

MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAM IN ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM)

CURRICULUM TITLE

Master of Science in Engineering and Technology (International Program)

DEGREE TITLE

Master of Science (Engineering and Technology)

APPLICANT'S QUALIFICATIONS

1. The applicant must hold a bachelor's degree in engineering, science or a related field that is accepted by SIIT Academic Committee.
2. The applicant must have a top 20% class rank for a bachelor's degree, or a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75, or 2.50 with sufficient relevant research or work experience as specified by the SIIT Academic Committee.
3. The applicant must submit an official score of one of the following English language tests:
 - TOEFL score of not less than 400 (paper-based) or 97 (computer-based), or 32 (internet-based)
 - IELTS score of not less than 4.5
 - TU-GET score of not less than 400

The score must not be older than two years from the date on which it was issued, to the date of the application for admission to the program.

In the case of no English score or a score less than the above requirements, the applicant may be admitted with conditions that he/she must take SIIT English remedial courses and/or SIIT English proficiency tests, and meet the requirement set by the institute.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Two letters of recommendation.
2. The applicant must pass a selection process which may include an interview conducted by an SIIT Committee consisting of at least 3 faculty members.
3. Admission to the program requires approval by the SIIT Academic Committee.

Remark: Students who have inadequate knowledge in some areas may be required to take additional courses in those areas.

ACADEMIC SYSTEM

1. All courses are conducted in English. An academic year is divided into 2 semesters. Each semester consists of 15 weeks. Courses may be offered for a summer semester of at least 8 weeks duration. The total number of lecture hours required for the summer semester is the same as that for the regular semester. Enrollment for summer courses is optional.
 2. Curriculum
 - 2.1 Study Plan
 - 2.1.1 Plan A1
 - 39 credits of thesis
 - 2.1.2 Plan A2
 - 12 credits of courses
 - 27 credits of thesis
- A total of 39 credits are required for completion of the program.

2.2 Thesis

2.2.1 Plan A1

A student can register for a thesis in the first semester.

2.2.2 Plan A2

A student can register for a thesis after he or she has studied for at least 1 regular semester or has gained 12 credits with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.

2.2.3 Thesis Committee

The Thesis Committee consists of at least 3 members:

One principal advisor, faculty members of SIIT or Thammasat University, and at least one member who is not affiliated with Thammasat University and serves as an external committee member.

- The principal advisor must be an SIIT faculty member with a doctoral degree or equivalent or an academic rank of at least associate professor in the program or a related program.
- The external committee member must be an expert outside Thammasat University with a doctoral degree and holding an academic rank of at least assistant professor or equivalent, or without a doctoral degree but holding an academic rank of at least associate professor or equivalent. The specialization of the external committee member must be in a field related to the thesis.
- A co-advisor (if any) must be a faculty member of SIIT or Thammasat University, or an expert outside Thammasat University with a doctoral degree or equivalent, or with an academic rank of at least associate professor in the program or a related program.
- The number of the committee members who are not the thesis advisor or co-advisor must not be less than the number of committee members who are the thesis advisor and co-advisor. The number of Thesis Committee members who are faculty members of SIIT or Thammasat University should not be less than that of the Thesis Committee members from outside.

2.2.4 Thesis Final Defense Committee

The Thesis Final Defense Committee consists of the same members as the Thesis Committee. However, the defense must be chaired by a thesis committee member who is not the advisor or co-advisor.

PERIOD OF STUDY

The minimum period of study to complete the program is 3 academic semester (1.5 academic years) and the maximum is 5 academic years.

REGISTRATION

The student must enroll in courses and/or register for a thesis totalling at least 6 credits but not more than 15 credits per semester for a regular semester and not more than 6 credits for a summer semester.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND GRADUATION

1. Evaluation of Academic Performance

- 1.1 A credit will be earned only if the grade is "S" or not lower than grade "C". Grade "D" or "F" will be included in the calculation of the grade point average of each semester and for the cumulative grade point average.
- 1.2 Any student, who gets grade "U", "D", or "F" in a compulsory course, can re-enroll in that course only one more time. His or her student status will be terminated if he or she still fails to obtain grade "S" or at least "C" for the course in the second enrollment.
- 1.3 Thesis assessment is divided into 2 grades:
 - S (Satisfactory)
 - U (Unsatisfactory)Students must get grade "S" for their theses.

1.4 Additional course assessment and English proficiency requirements are graded as follows:

- P (Pass)
- N (Not Pass)

2. Graduation Requirements

To graduate, students must meet the following minimum requirements:

2.1 Plan A1

- 2.1.1 Students must successfully complete 39 credits of thesis.
- 2.1.2 At least one paper on thesis results must have been accepted for publication in a reputable international journal approved by the Academic Review and Rank Assessment Committee (ARRAC). The following alternate requirements may be used: one national journal paper (accepted) and one national conference paper in proceedings (accepted), or one international conference proceedings paper (accepted and registered for presentation) and one international conference proceedings paper (submitted).
- 2.1.3 Approval of the thesis by Thesis Committee, and passing a thesis defense.
- 2.1.4 Satisfying one of the following English proficiency requirements: TOEFL (official or institutional) not less than 550 (or 213 for computer-based test or 79 for Internet-based test), or IELTS not less than 6.0, or TU-GET with a score of at least 550.

