



MUSAIS, Mahidol University

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Welcome message

from MUSAIS team

To ensure that all of our international students get the excellent experience that we aim for, Mahidol University has established the Student, Academic and International Services (MUSAIS) Office. The MUSAIS Office will provide you with the documents and information necessary to allow you to use all of the facilities available to our full time students, including gym and sports facilities, library and computer facilities, on campus Wi-Fi, and access to university events and museums.

You can also email or visit the MUSAIS Office to discuss any problems you might have, to ask for advice or assistance from our staff, or to request information about our facilities and services.

Location:

Ground Floor, Office of the President.

Email:

musais@mahidol.ac.th

Mahidol Executive

https://mahidol.ac.th/executive-2024/





Useful contact numbers

MUSAIS 02 849 6464



Transportation

Suvarnabhumi Airport www.airportthai.co.th 0 2132 1888
BTS Skytrain www.bts.co.th 0 2617 6000
MRT Subway www.bangkokmetro.co.th 0 2624 5200
Bangkok Mass Transit Authority (BMTA) www.bmta.co.th 0 2246 0973 , 0 246 0741 - 4
Chao Phraya Express Boat www.chaophrayaboat.co.th 0 2623 6001 - 3
Howa Taxi / Grab Taxi 0 2424 2222 , 0 2021 2500

Emergency

Emergency Police Line 191

Tourist Police Center 0 2134 0521, 1155

Tourism Authority of Thailand 1672, 0 2250 5500

Local calls

All landline telephone numbers for local calls and long distance calls within the country have 8 digits, but all mobile phones have 9 digits. All numbers start with 0 (zero).

- For Bangkok calls, it is 0 + 2 + numbers, e.g. 0 2250 5500.
- For provincial calls, it is 0 + area code + numbers, e.g. 0 34585 060.

International calls

- Mobile phones are widely available to buy anywhere in Thailand.
- The international dialing code for Thailand is 66.
- SIM Cards (mobile network operators: AIS, DTAC, and TRUE MOVE H) are available at
- 7-Eleven and mobile shops.



Preparation

before coming to Thailand



Must - have Items to Bring

Passport / Prescription medicine/ Mosquito repellent/ Sunglasses or umbrella / Sunscreen/ First Aids Kit, etc.

Health information

Eat and drink safely

- Eat clean and cooked food.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Fresh fruits and vegetables should always be washed in clean water.
- Be aware that most incidents of 'Traveler's Diarrhea' come from street food including ice-cubes.
- Tap water is not recommended for drinking.

Prevent bug bites ex. Mosquitoes

- Wear appropriate protective clothing.
- Sleep in air-conditioned or screened rooms.
- Avoid scratching bug bites, and apply hydrocortisone cream or calamine lotion to reduce the itching.



Easy tips

- Carry a list of local doctors and hospitals at your destination.
- Review your health insurance plan.
- Carry a card that identifies your blood type, chronic conditions or serious allergies, and the generic names of any medications you take
- Bring all the medication you think you might need but keep in mind that some prescription drugs may be illegal in other countries.

Dress code for school/site visit/ temples/ palaces in Thailand

- No flip-flops
- No Tank tops or shorts.
- No Collared or T-shirt.
- No short pants or skirts (cover knees lengths)

Others

- Women cannot have any kind of physical contact with monks/ avoid touching the monk or his robe, or sitting very close to a monk.
- Respect Buddha images due to in some cases it is regulated and enforced by law.
- Avoid smoking in places where you are surrounded by people also, In closed places smoking is generally not allowed



Common Thai words

and phrases



"Ka" (for female) and "Krub" (for male).

These words are added to the end of sentences to make them sound polite.

Thank you

Hello

Goodbye

Nice to meet you

What is your name?

Yes No

Sorr y

Delicious

This

No spicy please

I don'tunderstand

Sa-was-dee

Khob-khoon

La-gon

Yin-dee-tee-dai-ru-jaak

Khoon-chue-a-rai

Chai

Mai

Kor-Toad

A-roi

Nii

Mai-ped ka / Mai-ped krub

Mai-khao-jai



About Mahidol University



Introduction to Mahidol University

Founded: 1888 (as the country's first medical school, became a comprehensive university in 1969)

Location: 6 campuses in Bangkok and provincial areas

Type: Public research university

Mahidol University (MU) is one of Thailand's most prestigious institutions, renowned for its excellence in medical sciences and health sciences. It has evolved from its origins as the country's first medical school to become a comprehensive, research-intensive university.

