



SCG Foundation – AF – MAIDS Scholarships

For 2011 - 2012 Academic Year, Application Deadline 31st July 2011

The SCG Foundation (The Siam Cement Foundation), the ASEAN Foundation and the Master of Arts in International Development Studies (MAIDS) programme is pleased to grant up to **4 full scholarships** for individuals wishing to study at the **Master of Arts Program in International Development Studies** at Chulalongkorn University.

Eligibility:

- ▶ 3 scholarships are open to **government or non-profit sector employees** from each of the following three Southeast Asian countries: (1) **Cambodia** (2) **Indonesia** (3) **Vietnam**.
- ▶ 1 scholarship is open to a **government or non-profit sector employee** who lives in the far South of Thailand or would like to conduct his or her thesis on conflict in that area.

MAIDS Program Requirements:

- ▶ *Bachelor degree* in the Social Sciences or in related field, minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0;
- ▶ 2 years work experiences in a development field.
- ▶ *English Proficiency*: TOEFL score minimum 550, IELTS score 6 or CU-TEP score 550 (English tests must be less than **two years old** at the time of application).
- ▶ Strong commitment to return to their community or in any ASEAN country after completing the program

Recruitment Procedure

- ▶ **Application Deadline:**
July 31st, 2011
- ▶ **Short List:**
August 15th, 2011
- ▶ **Final Selection:**
August 31st, 2011
- ▶ **Program Commencement:**
October 3rd, 2011

For more information see: www.scgfoundation.org or www.aseanfoundation.org or www.ids.polsci.chula.ac.th

To apply please visit www.ids.polsci.chula.ac.th or contact maids@chula.ac.th

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- Application Form (available for download at www.ids.polsci.chula.ac.th) with 2 photos;
- Official Transcript from the previous college or university attended;
- The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 550, paper-based (213 computer-based score), IELTS score of 6.0, CU-TEP score of 550;
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume;
- Statement of Purpose;
- Writing Sample;
- Photocopy of Thai ID card (Thai applicants);
- Photocopy of Passport (for non-Thai applicants);
- Photocopy of Bank Transfer of the non-refundable 800 baht application fee (if not paid in cash);
- Two letters of Recommendation.

MAIDS TIMELINE

Application Period	January 1 st – March 31 st
Notification of Admission	June
Semester 1	October – January
Semester 2	February – May
Semester 3	June – September

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. SCG Foundation (The Siam Cement Foundation), ASEAN Foundation and MAIDS Scholarship
 - Up to 4 scholarships for prospective students from Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and Indonesia
 - SCG Scholarship Programme Information: www.scgfoundation.org , www.aseanfoundation.org or www.ids.polsci.chula.ac.th
2. Scholarship Sources for Myanmar Nationals
 - Office of the Civil Service Commission (OCSC)
 - Prospect Burma
 - Open Society Institute (OSI)
 - Heinrich Boll Foundation (HBF)
 - Asia Pacific Scholarship Consortium (APSC)
 - Thabyay Education Network

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Master of Arts in International Development Studies (MAIDS)



**Faculty of Political Science
Chulalongkorn University
Bangkok, THAILAND**

**About the Master of Arts in
International Development Studies (MAIDS)
Faculty of Political Science
Chulalongkorn University**

The MAIDS programme was established in 2003 by the Centre for Social Development Studies at Chulalongkorn University. It is quite unique in the Greater Mekong Sub-region due to its multidisciplinary curriculum, integrating academic, technical, managerial and professional training in international development.

The programme is intended for people who are making, or have the potential to make, a meaningful contribution as researchers, practitioners, and leaders in the field of International Development. MAIDS offers a comprehensive and flexible preparation for either for a career in international development or further studies at the doctorate level.

The programme closely collaborates with like-minded institutions such as the Asian Institute of Human Rights and FOCUS on the Global South to bring first-hand knowledge on current development practice.

Objectives:

- 1) To coordinate International Development Studies as a multidisciplinary postgraduate programme to strengthen the regional coping capacity to respond to the complexity of globalisation;
- 2) To develop human resources by linking the academic community with a network of development practitioners in the Asia-Pacific region, with reference to Southeast Asia;
- 3) To establish a research-and-development network at the regional level with an aim to support the programme;
- 4) To nurture a new generation of regional leaders, officials and experts attuned to human concerns and sustainability issues.

