# 4. Evidence and Documents for Application

- **4.1** Copy of Citizen ID card
- **4.2** Copy of diploma or academic certificate of bachelor's degree or master's degree (for those who already completed their education) or academic report that indicates the current studying period of the students with their GPA report (for those who are still studying).
- **4.3** Applicant must have a complete Transcript (for those who already completed their education).
- **4.4** Test results from TOEFL, TU-GET and IELTS and the test results must not be over 2 years counted from the test date.
- **4.4.1** Students must have an English test score in order to be able to register. Their TU-GET should not be lower than 500 points, TOEFL for Paper-based must not lower than 500 points, Computer-based not lower than 173 points, Internet-based not lower than 61 points or IELTS not lower than 6.0 points and the test results must not be over 2 years counted from the test date.
- **4.4.2** Candidates whose English Proficiency does not meet the criteria stated above can be accepted to study in the program, but they need to have at least 400 points for TU-GET, 400 points for Paper-based TOEFL, 97 points for Computer-based TOEFL, 32 points for Internet-Based TOEFL, or 4.5 points for IELTS. All must be valid within two years counted from the test date. However, the students must pass the criteria stated in 4.1.1 before attending their Thesis proposal examination.
- **4.4.3** In case of foreign students, English language shall be used as the main medium of communication or students who completed their education from English-based

courses within 2 years counted from the date they graduated until the date they applied for the program, English test score requirements shall be exempt.

- **4.5** For those who apply for Master's Degree Program Plan A Type A2, students should attach their published dissertations from scientific journal, scientific journal of medicine, journal of medicine, work certificates or other evidence showing previous work experience. Students should present the aforementioned dissertation and/or other evidences in the meeting.
- **4.6** For those who apply for Doctor of Philosophy Program Type 1, students should attach their published dissertations from scientific journal, scientific journal of medicine or journal of medicine in the meeting.

#### **4.7** Other documents

- **4.7.1** For those who apply for the Master's Degree Program but have a GPA less than 2.5, students must present their work certificate, other evidences showing their work expertise, published dissertation from scientific journal, scientific journal of medicine, or present other possible evidence in the meeting.
- **4.7.2** In case the students lack the aforementioned requirements, they can claim request by filling the GR-002 form of General Request for Chulabhorn International College of Medicine and its committee to consider.

#### 5. Selection Criteria

# 5.1 Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Integrative Medicine

#### 5.1.1 Criteria

- 1) Candidates must pass written and interview examinations.
- 2) Candidates must present **one of** the following English Language Proficiency Tests including TU-GET (above 500 points), TOEFL (above 500 points for Paper-based, or above 173 points for Computer-based, or above 61 points for Internet-based), and IELTS (above 6.0 points). All must be valid within two years counted from the test date.
- 3) Candidates whose English Proficiency does not meet the criteria stated above can be accepted to study in the program, but they need to have **at least** 400 points for TU-GET, 400 points for Paper-based TOEFL, 97 points for Computer-based TOEFL, 32 points for Internet-Based TOEFL, or 4.5 points for IELTS. All must be valid within two years counted from the test date. **However**, the students must pass the criteria stated in 5.1.1 (2) before attending their Thesis proposal examination.
- 4) Students who graduated from the countries using English as their main language or those who graduated from English or International program do not need to present the English Language Proficiency Test.

#### **5.1.2 Examination**

- 1) Written Examination on Clinical Research Knowledge, Qualitative Research, and Medical Social Sciences
- 2) Interview Examination

The decision of the committees is an end and it must be acceptable.

#### 6. Announcement of Eligible Candidates: 12 April 2017

Announcement of Eligible Candidates will take place at the Graduate Office, Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of LC4 Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus

Or at www.cicm.tu.ac.th

#### 7. Written and Interview Examination: 19 April 2017

Time and Subjects Date	09.00-12.00 hr.	13.00-15.30 hr.
19 April 2017	- Written Examination on Clinical Qualitative Research Knowledge and Medical Social Sciences	Interview Examination

At Graduate Office, Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus (test room will be announced later)

# Needed Documents presented on the date of examination

- 1. National identification card (clearly readable 13-digit identification number only, valid and unexpired) or passport with photograph
- 2. Any other required documents or materials (if any)

# Advisory

- •An applicant who enters the examination room on the date of the exam bearing neither a National Identification Card nor passport with photograph and 13-digit identification number (clearly readable only, valid and unexpired) will not, under any circumstances, be permitted by the university to sit for the examination, and will be judged to be ineligible for the current Program.
- Applicants sitting for the examination must strictly comply with the clauses in the addendum to this notification defining how the examination is to be taken.
- Anyone who, under any circumstances, cheats at an entrance exam of Thammasat University, either as an individual or in consort with others, will forfeit eligibility to study in Thammasat University.

