

**Master of Science Program in Social Gerontology
(International Program)**

1. Degree and Field of Study: Master of Science (Social Gerontology)

2. Model: Two-year Master's Degree Program

3. Doctor of Philosophy: Plan 1 (Research only)

4. Preferred Languages: Study conducted in English

5. Occupational Integration after Graduation

- Researcher
- Academician / Academic
- University Lecturer / Academic Staff
- Community Developer / NGO Officer / Civil Society Practitioner
- Consultant for International Organizations

6. Eligibility: Plan 1: The research-focus plan by writing dissertation

1) Must have completed undergraduate study from any fields from universities of domestic or abroad which are approved by Thammasat University Council.

2) Have experience in professional fields related to aged society's quality of life development for at least 2 years or have research published in academic journal approved by Office of the Higher Education Commission or published in TCI database for no less than 1 research. The research must not be a part of diploma dissertation and they must have visible evidence to support their involvement in the research for no less than percentage of 50.

3) Applicants to study in the program must present one of these English test results as specified by the International Programs Admissions Regulations of the University.

TOEFL Paper-based Score 550+

TOEFL Institutional Testing Program (ITP) Score 550+

TOEFL Internet- based Score 79+

TU-GET Paper-based Score 500+

TU-GET Computer-based Score 79+

IELTS Score 6.5+

TOEIC Score 750+

Remark: Native English speaking applicants or those who graduated from English-speaking countries are exempted to present English test result.

7. Student Selection

- 1) Pass the thesis proposal presentation.
- 2) Pass the interview examination.
- 3) Present one of the English proficiency test scores as specified in the specific qualifications.

8. Program Philosophy

To produce specialized researchers in social gerontology who are capable of explaining the social and health well-being of the elderly amidst social transitions, analyzing health issues, and developing guidelines for improving quality of life and health to drive societal change, as well as becoming social entrepreneurs or health business entrepreneurs for the elderly.

9. Program Objectives

To equip graduates of the program with the following characteristics:

1) Possess knowledge and capability to explain the interactions between the elderly and society, as well as social conditions affecting their quality of life and well-being at the individual, family, community, societal, national, and international levels.

2) Possess knowledge and capability to develop health care and health management guidelines aimed at enhancing quality of life and well-being, with the potential to develop into social entrepreneurs or holistic elderly wellness business entrepreneurs based on research foundations.

3) Demonstrate morals, ethics, and professional codes of conduct in promoting and improving the health and quality of life of the elderly.

4) Exhibit research potential and the capability to pursue further studies at the doctoral level.