

Announcement of the Graduate School
Subject: Criteria for Admission to the Dual Master's Degree programs, A.D.
2006 (B.E. 2549)

To comply with Rangsit University's announcement entitled Guidance for Management of Dual Master's Degree Education in Rangsit University, A.D 2006 (B.E. 2549) and to ensure the same practice, the Graduate School has established criteria and guidelines for admission to the dual Master's Degree programs as follows:

1. Request for Admission
 - 1.1 Applicants must be regular students at the Master's Degree level in any program in Rangsit University that offers dual Master's Degree education.
 - 1.2 The form GR 31 is used for the request to get admitted into the dual Master's Degree program. The request must be submitted within 15 days from the beginning of each semester.
 - 1.3. The request requires consent of the program chairs of the two programs and it must be approved by Dean of the Graduate School prior to the admission to the dual Master's Degree program.
 - 1.4. The request must be made while the applicants are studying in a program of Master's Degree education. Therefore, those who have completed their Master's Degree studies are not eligible.
2. Management of Education
 - 2.1 Any programs that offer the dual Master's Degree education must clearly state the core courses shared, in terms of number of courses and number of credits.
 - 2.2 Students must register by following the study plan as stated by the dual Master's Degree program.
 - 2.3 Students must complete all the courses as stated by the two programs. For the core courses, they choose to study them from one program of the two.
 - 2.4. Only one thesis paper or one independent study paper can be accepted on condition that it covers or integrates the content of the two programs and that there are thesis or independent study advisors from the two programs.
3. Registration and Records of Study Results
 - 3.1 Students of the dual Master's Degree program must state a status of "Dual Degree" on the registration from (RSU 24 GR) every time they register.
 - 3.2 Students are regarded as belonging to the program they originally applied to study in. This is their main program. The other program they got in for another degree is regarded as their second program.
 - 3.3 Students register by following the study plan(s) of the dual Master's Degree program. Once they have completed a program of studies, they will be given a new student ID number.
 - 3.4 Transcripts of records of the two programs will be presented separately by following the structure of each program. The core courses will be recorded by considering the course codes of each program. Grade points of each program are used for the calculation of the cumulative GPA of that program separately.

4. Graduation and Degree Approval
 - 4.1 The Graduate School will submit students' names for degree approval when the students have completed/passed all the courses stated in the program structure and on condition that they meet all the requirements of each program. The students' names will be submitted for graduation for the program they completed first and this must comply with Rangsit University's Regulations Regarding Education Standards at a Graduate Studies, A.D. 2006 (B.E. 2549).
 - 4.2 Students must complete/pass all the courses stated in both programs and meet all the requirements of the programs in order to finish their dual Master's degree education. This must comply with Rangsit University's regulations regarding education standards at Graduate Studies, A.D 2006 (B.E. 2549).

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