

#### Mahidol University Announcement

# Student Admission to the Doctor of Pharmacy Program (International Program), Faculty of Pharmacy

Direct Admission by the Faculty, Academic Year 2024 (Round 3rd)

The Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University, is now accepting applications for the Doctor of Pharmacy Program (International Program) for the Academic Year 2024. (Round 3<sup>rd</sup>) through Direct Admission by Faculty. Mahidol University hereby announces the details as follows

## 1. The total admission 21 persons

### 2. Admission requirements

- 2.1 General eligibility requirements
  - 1) Applicants must be a person of Thai nationality or other and at least 16 years old as of the start date of the first semester of the academic year 2024 (Monday 5th August 2024).
  - 2) Non-Thai applicants must hold a valid passport from their country of citizenship. The passport must be valid for at least six months beyond the last day of the application period. Applicants must be prepared, to obtain a visa to enter Thailand for interviews and medical clearance at the specified date and time.
  - 3) Applicants must not be currently enrolled in any Pharmacy program at a public university in Thailand unless the applicant withdraws from the program before submitting the application.
  - 4) Applicants must demonstrate good behavior and certify to Mahidol University their intention to study to the best of their abilities. They must also agree to adhere strictly to all existing and future rules and regulations of Mahidol University.
  - 5) Applicants must have a person who will financially support their tuition fees and other study-related expenses until the completion of the program.

/6) Applicants...

6) Applicants must not have a confirmed admission status on the TCAS system. (Thai Nationality Only)

Remarks: The Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University will verify the applicant's eligibility on the TCAS system. If it is found that the applicant has confirmed their right to study in the TCAS system, the applicant will be disqualified.

- 7) Applicants must be in good health and free from the following conditions: serious psychiatric disorders that may pose a risk to oneself and/or others, serious contagious diseases, deafness, muteness, physical deformities that could hinder the study and practice of pharmacy. Additionally, the Admission Committee of the Doctor of Pharmacy Program (International program), Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University, may determine that other illnesses or disabilities could also hinder the study and practice of pharmacy. Applicants must provide a medical certificate as confirmation.
  - **Remarks:** 1. Eligible applicants must submit a medical investigation form along with the requested results.
    - 2. The assessment of diseases, symptoms, or physical deformities mentioned in Clause 7 is at the discretion of the Admission Committee of the Doctor of Pharmacy Program (International program), Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University, and their decision is considered final.
- 2.2 General eligibility requirements
- 1) Educational qualifications:
  - A. Graduating from Thai High Schools (M.6) without a specified study plan

    OR graduating from International High Schools with Grade 12 in the American system or Year 13 in the English system
    - OR Obtaining a certificate equivalent to the criteria set by the Ministry of Education, in accordance with the Ministry of Education regulations regarding the comparison of domestic and foreign educational qualifications at the level of basic education B.E. 2563 (documents confirmation).
  - B. High school transcripts must include four science-mathematics subjects, which should include:1) Chemistry 2) Biology 3) Physics, and 4) Mathematics.
- 2) Test scores are as follows:
- A. For graduate students, a cumulative grade point average (GPAX) must be shown for 6 semesters at least 3.00

B. A total score of the IB Diploma must be at least 35 points out of 45 points. Alternatively, a total score of International A Level must be at least ABB in three subjects from the science-mathematics subjects: 1) Chemistry, 2) Biology, 3) Physics, and 4) Mathematics. However, applicants studying under the Basic Education Core Curriculum may not be required to present a total score of the IB Diploma or International A Level.

Remarks: Graduates of high school with other foreign curriculums are also eligible to apply. Consideration and approval will be under the Admission Committee of the Doctor of Pharmacy Program (International program), Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University.

- 2.3 The standardized test scores should be dated within two years from the test date to the interview date as follows:
  - Knowledge standardized test scores
     The Biomedical admission test (BMAT) score: No minimum score is required. OR
     The SAT Subject Test (SAT II) score is at least 650 in each of three subjects: 1) Biology M

     Chemistry 3) Physics or Mathematics 2.
  - 2) English language standardized test scores

    A TOEFL Internet-based (TOEFL iBT) score of at least 79 OR an IELTS Academic Test score of at least 6.5

### 3. Application process and required documents

- 3.1 Study the details in the admission announcement. (Please review the information independently for the benefit of applicants)
- 3.2 Apply via the online system at https://pharmacy.mahidol.ac.th/interprogram/registration/
- 3.3 Upload all application documents as follows:
  - 1) Submit a profile picture size width 180-500 pixels and height 200-600 pixels, straight-faced photo, wearing a school uniform or formal outfit (without hat or sunglasses), against a white or blue background. The photo should be taken within the past 6 months, not digitally modified, and scanned as a JPEG-format file (.jpeg or .jpg), with a file size not exceeding 2 MB.
  - 2) Fill out the application form completely as required, sign it with a blue ink pen, and scan it as a PDF file with a file size not exceeding 2 MB.