COURSES and THESIS REQUIREMENTS

Compulsory Courses:

- Development Theory and Practice
- Globalization and Development in the Asia-Pacific Region
- The Politics of Public Policy
- Research Methodology in Development Studies

Elective Courses:

- Democratization, Communication and Development
- Conflict Resolution
- Development Project Management
- Environmental Politics and Policy
- Human Rights and Gender Problems in the Asia-Pacific Region
- Migration as a Development Issue
- Critical Issues in Development Studies
- Selected Topics in Development and Economy
- Selected Topics in Development and Environment
- Independent Studies
- Development Practicum
- Seminar in Selected Topics on Development Problems

Thesis:

All students are required to write a thesis on a topic related to international development. Applicants are strongly encouraged to define their research interests prior to the beginning of the programme. Students are expected to start working on their thesis in the first semester, with the support of a supervisor. In the second semester students must defend their thesis proposal. The third semester is devoted entirely to the thesis project, including field work, data collection, writing, and defense. At the end of the trimester students **must** present their thesis findings at an international conference or publish their work in a recognized academic journal. This is an official University requirement for the completion of Master's Studies.

FIELD TRIPS

Each year students and faculty members explore development issues on the ground, through at least one in-country field trip and one extended trip to a neighboring country. Past trips have dealt with issues such as post-tsunami reconstruction, Mekong river management, and the effects of a special economic zone on the Thai-Laos border.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes are normally held from Monday to Friday, between 9.00 – 12.00 and 13.00 – 16.00.

Each course comprises 15 sessions. The number of sessions varies from week to week, as some courses are taught intensively by foreign guest lecturers on a short stay in Bangkok.

Courses combine lectures and student-led seminars. In both, regular class attendance is required.

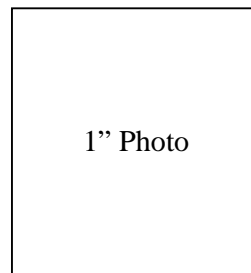
THE MAIDS CLASS

61%	Female
39%	Male
22%	Thai Students
78%	Non-Thai Students*
43%	Students with Financial Support
29	Average Age

* To date, countries represented in the MAIDS class include: Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Kenya, Laos, Maldives, Moldova, Myanmar, Nepal, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom, the United States of America, and Vietnam.

No. of Application: _____

**The M.A. in International Development Studies
Faculty of Political Science
Chulalongkorn University
Bangkok, Thailand**



Application form

Important – Type or Write in Block Capital Letter, using **black ink**

Section 1 PERSONAL DETAILS			
Name :		Surname/Family name :	
Middle Name :			
Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		Title: (Mr./Ms./Mrs.)	
Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YY)		Age:	
Place of Birth:	Country of resident:	Nationality:	Native language:
Home/Permanent address:		Telephone number (including country and city code): Fax: Email:	
Correspondence Address (If different):		Telephone number (including country and city code): Fax: Email:	
I.D/Passport Number: Issued by: Date of issue: Exp date:		Visa Details (for those who have obtained a Thai visa): <input type="checkbox"/> T (Tourist) <input type="checkbox"/> Ed (Education) <input type="checkbox"/> B (Business) <input type="checkbox"/> Others Issued by: Date of issue: Exp date:	

Section 2 EDUCATION: University/College Education and Qualifications					
University/Institute	Major	Dates of Attendance		GPA/ Academic Record	Degree Level
		From (Month/ Year)	To (Month/ Year)		

Section 3 EMPLOYMENT RECORD: Professional and other relevant experience: Please state your previous or present employer, any professional and/or relevant experience, any volunteer work or qualifications relevant to development work

Organization	Job title	Responsibility	Dates	
			From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)

Section 4 ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (non-native English speakers only):

If English is not your first language, please state qualification and level achieved.