Academic Structure:

- 17 faculties, 5 colleges, 8 research institutes,12 university hospitals and 11 WHO Collaborating Centres
- 29,000 students and 4,000 full-time academic staff
- Offers programs across a wide range of disciplines, with strength in medicine, life sciences, biotechnology, music, health-related technology and engineering
- 160 international programs (30+ undergraduate and 130+ postgraduate programs)

Research and Innovation:

- Leading research university in Thailand, particularly in health sciences, life sciences, health-related technology
- Key research areas: Medical and Health Sciences, Science and Technology, and Social Sciences and Humanities
- Houses numerous research centres, including the Institute of Molecular Biosciences and the National Doping Control Centre

International Collaboration:

- Extensive network of international partners (over 250 active MoUs)
- Member of ASEAN University Network (AUN), Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH), Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) etc.
- Hosts and participates in numerous international conferences and research collaborations
- more than 15 double/joint degree programs with international partners
- 19 joint collaborating centres with key strategic partners

Notable Achievements:

- Consistently ranked as one of the top universities in Thailand
- QS World University Rankings 2024: 368th globally
- Times Higher Emducation World University Rankings 2024: 601-800 band
- 1st in Thailand for Medicine in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024
- Top 30 in Music in QS World University Ranking by Subject 2024
- #19th in 2024 THE University Impact Ranking, #3rd in SDG3 (Good Health and Well-being),
 and #5th in SDG17 (Partnerships for the Goals) worldwide

Internationalization Efforts:

- Over two-thirds of the 330 programs are taught in English
- Active student and staff exchange programs with more than 4,500 inbound and outbound students pre-COVID-19
- International students from over 60 countries
- Mahidol University International Demonstration School (MUIDS) for K-12 education



Community Engagement:

- Strong emphasis on social responsibility and community services, especially through 3 provincial campuses
- Operates several teaching hospitals serving diverse communities, two of which Faculty
 of Medicine Siriraj Hospital and Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodhi Hospital are serving
 more than 5 million outpatients per year
- Engages in public health outreach programs and environmental conservation efforts
- Acquired more than \$US 10 million from foreign governments, Thai government agencies and other international granting agencies for capacity-building projects in the last 7 years

Innovation and Entrepreneurship:

- Mahidol University's Institute for Technology and Innovation Management (INT) promotes university-industry collaboration
- Supports startups and spin-offs through incubation and acceleration programs
- Technology Licensing Office facilitates technology transfer and commercialization



Expense in Thailand

A single international student should expect to pay approximately 12,000 – 20,000 THB per month (around US\$ 400-650) to cover their living expenses. The amount spent on entertainment and social pursuits can vary with a stu- dent's interests and budget. Students should also expect to pay a minimum of 15,000 THB (around US\$ 500) to cover general establishment costs (security deposits, advance rents, basic furniture items, telephone, etc.).

Items	Approximate Costs	
	In THB	In US\$
Housing	4,500 - 12,000	150-400
Electricity and water supply	600 – 1,200	20 - 40
Meals (per month)	4,500 - 6000	150 - 200
Transportation	750 - 900	25 - 30
Books & supplies	900 – 1,500	30 - 50
Photocopies	300	10
Communication	600	20
Personal daily needs (per month)	600	20
Hair cut	150 - 300	5 – 10
Cinema ticket	140 - 200	4.5 - 6.5

Life at Salaya Campus

Salaya Campus is an Ideal campus for living and learning, a natural and evergreen environment. As the most eco-friendly University in Thailand, we care about efficient energy usage, waste & water management, green open spaces, as well as cycling lanes and a pedestrianized landscape.



About 20 kilometers away from the heart of Bangkok, Salaya is accessible through public transportation as well as the shuttle service and the Salaya Link. The campus itself is unique in its natural beauty, landscaped gardens, and lush tropical scenery. Its major landmark is the iconic Prince Mahidol Hall. Its unique design will impress visitors at first sight. Apart from being an auditorium for the commencement ceremony, the Hall serves as an orchestra hall, an opera house and conference venue.

Facilities

Library

Mahidol University Library and Knowledge Center is the hub of the knowledge network. There are working spaces available to give you more freedom to create new things. These spaces include hundreds of computer terminals, multimedia viewing equipment, a recording studio, and state-of-the-art computer access to a wide range of domestic and international indexes and databases. Additionally, there is a service for research support with access to world-class databases.



Library services such as Turnitin, EndNote, e-Database, MU E-Lecture, EZProxy Redirect, Unpaywall, Online Training / Workshop and Room booking, etc. These services can be found on the MU Library and knowledge center website.

Website ·

https://www.li.mahidol.ac.th/eng/

Mahidol University Library and Knowledge Center

0 2800 2680 ext. 4225, 4264 Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sat 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Moreover, The Library Service Network Office is divided into 10 libraries as follows: Central Library, Rajavithi Campus Library, Faculty of Pharmacy Library, Faculty of Environment and Resources Library, Faculty of Medical Technology Library, ASEAN Institute of Health Development Library, Institute of Nutrition (Nevin S. Scrimshaw Nutrition Library), Asian Language and Culture Research Institute Library, Population and Social Research Institute, and Rajasuda College Library.





