



Doctor of Philosophy Program
in Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine (International Program)
Faculty of Medicine, Thammasat University

For PhD program

Admission Requirements

The education plan is **focused on research**, requiring students to conduct a research as a dissertation and learn new knowledge which may be acquired from several sources including structured courses and other academic activities which are, however, not credited.

Graduates with the following qualifications:

1. Graduates with a bachelor's degree in medicine, and Science or equivalent, with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.25 (Special consideration: research experience in a related field with at least one publication of his/her work in accredited academic journals, with approval of the Graduate Program Committee)
2. Graduates holding a master's degree in science, or equivalent in a related field, from a university or recognized institution, with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 (Special consideration: The publication in an accredited academic journal, with approval of the Graduate Program Committee)

Selection of Applicants

1. Selection of applicants will be based primarily on **written examination**, scores of an **English proficiency test** (TU-GET (550), TOEFL (550)/(213), or IELTS (6.0), and **interview** organized by the Graduate Program Committee. For international students, written examination is not required but the scores of an English proficiency test and an interview organized by the Graduate Program Committee together with letters of recommendation from former academic institute and/or employer are needed. In addition, the applicants must meet the specified criteria and conform to the requirements specified by the study fund sponsors. English examination will be exempted for applicants who are native English-speakers or those who graduated from a university/institute in the English-speaking countries.

2. Applicants who do not meet full requirements specified in 1 may be enrolled to the program for a probationary period of up to one year with approval from the Graduate Program Committee. After having successfully passed all of the core subjects and an assessment by the Graduate Program Committee, they will be considered as being at normal student status.

Study System

1. The study plan is focused mainly on research. Students have to conduct research and prepare a dissertation, and register for Seminar without credit, while formal lectures or attendance of a subject course in the classroom will be reduced to an essential minimum.

2. The qualifying examination consists of written and oral tests. The students must have passed (P) qualifying examination in no more than two attempts within one year, otherwise they will be disqualified from student status.

Duration of the Study Program

1. Students with a Master's degree or equivalent must spend no more than 10 normal semesters since the registration date.

2. Students with a Bachelor's degree or equivalent must spend no more than 16 normal semesters since the registration date

Registration

The students must register as full-time students, carrying a minimum of 6 credits and a maximum of 12 credits for each normal semester.

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded a Doctor of Philosophy in Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine, a student must fulfill the following requirements:

- 1 has attended all subjects according to the study program and implementation terms, and met all conditions specified by the program; and
- 2 has passed the qualifying examination with a P level; and
- 3 has passed an English proficiency test with a P level, with exception for applicants who are native English speakers or those who graduated from English-speaking countries; and
- 4 has at least one research paper published or formally accepted for publication in an international peer reviewed journal and
- 5 has successfully passed his/her dissertation examination with an S level.

Academic Staff

Academic staff include full time lecturers of Faculty of Medicine, Thammasat University and the co-operating Faculty/Institutes, as well as professorial lecturers, invited lecturers from other national faculties, universities or research institutions.

Tuition Free (in total)

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| ● Thai student | Plan 1.1: 172,800 Baht | |
| | Plan 2.1: 208,800 Baht | Plan 2.2: 348,000 Baht |
| ● International student | Plan 1.1: 253,800 Baht | |
| | Plan 2.1: 289,800 Baht | Plan 2.2: 483,000 Baht |