



Mahidol University
Institute for Population
and Social Research

International Ph. D. Program in
APPLIED “
DEMOGRAPHY
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The Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University, was the first institute in Thailand to offer an international Ph.D. Program in Demography, which later became the current Ph.D. Program in Applied Demography and Social Research. While keeping the strength of the institute in providing the essence of demography knowledge, the program accentuates and encourages its application to all other fields of study to gain better insights into and provide relevant recommendations for the 21st century's disrupted society. The program also recognizes the importance of social and

cultural changes, putting emphasis on timely issues such as the greater integration of ASEAN, increasing multiculturalism, intergenerational coexistence, and greater diversity of society.

Our program offers a rich learning environment where students can gain hands-on research experience by collaborating with faculty members on research projects. We provide students with rigorous academic training, so they are equipped to become leaders in their professional careers in universities and international organizations.

STUDY PLANS

for a Three-Year Program

PLAN 01 : RESEARCH

Master's degree graduates with demography backgrounds

PLAN 02 : COURSEWORK & RESEARCH

Master's degree graduates

SCHOLARSHIPS

Outstanding applicants may be selected for full scholarships under the Royal Golden Jubilee Scholarship Program (for Thai students only), for partial scholarships from IPSR, or for Research Assistantships and Thesis Scholarships from the Faculty of Graduate Studies. However, applicants are strongly encouraged to seek funding support from other sources, as only a limited number of scholarships are available.

Courses offered

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Students with no background in demography or research methods are required to take prerequisite courses as appropriate:

- Substantive Demography
- Analytical Techniques of Demography
- Social Research Methodology
- Statistics for Social Analysis

CORE COURSES

- Demographic Materials and Methods
- Advanced Social Research Methodology
- Seminar in Applied Demography and Social Research

ELECTIVE COURSES (SELECT 1 COURSE)

ADVANCED AND APPLIED DEMOGRAPHY

Business Demography, Economic Demography, Family Demography, Fertility and Reproductive Health Rights, Migration and Social Implications, Mortality and Morbidity Political Demography, Population and Social Determinants of Health Social Demography, Social Theories for Demography

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TECHNIQUE AND METHODOLOGY

Advanced Analysis Techniques in Demography, Advanced Demographic Projections, Applied Multivariate Analysis for Demographic Research, Applied Regression Modeling for Panel Data Analysis, Demographic Epidemiology, Geographical Information System and Social Science Research, Qualitative Research Methodology

CONTEMPORARY TOPICS AND ISSUES

Economics of Population Aging, Older Persons in Cross-cultural Context, Population Ageing, Society, Population, Social Issues and Trends in ASEAN, Social Research on the Elderly

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The program's academic schedule follows the two - semester system of Mahidol University.

The First semester : August - December

The Second semester : January - May

APPLICATION

Application for admission to the Program may be made through either of these two channels: Mahidol University Selection Process

(for Thai applicants)

Institute for Population and Social Research Selection Process

(for international applicants)

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