- TOEFL Score:..... taken on (Date).....
- IELTS Score: taken on (Date).....
- CU-TEP: taken on (Date).....
- Others:

Section 5 How did you hear about this M.A. program?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Advertisement in Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Careers Office
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Website: please name)	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Education Fair/Exhibition (Please state name)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Chulalongkorn University Prospectus	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Personal Recommendation (Please state name and organization)
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. My employer (Please name)	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. From Chulalongkorn University Student/Staff
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Banners in front of the University	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. From MAIDS Student/Staff (Please name)
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Brochure	<input type="checkbox"/> 13. I'm a candidate from last year
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Poster at.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Other (Please give details)

Section 6 APPLICATIONS TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Are you applying to any other Universities?

Yes No

If YES, please give details:

Section 7 FINANCES

- How do you expect to finance your studies?

- Please give details of any scholarships or grants which

I have already obtained

I have applied for

Section 8 REFEREES: Please provide details of your two referees below.

Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Relationship to you:	Relationship to you:
Address:	Address:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Fax:	Fax:
Email:	Email:

Section 9 EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please give any further information that you wish to add in support of your application: any publications, experience with advanced studies or research and any other practical work you believe to be relevant. If you wish, you may also include extra documentation to support your candidacy (e.g. C.V./resume).

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Section 10 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

Write a concise statement, in no more than 1,000 words (3 typed, double-spaced pages), answering the following questions:

1. What is your most valued experience or accomplishment?
2. What is your research interest?
3. What are your career expectations?

Please remember the Admission Committee places strong emphasis on this statement, do not forget to sign your name and attach it to your application.

Section 11 CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

1. Do you have any experience in cross-cultural education?

Yes No

If you answered **yes** to question #1, please use the chart below to identify and explain the difficulties you encountered and how you were able to overcome them.

If you answered **no** to question #1, please use the chart below to name and explain the difficulties you anticipate and the skills needed to adapt to an international learning environment.

Difficulty	Explanation
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

2. Are you familiar with international degree programs?

Yes No

If you answered **yes** to question #2, please briefly describe below your knowledge of/experience with this type of program.

If you answered **no** to question #2, please briefly describe below what you expect to gain from an international degree program.

3. How long do you intend to study in order complete the MAIDS program?
(including course work and thesis requirements)

___ 12 months (one calendar year)

___ 18 months

___ 24 months (two calendar years)

___ Longer than 24 months (please specify :.....)

Section 12 CHECKLIST FOR DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED

- Application form
- Application form online <http://161.200.132.6:443/gradRegist/register-1.php>
- 2 photographs
- Official transcript from the university previously attended
- Photocopy of the previous degrees
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- Statement of Purpose
- TOEFL, IELTS or CU-TEP test results
- Two letters of recommendation
- One sample of writings (paper/article/report written by the applicant)
- Photocopy of ID card (for Thai applicants ONLY)
- Photocopy of passport (for non-Thai applicants ONLY)
- Photocopy of Bank transfer or cash of non-refundable application fee of 800 Baht (Approx. US\$26)
*For applicants who are not in Thailand, please pay the fee by sending us a \$30 US "Bank Draft" (US\$26 plus US\$4 for bank charge)

Section 13 DECLARATION

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished in this application is true and complete. I understand that if found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for refusal and dismissal. I also understand that if I am admitted, my admission is contingent upon my final credentials reflecting academic achievement similar to the assessment at the time of my admission. If I enroll as a student of the M.A. program in International Development Studies, Chulalongkorn University, I agree to observe all campus policies and regulations. I hereby consent to the release of my transcript or any other materials relevant to make an informed admission decision at the institution receiving this application.

Applicant' s Signature _____ **Date** _____

The Program's Account Details

Account Name: MA in International Development Studies
Account No: 045-2-90843-0 (Saving Account)
Bank Name: The Siam Commercial Bank (SCB)
Bank Branch: Saphakachad (Thai Red Cross) Branch
Bank Address: 1873 Henri Dunant Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330 THAILAND
Bank Tel: 02-254-1555

Where documents are found to be INVALID, the University will revoke the admission agreement and retain all payment made to the University.

This application and all documents should be received by March 31st for the academic year specified.

When complete, please sign, date and return the form enclosing all necessary documentation to:

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