2.2 Plan A2

- 2.2.1 Twelve credits of courses (see the course descriptions) with a GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent.
- 2.2.2 Twenty seven credits of thesis with grade "S".
- 2.2.3 At least one paper on thesis results must have been accepted for publication in a reputable international journal approved by the Academic Review and Rank Assessment Committee (ARRAC). The following alternate requirements may be used: one national journal paper (accepted) and one national conference paper in proceedings (accepted), or one international conference proceedings paper (accepted and registered for presentation) and one international conference proceedings paper (submitted).
- 2.2.4 Approval of the thesis by Thesis Committee, and passing a thesis defense.
- 2.2.5 Satisfying one of the following English proficiency requirements: TOEFL (official or institutional) not less than 550 (or 213 for computer-based test or 79 for Internet-based test), or IELTS not less than 6.0, or TU-GET with a score of at least 550.

TRANSFERRED CREDITS

A maximum of 9 credits of courses with all grades B or better can be transferred (For plan A2 only).

CURRICULUM

1. Total Credits Requirement

- 1.1 Plan A1, a total of 39 credits is required for completion of the program.
- 1.2 Plan A2, a total of 39 credits is required for completion of the program.

2. Structure and Components

2.1 Plan A1

Thesis	39	Credits
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2.2 Plan A2

2.2.1 Compulsory Courses	6	Credits
2.2.2 Compulsory Elective Course	3	Credits
2.2.3 Elective Course	3	Credits
2.2.4 Thesis	27	Credits

Total	39	Credits
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3. Course Coding System

Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology sets up the course coding system as follows:

- 3.1 Subject code consists of letters and numbers.
- 3.2 ES indicates basic subjects.
ET indicates subjects in Engineering Technology.
ICT indicates subjects in Information and Communication Technology for Embedded Systems.
SE indicates subjects in Logistics and Supply Chain Systems Engineering.
- 3.3 Numbers are composed of 3 digits.
 - The first unit-place-digit indicates the subject order.
 - The tenth-place-digit indicates the subject group.
 - The hundredth-place-digit indicates the graduate program.

4. List of Courses in the Curriculum

Credits (lecture-practice-self study hours)

4.1 Plan A1, 39 credits

ES800 Thesis	39
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4.2 Plan A2, 39 credits

4.2.1 Compulsory Courses, 6 credits	
ES603 Special Study	3(3-0-9)
ES605 Research Methodology	2(2-0-6)
ES606 Research Seminar	1(1-0-3)
4.2.2 Compulsory Elective Course, 3 credits	
Select one of the following courses:	
ES601 Advanced Engineering Mathematics	3(3-0-9)
ES611 Theory of Computation	3(3-0-9)
ES612 Advanced Business Statistics	3(3-0-9)
ET600 Numerical Methods for Engineers	3(3-0-9)
ICT600 Computational Mathematics	3(3-0-9)
SE600 Decision Making and Optimization	3(3-0-9)
4.2.3 Elective Course, 3 credits	
ES604 Selected Topic	3(3-0-9)
4.2.4 Thesis, 27 credits	
ES800 Thesis	27

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COMPULSORY COURSES

ES603 Special Study 3(3-0-9)

Each student is required to undertake an in-depth study of an approved topic which will lead to formulation of a thesis proposal. The study will be supervised by a faculty member. A written report and oral presentation have to be given at the end of the semester to the student's thesis committee.

ES605 Research Methodology 2(2-0-6)

Concept of scientific and technological research; statistics for research planning and research study; data collection and data analysis; interpretations, conclusions and recommendations of research results.

ES606 Research Seminar 1(1-0-3)

Student-faculty interaction on advanced research topics.

COMPULSORY ELECTIVE COURSES

ES601 Advanced Engineering Mathematics 3(3-0-9)

Mathematics for solving engineering problems; ordinary differential equations of higher order; partial differential equations; integral equations; numerical analysis; optimization techniques.

ES611 Theory of Computation 3(3-0-9)

Set theory; relations; formal proof methods; finite automata; regular expressions; context-free grammar; pushdown automata; Turing machines; uncomputability; computational complexity; first-order logic.

ES612 Advanced Business Statistics 3(3-0-9)

This course exposes students to the application of statistical techniques used to address business and economic problems. Topics include linear regression and correlation, multiple regression, model building, analysis of variance, multivariate statistics, time series analysis, and chi-square test of significance.

ET600 Numerical Methods for Engineers 3(3-0-9)

Programming concepts and techniques; Modern programming languages and computational tools for engineering problems; Numerical methods as applied to practical engineering problems; Introduction to finite element methods.

ICT600 Computational Mathematics 3(3-0-9)

Set theory; relations; Formal proof methods; Finite automata; Regular expressions; Context-free grammar; Pushdown automata; First order logic; Theories related to counting, graphs and networks; Interplay between continuous models and their solution via discrete processes; Vector spaces, basis, dimension, eigenvalue problems, diagonalization, inner products, unitary matrices; Introduction to applied statistics and its application to intelligent systems; introduction to supervised statistical learning including discrimination methods.

SE600 Decision Making and Optimization 3(3-0-9)

Fundamental optimization tools for quantitative analysis to develop modeling and decision-making skill in management sciences; Linear programming; Integer programming; Nonlinear programming; Goal programming; Game theory; Markov chains; Queuing theory and decision analysis techniques; Advanced topics in optimization.

ELECTIVE COURSE

ES604 Selected Topic 3(3-0-9)

The student may select, in consultation with the student's thesis advisor, to undertake a course or an in-depth study of an approved topic which is relevant to the student's thesis. For the latter case, a written report and oral presentation have to be given at the end of the semester to the student's thesis committee. The topic of the in-depth study has to be approved by the student's thesis.

MASTER'S THESIS

ES800 Thesis 27 Credits

This course guides students how to develop and carry out master's level research in the field of engineering and technology: Thesis writing, thesis presentation, publication, and research ethics.