



Master of Fine Arts Program in Design
(English Program)

College of Design
Rangsit University

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Degree : Master of Fine Arts Program in Design
: M.F.A.(Design)

Description of the MFA Program

The practice of design just about two decades ago was predominantly a craft-based, cultural-product centric profession, focussed on creating beautiful products. Today, the global landscape of design, business and technology has changed considerably, in addition to creating desirable products; designers worldwide are increasingly being called upon to solve complex problems facing our society.

The Master of Fine Art program in Design aims to step up to these challenges by training students from diverse backgrounds in what is called “design thinking”, which is a way of framing and understanding the given situation and invent new possibilities and solutions for the future. Students get trained in a unique multidisciplinary hands-on approach to help them hone their creativity, learn & practice the skills that help them succeed in many roles in a range of diverse fields including product and communication design, design research, design & business strategy.

Objectives:

1. To build a foundation of design thinking that allows the student to think in a very divergent but structured manner.
2. To emphasize on a research oriented and context sensitive approach to designing.
3. To have a multidisciplinary approach to learning and thinking regardless of formal qualifications
4. To minimize the limitation of linear thinking in a single discipline of design.

Eligibility of applicants:

We are open to students from all backgrounds. The essential qualities we look for in a successful applicant are curiosity about the world, the objects and social structures we have created around us. We look for students who have an openness to learn new things and a passion for design. If you want to do something for the society, you belong here!

However the basic criteria for eligibility are:

1. Pass the examination and a portfolio review by the department committee.
2. Have obtained a GPA of no less than 2.5 (two point five) in any discipline
3. Pass the English entrance exam as per the university’s criteria.

Structure of the Program

The MFA program emphasises master of the profession including narrative abilities, presentation skills, strategic thinking, problem solving and the ability to develop innovative concepts. Through knowledgeable and practicing faculty, we enable our students to become responsible leaders in their field.

The graduate student's final Thesis Project must integrate the design process, concept and content with technical prowess to make an original contribution. The thesis is critically reviewed and approved by the graduate final review committee and then professionally exhibited to the industry and public

Minimum credits for the entire program are 36 credits

Plan: Course work and thesis. The total number of credits for the program is not less than 36 credits. (Fundamentals credits are not counted.)

Core Courses	18 Credits
Electives	6 Credits
Thesis	12 Credits
Total	36 Credits

Fundamentals

ENL 511 English 1	3 Credits
ENL 512 English 2	3 Credits
ENL 513 English 3	3 Credits
ENL 500 English for Graduate Studies	3 Credits
DGN 510 Workshop Skills	1 Credit

Core Courses: the student must take the following subjects: (18 Credits)

DGN 621 Paradigms of Creativity	3 Credits
DGN 626 2-Dimensional Design	3 Credits
DGN 627 3-Dimensional Design	3 Credits
DGN 640 Environment Technology and Design	3 Credits
DGN 662 Design, Business and Communication	3 Credits
DGN 693 Design Research	3 Credits

Electives: the student must take the following 3 subjects; (6 Credits)

DGN 671 Design Semiotics	3 Credits
DGN 681 Writing and Presentation Skills	3 Credits

Thesis: the student must take the following subject: (12 Credits)

DGN 699 Thesis

12 Credits

STUDY PLAN - (August to December 2023)

Year 1		
First Semester		
DGN 510	Workshop Skills	1 Credits
DGN 621	Paradigms of Creativity	3 Credits
DGN 626	2 Dimensional Design	3 Credits
ENL 500	English for Graduate Studies	3 Credits
		Total 10 Credits

Year 1		
Second Semester		
DGN 627	3 Dimensional Design	3 Credits
DGN 640	Environment Technology and Design	3 Credits
DGN 671	Design Semiotics	3 Credits
DGN 693	Design Research	3 Credits
		Total 12 Credits

Year 2		
First Semester		
DGN 662	Design, Business and Communication	3 Credits
DGN 681	Writing and Presentation Skills	3 Credits
DGN 699	Pre - Thesis	3 Credits
		Total 9 Credits

Year 2		
Second Semester		
DGN 699	Thesis	9 Credits
		Total 9 Credits

TOTAL TUITION FEE : 322,715 THB(4 Semester)

1. Educational Support Fee 18,000 THB/Semester
2. Credit Fee 6,000 THB/credit
3. Activity fee 4,000 THB/ Semester
2. Application fee 515 THB

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