



About BA in Social Science

The BA in Social Science is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in social sciences, equipping them with an understanding of the dynamics of society and culture in the context of globalization. Social science conceptual and analytical tools are adopted to deepen and broaden students' understanding of the economic, political, social, cultural and environmental changes taking place in the Southeast Asia region over recent decades, as well as other emerging issues and phenomena; for example, resource management, migration, climate change, health and infectious diseases; democratization, human rights, rural-urban changes and interactions, as well as food security, civil society and social movements.

Why Study Social Sciences at Chiang Mai University?

The BA in Social Science is situated within a rich academic environment at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University, a university internationally recognized over the last few decades for its strength in the social sciences field. The BA in Social Science incorporates disciplines as varied as anthropology, sociology, geography, economics, political science, ethnicity, women's studies, health and development studies.

Students will have the chance to broaden their understanding of issues within the Southeast Asia region, and in particular holistic aspects such as the history, politics, culture and environment, as well as the social issues that have emerged during the development and globalization process.

Chiang Mai is home to many different ethnic groups, all of whom have a rich cultural heritage, and as a result, students on the Program will have the opportunity to visit these groups, most of whom are located in the forested hills surrounding the city.

Program's Key Features

The Program is taught in English, with a mix of students studying on the course from a variety of different nations, something which creates a unique cross-cultural learning environment. Students will have the chance to undertake a short-term internship with a development organization during their fourth year, and to carry out a small independent research project related to their individual interests - focusing on countries in Southeast Asia.

Prospective Careers after the BA in Social Science

Students who graduate from the Program will be knowledgeable in social sciences disciplines and area studies, plus will be proficient in English, making them suitably qualified to work for an international organization, whether government and non-government, as a social science researcher or social development worker.



Study System:

This international Program is run over a four-year period; the first semester begins in June and the second in late October.

Tuition Fees:

120,000 baht per year
Prices calculated at 1USD = 31 Bt. Thai

Admission requirements:

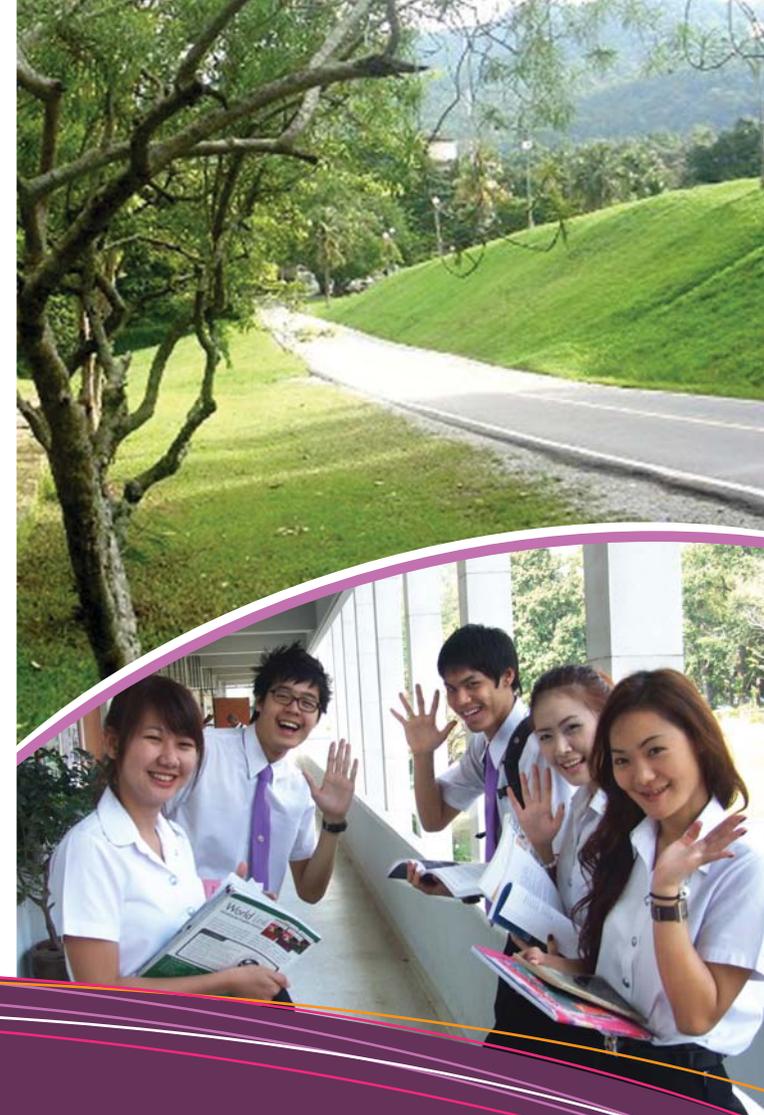
Successful applicants must have a High School Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPAX) of at least 2.5/4.0 or equivalent, will have met the Program's English language proficiency requirement (IELTS band score of 5.0, TOEFL score of 500 PBT (173 CBT or 61 IBT) or a Chiang Mai University English Placement Test score of 60), plus must pass an interview.



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