

## History of Mahidol University

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[Online Master Degree](#) in Mahidol University is a renowned institution of higher education located in Thailand. It is named after Prince Mahidol Adulyadej, the father of modern medicine and the founder of the university. Established in 1888, Mahidol University is recognized as one of the leading universities in Southeast Asia and has a strong reputation in the fields of medicine, public health, and the sciences. The university offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across various disciplines and is known for its research contributions, academic excellence, and global collaborations.

- **Establishment:** Mahidol University traces its roots back to 1888 when the medical school, then known as the Siriraj Hospital School of Nursing, was founded by King Chulalongkorn (Rama V) of Thailand. The medical school aimed to address the country's shortage of healthcare professionals.
- **Prince Mahidol Adulyadej:** In 1920, Prince Mahidol Adulyadej, the Prince of Songkla and the father of modern medicine in Thailand, enrolled in the medical school. His dedication to public health and medicine inspired the institution's future direction.
- **Expansion and Renaming:** Over the years, the institution expanded, and in 1943, it was officially renamed "University of Medical Sciences" to reflect its growth beyond a single medical school.
- **Mahidol University:** In 1969, the institution was further elevated and renamed "Mahidol University" in honor of Prince Mahidol Adulyadej's contributions to medicine and public health. The new name reflected the university's broader focus on various disciplines beyond medicine.
- **Multidisciplinary Growth:** In subsequent years, Mahidol University experienced significant expansion, establishing faculties in areas such as Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Public Health, Social Sciences, Engineering, Science, and more. This multidisciplinary growth has contributed to the university's academic diversity and reputation.
- **Research and Internationalization:** Mahidol University placed a strong emphasis on research and international collaborations. It has formed partnerships with prestigious institutions worldwide, promoting knowledge exchange and research advancements.
- **Global Recognition:** Mahidol University has gained international recognition for its academic excellence and research output. It consistently ranks among the top universities in Thailand and Southeast Asia, and it has received numerous accolades and awards for its contributions to various fields.

Today, Mahidol University stands as one of Thailand's premier institutions of higher education, renowned for its commitment to education, research, and public health. It continues to evolve, adapt, and play a vital role in shaping the future of healthcare, science, and other disciplines in Thailand and beyond.

**Vision:** To be 1 in 100 World Class University

**Mission:** To excel in health, sciences, arts, and innovation with integrity for the betterment of Thai society and the benefit of mankind.

**Strategies Objectives:**

1. Research Excellence
2. Teaching and Learning Excellence
3. Health Care and Services Excellence
4. Internationalization

**Administrative Strategies:**

Harmony in Diversity

ICT-Based University & Resource Optimization

Human Capital

**Innovative Education**

Mahidol University aim for students to develop the skills they need to overcome global challenges, explore new opportunities, and grow as globally competent citizens. Mahidol University focus on student centered and active learning so that all graduates have the professional skills they need for their work, as well as the creativity and adaptability necessary for the changing world.

**Soft Skills**

Mahidol University engage all of our students in social and community outreach, working with local people on projects to address environmental issues and support social and economic development around campus. These activities help to build a strong community within and beyond the university, and expose students to diverse points of view. All undergraduate students receive an activities transcript which reflects their breadth of experience. We also support innovation and creativity through entrepreneurial education. Students can develop ideas through interdisciplinary project work, bringing a range of expertise and interests to the table, and can take their projects to the next level through our start-up boot camps, training days, and pitching workshops. To promote collaboration and exchange of ideas, and to support our student entrepreneurs, we have 7 co-working and maker-spaces across our campuses, with facilities to develop multimedia and interactive projects and presentations, as well as for designing innovative prototypes and establishing start-ups.

**Hard Skills**

All students need a depth of knowledge in their fields and a strong understanding of the technical details required to succeed in their chosen profession. All of our study programs are built upon this foundation of expertise, using active project based learning and practical assignments to ensure that students can implement their knowledge in real-world scenarios Interdisciplinary Curiosity

We focus on work-integrated learning with local and international enterprises, to make sure that our students have the knowledge and experience which industries are looking for. All of our students take part in common core classes, exposing them to a broad range of topics and developing interdisciplinary curiosity. Many of our faculties have created multidisciplinary programs, allowing students to incorporate interests from several fields and acquire the skills to pursue careers in new industries. Our range of online MOOC and SPOC courses delivered through our MUx platform support active engagement and life-long learning, spreading knowledge and skills beyond our campuses and making sure that personal and professional development is available to anyone, anytime, anywhere.

## Comprehensive Education

### Health Sciences

- Faculty of Dentistry
- Faculty of Medical Technology

### Sciences and Technology

- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies

### Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Business

- Faculty of Liberal Arts
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

### Master in Management

- Management Master program
- Master in Business

## FOUR THINGS THAT MAKE MASTER IN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM THE LEADING MASTER DEGREE IN THAILAND

- Real Practices

We believe in practical learning. This program ensures that you will learn best practices from real experts from different industries to help you relate the theories with practices.

- Interactive & Connected

We would like to promote social connection. This program has recorded lessons for flexibility in learning and live sessions for interactivity and connection. The live sessions also aim to improve and enhance your ability to apply and adjust the theoretical concepts to various business scenarios.

- AACSB Accredited

We are among 5% of the business schools worldwide that are AACSB accredited. We are not only the number 1 university in Thailand according to the TIMES HE ranking but globally recognized for our quality standard.

- Truly International

We embrace cultural differences. Our students and faculty members are from different cultural backgrounds. CMMU graduates are thus agile professionals capable of adjusting to the complex world of the modern businesses. Besides, an exchange program is available to further enhance your international study experiences.

## Online Program

Online master degree this interactive and practical Master of Management Online program is delivered 100% online with a truly international experience. It will equip student with modern world's business insights and business management concepts and practices, preparing you to thrive in the vulnerable, complex and disruptive market place offline and online. You will learn real practices from real experts to gain real-time insights about businesses in Asia. We are gateway to Asian business insights.

College of Management Mahidol University (CMMU) has a modern, interactive and practical approach to learning experiences. Our teaching and learning standards are internationally recognized as being accredited by AACSB.

Gain in-depth understanding and insights in business and management with a good balance of the traditional, modern and digital competitive landscape, combined with transferable skills and practices to enhance your business acumen. Featuring the Asian business context, this program appeals to those who are eager to learn the best practices from real experts of different industries in Asia.

More than any other programs in Thailand, you take up to 12 elective courses. These courses will be delivered in a dynamic and vibrant environment, enabling you to broaden your management knowledge in different business subjects or deepen your management knowledge in a particular business specialization.

Last but not least, students on this program can enjoy our Exchange Program. CMMU works in partnership with a number of universities worldwide throughout Asia Pacific, Europe and the America.