

Mahidol University Regulations

on Diploma and Undergraduate Studies (Issue 6), 2017

Mahidol University Regulations for Diploma and Undergraduate Studies have been under consideration for improvement, and thus the Mahidol University Council, under section 24(2) of the Mahidol University Act of B.E. 2550 (2007), agreed to enact the following regulations in its 517th meeting on 15th February 2017.

1. These regulations are referred to as “Mahidol University Regulations for Diploma and Undergraduate Studies (Issue 6), 2017”.
2. These regulations shall be effective from the announcement date and henceforth.
3. Statement number 14 of the Mahidol University Regulations for Diploma and Undergraduate Studies 2009 shall be cancelled, and the following statements shall be applied:

“14 Credit Transfer

Students who wish to transfer credits from their subjects or their working units (within Mahidol University or from other higher education institutes) may request to transfer credits up to the number of credits that they are required to take to complete their program, without having to enrol in subjects in the program, and the results will be shown as “T”. The transfer can be made only after the students have obtained permission to do so, or for students who have been approved to enrol in subjects in other higher education institutes. Such conduct must be agreed by the lecturers responsible for the program, the working unit committee, or the program committee. The credit transfer must follow the following rules:

14.1 Conditions for credit transfer

(1) The credit(s) to be transferred must be of subject(s) in other higher education institutes in Thailand or overseas with a higher or equivalent standard to Mahidol University, and they must have been approved by the program committee.

(2) The credit(s) to be transferred must be of subject(s) that provide at least a three-quarter similarity or equivalent content and learning experiences to students compared to subjects in the program, and this must have been approved by the program committee.

(3) The credit(s) to be transferred must be from subject(s) which the student has been enrolled in within 5 years. If not, the program committee and the working unit committee will consider the matter.

(4) The grade(s) of the credited subject(s) to be transferred must be at least a C.

(5) Students can transfer no more than half of the total number of credits in the program.

14.2 Students who wish to transfer their credits must send evidence regarding those subjects and a letter to the working unit. The head of the working unit, agreed by the relevant department and program committee and/or the working unit committee, is responsible for the credit transfer consideration and will present their findings to the Mahidol University President for approval.

14.3 The transferred credit(s) will be shown in the student's transcript under the name of the subject(s) transferred, marked with "T", and their scores will not be included in the GPA.

14.4 Students who have their credit transferred as stated in number 14.1 (1) – (3) can still obtain a bachelor's degree according to the Mahidol University Regulations for Diploma and Undergraduate Studies.

14.5 Credit transfer can be done under student exchange and student mobility projects between Mahidol University and other higher education institutes in a program or in an MOU, as detailed below:

(1) Bilingual programs that cooperate with overseas higher education institutes – Students will graduate with two bachelor's degrees, one from Mahidol University and another from the overseas institute;

(2) Double or multiple degree programs that cooperate with overseas higher education institutes – Students will graduate with two bachelor's degrees, one from Mahidol University and another from the overseas institute that cooperates in teaching in the program;

(3) Joint degree programs which are programs that cooperate in teaching with overseas institutes – Students will graduate with one bachelor's degree;

(4) Distance education programs with reliable planning, teaching methods, teaching services, and quality assessments; or

(5) MOU between Mahidol University and overseas higher education institutes.

Concerning credit transfer in the cases of numbers 14.5 (1) - (5), students can obtain results for transferred credits as grades and they can be included in the GPA and be recorded on their transcripts. The head of the working unit, agreed by the relevant department and program committee and/or the working unit committee, is responsible for the matter consideration and present it to Mahidol University President for approval.

14.6 Any case of credit transfer other than those described in these regulations shall be considered by the head of the working unit, agreed upon by the relevant department and program committee and/or the working unit committee, and he or she will be responsible for presenting it to the Mahidol University President for approval.”

4. The credit transfer that has been made in MOU programs between Mahidol University and other overseas higher education institutes before the inauguration of these regulations shall follow number 14.5 in this announcement.

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