# 8. Announcement of Successful Candidates: 1 May 2017

Graduate Study Committee will announce the names of successful candidates at Graduate Office, Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of LC4 Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus or at <a href="https://www.cicm.tu.ac.th">www.cicm.tu.ac.th</a>

#### 9. Self-Presence: 8-9 May 2017

Successful Candidates must present themselves for study at Graduate Office, Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of LC4 Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus. Details will be announced later.

#### 10. Orientation: To be announced

New students must attend the first orientation at Graduate Office, Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of LC4 Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus. Details will be announced later.

# 11. Conditions of the Newly Registered Students

- 1. New students must have specific qualifications as stated, those who do not possess a complete required degree or fail to meet one of specific qualifications of the university, will be denied to study in the program and the payment made through the application process will not be returned.
- 2. Successful candidates must register and pay any fee on designated time and they are not allowed to study more than one program at the same time unless they are approved by the university rector.
- 3. Newly-registered students who have been using any untrue documents on the process of application, examination, and registration will be denied to study and be prosecuted as criminality.

#### 12. New Students Registration: To be announced

New students Registration and enrollment registration payment will take place at Graduate Office, Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of LC4 Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus

**<u>Remark</u>** The Program is newly revised and approved by the University council.

Announced on January 2017

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Vice Rector for Academic Affairs

Acting on behalf of Rector of Thammasat University

# Admission Schedule for: Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Integrative Medicine (International Program) Academic Year 2017

Detail	Date	Location
Online and Self-Application, Application Fee Payment	1 February – 31 March 2017	www.cicm.tu.ac.th or Graduate Office Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, 3rd floor of LC4 Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus
Announcement of Eligible Candidates	12 April 2017	www.cicm.tu.ac.th
Written Examination on Clinical Research Knowledge and Medical Social Sciences	19 April 2017 Start at 09.00 hr.	Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, 3rd floor of LC4 Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus
Interview Examination	19 April 2017 Start at 13.00 hr.	Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, 3rd floor of LC4 Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus
Announcement of Successful Candidates	1 May 2017	www.cicm.tu.ac.th or at Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, 3rd floor of LC4 Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus
Self-Presence for the Program	8-9 May 2017	Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, 3rd floor of LC4 Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus
Orientation	TBA	Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, 3rd floor of LC4 Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus
New Student Registration and Enrollment Registration payment	TBA	Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, 3rd floor of LC4 Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus
Opening of New Semester	TBA	Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor of LC4 Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus

#### **Examination Regulations**

Examinees attending the examination must strictly comply with the clauses in the addendum to this notification, although they will be disqualified and admission committee will not consider the answer sheet.

- Examinee must present the official National ID card or Passport with photograph and clearly readable 13-digit identification number only; the identification card must be valid and unexpired. The card must be placed on the top left corner of the table.
- 2. Do not bring any paper and electronic devices such as calculator, phone, smart watch or any stationary with calculation formula into the examination room. Only pencil, pen, correcting fluid, eraser, and ruler are allowed.
- 3. Examinees are not allowed to enter to the examination room after the examination started 15 minutes.
- 4. Examinees must not open the exam question paper until told to do so by the invigilator. Examinees must strictly follow the instruction of each subject.
- 5. Please raise your hand up to if you want something during the exam.
- 6. Please be quiet when you are in the examination room and nearby area.
- 7. Examinee who cheats in any entrance examination of Thammasat University, either as an individual or in consort with others, will forfeit eligibility to study in this program.
- 8. The invigilator will notify before the examination finishes 5minutes.
- 9. Please raise your hand when you consider submitting the answer sheet. You are not allowed to walk and submit it by yourself.
- 10. Examinees must follow the instruction of each subject such as writing a seat number, name and surname, subject, exam location, by blue-inked pen. Circle symbols must be filed by 2B pencil.
- 11. Do not separate the answer sheet. Write your answer in the provided blank part by blue-inked pen only.
- 12. Examinees must wear appropriate clothing such as student uniform or formal dress. Sleeveless cloth, shorts, sandals, jeans are not allowed.

#### **Education Fee**

Integrative Medicine

Master of Science Degree: 65,000 THB per Semester Doctor of Philosophy Degree: 70,000 THB per Semester

This amount does not include delayed registration fee, student status maintenance fee, foreign language test application fee, and University maintenance fee.

# **Scholarships**

- 1. Kanchanapisek Scholarship for Doctoral Degree
- 2. Scholarship from the Office of the Higher Education Commission for Doctoral Degree
- 3. Thammasat University Scholarship for Graduate Students
- 4. Research Assistant Scholarship for Graduate Students from Chulabhorn International College of Medicine

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#### For more information please contact

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