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## Attachment

### Details of the MSU International Graduate Student Scholarship (MSU IGSS), Academic Year 2026

#### 1. Number of Scholarships, Faculties, and Programs

The MSU IGSS provides a tuition fee waiver according to the study plan, with the following duration:

- Master's degree: up to 2 academic years
- Doctoral degree: up to 3 academic years

In Academic Year 2026, a total of **12 scholarships** are available in the following faculties and programs:

- **Faculty of Informatics**
  - M.Sc. in Creative Media – 1 scholarship
  - Ph.D. in Creative Media – 1 scholarship
- **Faculty of Engineering**
  - Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering – 1 scholarship
- **Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts and Cultural Science**
  - M.A. in Arts Research and Creative Arts – 2 scholarships
  - Ph.D. in Arts Research and Creative Arts – 3 scholarships
  - Ph.D. in Cultural Science – 1 scholarship
- **College of Music**
  - Ph.D. in Music – 3 scholarships

## 2. Applicant Qualifications

Applicants must:

1. Be an international graduate student enrolled in an eligible program for Academic Year 2026
2. Meet academic requirements:
  - o Master's applicants: Bachelor's degree with GPA  $\geq$  3.25 (or equivalent), or faculty approval
  - o Doctoral applicants: Master's degree with GPA  $\geq$  3.50 (or equivalent), or faculty approval
3. Have international academic publications or recognized creative/innovative works, patents, or faculty approval
4. Demonstrate English proficiency equivalent to CEFR B1 or higher (valid within 2 years), or faculty approval
5. Submit a research proposal or research plan
6. Meet any additional criteria set by the selection committee

## 3. Selection Process

The selection committee, appointed by the University President, will evaluate applicants based on submitted documents and may conduct interviews. Selection will focus on the applicant's potential to produce high-quality research publishable in international journals or recognized creative/innovative outputs.

## 4. Application and Required Documents

Applicants must submit their application through the Graduate School with faculty endorsement, along with:

- 1) Proof of student status or student ID
- 2) Academic transcript (English version)
- 3) Degree certificate (English version)
- 4) Academic publications or relevant supporting documents
- 5) English proficiency test results (CEFR B1 or higher)
- 6) Research proposal or research plan

## 5. Application Timeline

- July 1–31, 2026: Application period
- August 7, 2026: Announcement of eligible candidates and interview schedule
- August 24–28, 2026: Selection process
- August 31, 2026: Final selection results (Graduate School)
- September 1–30, 2026: Submission for university approval
- October 1–15, 2026: Official announcement of results
- October 16–31, 2026: Scholarship agreement signing

## 6. Conditions for Scholarship Recipients

- Submit academic progress and thesis reports each semester
- Upon completion:
  - Master's: at least 1 publication in an international journal (Scopus Q1–Q2 or Web of Science)
  - Doctoral: at least 2 publications in an international journal (Scopus Q1–Q2 or Web of Science)
- Acknowledgment of “Mahasarakham University” must be included

## 7. Termination of Scholarship

The scholarship shall be terminated under the following circumstances:

7.1 Upon completion of the scholarship period

7.2 If the recipient loses student status, withdraws from the program, or takes a leave of absence without valid justification

7.3 If the recipient's academic performance falls below the required criteria, as follows:

(1) Master's degree: a semester GPA of not less than 3.25 (on a 4.00 scale)

(2) Doctoral degree: a semester GPA of not less than 3.50 (on a 4.00 scale)

In the event that the scholarship is terminated without successful completion of the scholarship requirements, the recipient must repay the scholarship in accordance with the conditions set by the University.

If the recipient is unable to continue their studies or cannot complete the program within the specified period and wishes to terminate their studies, they must submit a formal request with justification to the scholarship provider for approval. The recipient must also agree to fully reimburse the scholarship funds within 30 days from the date of receiving written notification from the scholarship provider.

## 8. Additional Information

Application form: [ <https://shorturl.asia/tuLrz/> QR Code]



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