- 3) Provide a photocopy of your identification card (front side only) or passport on A4 size paper. Additionally, sign these two documents with a blue ink pen, scan them as PDF files with a file size not exceeding 2 MB. If the name or last name on the ID card or passport does not match other documents, provide a certified copy of the name change, sign it with a blue ink pen, scan it as a PDF file, and save all documents as one PDF file.
- 4) Submit a photocopy of the house registration for Thai applicants or proof of residence in Thailand for non-Thai applicants on A4 size paper. Sign these two documents with a blue ink pen, scan them as PDF files with a file size not exceeding 2 MB.
- 5) Academic documents must be copied on A4 size paper, and also the applicant's signature on these documents must be signed with a blue ink pen and scanned to pdf file. In case, there are 2 pages, please scan both the front and the back. The file size does should not exceed 2 MB and should include the following:
  - A. A copy of the high school certificate OR a bona fide certificate that indicates the student's status graduation in the academic year 2023.
  - B. IB Diploma and International A Level students must attach a certified record showing the predicted IB Diploma score or the predicted International A Level score.
  - C. A copy of official high school transcript.
- 6) The score reports of the standardized tests (TOEFL or IELTS, and BMAT or SAT II) must be copied on A4 size paper, and also the applicant's signature on these documents must be signed with a blue ink pen and scanned to pdf file, file size does not exceed 2 MB. (In case, there are 2 pages, please scan both the front and the back)
- 7) Statement of purpose should explain the reason and motivation for applying to study the Doctor of Pharmacy program (International Program) and life goals. It should be between 500 800 words, using Times New Roman, 12 Font size and single space. The statement of purpose must be saved as a pdf file; with a file size not exceeding 2 MB.
- 8) Portfolio, with file size not exceeding 20 MB, and should include the following information:
  - A. Choose ONLY ONE topic from the four topics: 1) Academic, 2) Art, 3) Leadership, or
    - 4) Social responsibility, then present 2- 3 activities/works related to the selected topic.
  - B. Present the activities/works in English only.
  - C. Present the activities/works in a vertical format, with a size of A4 page. Avoid using animation or video, and save the portfolio as a PDF file.

D. Presenting all the information within 5 pages:

1<sup>st</sup> page: Provide a brief introduction of the applicant, a short description of the chosen topic, and the reasons for selecting the topic.

2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> page: Include photos of the activities/works along with a brief description.

9) The bank deposits slip for the payment of the application fee receiving from the bank must be scanned to pdf file, file size does not exceed 2 MB. The applicant must pay the application fee in the full amount of 3,400 baht, which is non-refundable. Online banking services can be used for payment. The name of the depositor should match the applicant's name and last name. The applicant is responsible for any fee charged by the bank or any currency conversion differences. Please deposit the application fee to the following account:

## Domestic Transfer

Account Name: Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University

Account Number: 026-464435-3

Bank Name: The Siam Commercial Bank PCL. Ramathibodi Branch: Savings Account

## International Money Transfer

Account Name: Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University

Account Number: 026-464435-3

Bank Name: The Siam Commercial Bank PCL. Ramathibodi Branch: Savings Account

BANK CODE: 014

BRANCH CODE: 0026

SWIFT CODE: SICOTHBK

10) The applicant must download the student's health record form of the faculty at https://shorturl.asia/tq8Bm. It must be certified by a public hospital or a private hospital as specified in section 2.1 (7).

Remarks: The applicant must show the student's health record form of the faculty (Original documents) on the date of the interview.

- 11) The applicant must verify the accuracy of all uploaded application documents before confirming the application information. Once the online application has been submitted, the applicant must print out the application form from the admission system and sign the applicant's name with a blue ink pen. The applicant will not be able to edit any information in the system. If any corrections are needed, the applicant must notify the staff of the Division of Undergraduate Education (Miss.Parnphat, email: parnphat.gat@mahidol.ac.th), Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University.
- 3.4 Recommendation letters from two of the applicant's teachers should include the details as follows:
  - 1) The letter should introduce and recommend the applicant for acceptance into the Doctor of Pharmacy program (International Program).
  - 2) The letter should be printed in English or Thai and should not exceed 1 page of A4 paper, the school seal should be affixed and sealed.
  - 3) The applicant or teachers can be directly sent the letters out from the applicant's school to the Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University (Doctor of Pharmacy program (International Program)). Alternatively, the applicants can submit the letters together with other application documents.
- 3.5 All application documents must be sent by postal mail or private logistic companies Sending Address: Division of Undergraduate Education, Faculty of Pharmacy (Doctor of Pharmacy program (International Program))
  1st Floor, Thepparat Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University.
  447 Sri-Ayuthaya Road, Rajathevi, Bangkok 10400, THAILAND
  Tel: 0 2354 3748 or 08 0267 6367
  - Remarks: The application will be considered complete only after the applicant has applied through the online admission system, paid the application fee in full, and submitted all application documents to the Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University, within the specified deadline.
    - In the event of an error made by the applicant or if it is found that the applications are incorrect or fraudulent, the applicant will be disqualified.
    - The Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University will collect information from applicants. The faculty will retain the applicants' data for a period of one year and six months for statistical analysis and research to improve quality and processes and to verify application evidences.
    - The eligibility of applicants for the interview, and pharmacy aptitude test will be determined by the Admission Committee of the Doctor of Pharmacy Program (International program).

