



**Notification of Rangsit University
Regarding Criteria for Thesis Publication for Graduation for Master's Students in Plan
A (A2 – Coursework and Thesis) B.E. 2564 (2021)**

In order to ensure the compliance of the publication of theses for graduation of master's students in plan A (A2 – coursework and thesis) with category 9 of Rangsit University Regulation Regarding Standards for Graduate Education B.E. 2563 (2020), "Thesis Publication as part of Degree Nomination and Approval for Master's Students", the Graduate School of Rangsit University has hereby notified criteria for thesis publication for graduation for master's students in plan A (coursework and thesis) as follows:

1. Notification of Rangsit University Regarding Criteria for Thesis Publication for Graduation for Master's Students B.E. 2557 (2014) shall be canceled.

2. In this Notification, the following terms are defined as follows:

"University"	refers to	"Rangsit University"
"Students"	refers to	"master's students"
"Research article"	refers to	"A master's research article or its part"

3. In order to publish their research articles, master's students in plan A (A2 – coursework and thesis) could select either one of the following options:

3.1 Publish the research articles in national or international journals with qualifications as required by the Announcement of the Higher Education Commission Regarding Criteria for the Consideration of Journals for Academic Publication; or

3.2 Present the research articles in both domestic and international conferences in which the articles are reviewed by the external reviewers. Students may present either an oral or poster research presentation, and the full paper must be published in the proceedings.

Students are required to put on their names, the titles of their supervising faculties and the university, and the duration of publication (after passing the proposal defense examination). In addition, the research articles to be publicized or published are required to meet the research requirements as specified by the University and be publicized or published within a year from the date the research article is accepted for publishing.

4. Students are required to submit to the Graduate School any evidence of research or thesis publication according to item 3 in compliance with the requirements for thesis publication as part of degree nomination and approval for master's students in plan A (A2 – coursework and thesis) as follows:

4.1 For theses that have been publicized or published, the evidence includes:

4.1.1 one copy of Form GS.D.10: Information and Details of Master's Thesis Publication;

4.1.2 the front cover of the journal on which the research is published;

- 4.1.3 the title page of the journal on which the list of journal editors and peer reviewers appears or its copy;
- 4.1.4 the table of contents page or its copy; and
- 4.1.5 the published research article or its copy.

4.2 For theses that have been presented at the conferences and published in the proceedings, the evidence includes:

- 4.2.1 one copy of Form GS.D.10: Information and Details of Master's Thesis Publication;
- 4.2.2 the front cover of the proceedings on which the paper is published;
- 4.2.3 the page on which the list of peer reviewers appears;
- 4.2.4 the page on which the list of editors and conference committees appears;
- 4.2.5 the table of contents page or its copy;
- 4.2.6 the published research article or its copy; and
- 4.2.7 the conference certificate

4.3 For theses that have been accepted but not yet published, the evidence includes:

- 4.3.1 one copy of Form GS.D.10: Information and Details of Master's Thesis Publication;
- 4.3.2 the letter of acceptance issued by the editor of the journal on which the journal title, year, volume, and duration of publication, and other details related to publication are available; if any part of the letter of acceptance causes suspicion, the University shall reserve the right for examination committees appointed by the University;
- 4.3.3 the accepted research article or its copy; and
- 4.3.4 evidence related to the journal including the cover, the title page, and the page on which the list of journal editors and peer reviewers appears or their copies.
- 4.3.5 After its publication in the journal, students are required to submit the evidence as specified in 4.3.3 and 4.3.4 to the Graduate School within 30 days from the date of publication as specified in the letter of acceptance; failure to submit the aforementioned evidence within the relevant period may constitute research articles as unpublished and restrict students from graduating.

5. The number and the forms of published research articles shall meet the requirements for graduation as specified by the supervising programs and comply with Rangsit University Regarding Education at the Graduate Level.

6. Any issue that is not stated or unclearly mentioned in this Notification, or in the case where there is a problem in complying with this Notification, the decision made by the Dean of the Graduate School shall be final.

Transitory Provision

7. Students who enroll in any new or other existing graduate programs with revised curriculums prior to May 11, 2016, shall comply with the Notification of Rangsit University Regarding Criteria for Thesis Publication for Graduation for Master's Students B.E. 2557 (2014) throughout their student status.

This Notification shall be effective from today henceforth.

Notified on February 24, 2021.

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