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## 4. Schedule

Activities	Date	Details
1. Online Application	Tuesday 11 <sup>st</sup> June, 2024	1. At website
	to Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	https://pharmacy.mahidol.ac.th/inter-
		program/registration/
		2. All application documents must be sent
		by postal mail or private logistic companies
		Sending Address: Division of Undergraduate
		Education, Faculty of Pharmacy (Doctor of
		Pharmacy program (International Program))
		1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Thepparat Faculty of Pharmacy,
¥		Mahidol University.
		447 Sri-Ayuthaya Road, Rajathevi, Bang≺ok
		10400, THAILAND
		Tel: 0 2354 3748 or 08 0267 6367
		(based on the postal stamp).
2. Download the student's	Tuesday 11st June, 2024	At link
health record form of the	to Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	https://shorturl.asia/tq8Bm
faculty	L.	OR scan below QR Code
3. Application fee payment:	Tuesday 11st June, 2024	Make your payment at the bank or cnline
3,400 baht	to Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	banking services. The name of the depositor
	at 16.00 p.m.	should match with the applicant's name
t		and last name.
4. Online announcement of	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 2024	At website
eligible candidates for	at 09.00 a.m.	https://pharmacy.mahidol.ac.th/inter-
Pharmacy aptitude test and		program/registration/
Interview		
5. Pharmacy aptitude test	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University.
(Written Examination)	at 09.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Ratcharat building,
		447 Sri-Ayuthaya Road, Rajathevi,
		Bangkok 10400, THAILAND.

/6. Interview...

Activities	Date	Details
6. Interview	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University.
	at 13.00 p.m. – 16.00 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Ratcharat building,
		447 Sri-Ayuthaya Road, Rajathevi,
		Bangkok 10400, THAILAND.
		- Please dress appropriately
		- The applicant must be shown the
		student's health record form of the faculty
		(Original documents) and Portfolio.
7. Online Announcement:	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	At website
The list of successful	at 09.00 a.m.	https://pharmacy.mahidol.ac.th/inter-
candidates	A	program/registration/
8. The successful candidates	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024 .	At website
confirm to study in the program	at 13.00 p.m.	https://pharmacy.mahidol.ac.th/inter-
(online confirmation)	to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024	program/registration/
	at 12.00 p.m.	
9. The Announcement of the	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2024	At Website
List of Eligible students		https://pharmacy.mahidol.ac.th/inter-
		program/registration/
10. Announcement of student	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	At Website
ID numbers		https://smartedu.mahidol.ac.th
11. Announcements of course	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	At Website
registration and others		https://mustudent.mahidol.ac.th
The first semester of	the Academic Year 2024 starts	on Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September, 2324

Remarks: The schedule may be subject to changes or additional details, especially for the TCAS system.

## 5. Examination methods and admission criteria

5.1 Interview scores (The interview will be conducted in English.)	30%
5.2 Academic achievement	30%
5.3 Pharmacy aptitude test scores (Written Examination)	30%
5.4 Portfolio and statement of purpose	10%

**Remarks:** Admission consideration is at the discretion of the Admission Committee of the Doctor of Pharmacy Program

/6. Confirmation...

#### 6. Confirmation of Enrollments

Accepted applicants must confirm their enrollment at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University by the specified date and time. Failure to confirm enrollment within the specified period will be considered a waiver, and applicants will not be able to claim any rights later. The schedule for enrollment confirmation will be announced along with the list of accepted candidates.

## 7. Criteria for evaluating English proficiency for degree approval

Undergraduate students must pass an English proficiency test before graduation, following the conditions and criteria established by the university. This requirement is considered as one of the considerations for degree approval, in accordance with the Mahidol University Regulations on Diploma and Undergraduate Studies and the Mahidol University Announcement on English Competence Standards for Undergraduate Students of Mahidol University B.E. 2566 (2023) Announced on 20 December, 2023

## 8. English proficiency test

Mahidol University offers a MU-ELT English Language Proficiency Test at no cost for newly enrolled students, limited to one-time use. Detailed information regarding test scheduling and administration can be accessed through official announcements released. In addition, students who have already obtained English proficiency test scores, Mahidol University supports various recognized tests in accordance with its English Language Proficiency for Undergraduate Programs. As per the university's announcement for the academic year 2023, students are permitted to submit English proficiency test scores taken within two years prior until Tuesday 13th August, 2024.

## 9. Request for any further information

Tel.

0 2354 3748 or 08 0267 6367

Website

https://pharmacy.mahidol.ac.th/en/study-undergrad-inter-programinfo.php

Email

parnphat.gat@mahidol.ac.th

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/mupyclub

/10. In the event...

10. In the event that there is a problem regarding compliance with this announcement, the president of Mahidol University has the authority to make decisions and issue orders, which are considered final.

Announced on **6** June, 2024

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Vice President for Academic Affairs

Acting on behalf of the President of Mahidol University