Sport & Recreation

The College of Sports Science and Technology provides sports facilities and services for all Mahidol staff/faculties, students and club members. All facilities include the following:

- Sports Medicine Clinic
- Tennis courts
- Fitness and weight training
- Exercise classes i.e. aero boxing, yoga, and Pilates
- Fitness room
- Swimming pools
- Sauna



0 2441 4296 ext. 101 or 08 9916 7793

The service charge rate for non-members is 350 baht/time

Major Infrastructure



Mahidol Learning Center (MLC)

"Mahidol University Archives"

The Prince Father's Biography Hall The exhibition features the Prince Father's biography and important objects relating to the Prince Father who is regarded as the role model and soul of Mahidol Community.

"Mahidol University Hall of Fame"

The focus is on thehistory and development of Mahidol University from past to present including achievements bymembers of Mahidol Community for the benefits of the society.

"The Harmony"

shop is located atthe Mahidol Learning Center (MLC). In addition to university souvenirs, this store also sells school supplies.

"The main cafeteria" at the Mahidol Learning Center (MLC) offers a diverse selection of food, including Thai rice and noodle dishes, Japanese cuisine, and Western fare, with prices ranging from 35 to 70 Baht. Drinks are available from 8 to 40 Baht, and Halal options are provided. Additionally, a 7-Eleven store on-site features a variety of food items, snacks, telecommunication services, bill payment options, and other essentials.

Many student clubs, including Muslim club, Buddhist club, Christian club and sports clubs are located here. Additionally, prayer rooms for Muslims are provided.



True Lab (in cooperation with True Corporation Public Company Limited) is located on the 2nd floor of MLC Building. It is divided in 4 zones: Private Office /Meeting Room/Auditorium/True Coffee & Lounge.

Students Association Office

Responsible for promoting engagement of all students. The Student Association aims to encourage all students to develop their both academics and soft skills through student activities. And supervise all students and club activities as well as train them to work for the good of the majority according to the rules and regulations of the university and the campus.

Student Council Office

The main mission was and is to protect the rights and interests of students. All students with grief and trouble with student rights can consult with the Student Council. Also, the Student Council has another task to approve student activity projects, monitor project budget and investigate the operation of the Student Association in order to meet the policy of Mahidol University.

Cafeterias at Mahidol University

- College of Music (Halal food is available)
- Faculty of Engineering, Building 1
- · Faculty of Liberal Arts
- Faculty of Medical Technology
- Faculty of Nursing
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
- International College, Building 1, 2nd Floor
- International College, Aditayathorn Building
- Institute of Molecular Biosciences
- Mahidol University Library and Knowledge Center

Music Square Restaurant, the College of Music

You will find different fantastic dishes, western and Thai, with good music and a wonderful atmosphere.





For further information of cafes and food spots in Mahidol University: https://mustudent.mahidol.ac.th/2022/07/27973/

There are many restaurants, cafes, food stalls, convenient stores, and drug stores, locate opposite of the Gate 2-4 (front gates) and Gate 5-6 (back gates).



Activities

Free concerts

The Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra (TPO) performs regularly at the Prince Mahidol Hall on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons. For regular shows, admission is free for Mahidol University students, just show your Student ID at the ticket office.



Sireeruckhachati Nature Learning Park

More than 800 species of medicinal plants are growing in a 15-acre peaceful garden. It is divided into 3 zones: 1) Plant nursery area of 480 sqm, 2) The 5-acre of public park is covered with green grass and decorated with varieties of commonly used medicinal plants and the largest area of the garden and 3) About 10 acres, comprises many medicinal plants species collected from different parts of Thailand and freely growing up as in their native environment.







Friday Market

There will be a market fair on every friday morning until early afternoon at the route next to MLC (Mahidol Learning Center) area.



MU Refill Station

MU Refill, a store that promotes and supports students and staff to join environment preservation. To reduce plastic waste by promoting reuse, by bringing your own containers to refill various types of cleaning products such as liquid soap, shampoo, dishwashing liquid, floor cleaner, laundry detergent, fabric softener, etc. It is located near MLC.

Open time: Mon-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



MU Health Care Units



Introduction to Mahidol University

1. Health Care Unit at Salaya

Locatedon the1stfloor,MahidolLearningCenter (MLC)

Tel: 0 2849 4529-30

Doctors: 12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. / 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Nurses: 08:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

2. Student Health Care Unit at the Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital

Locatedon the4th floor, room 436,attheOutpatientDepartment(OPD)

Tel: 0 2419 7389, 0 2419 7000 to 7389

Doctors: 12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Nurses: 08:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In case of emergency, you can have treatment at room 104, OPD Building on the 1st floor, by showing your student identification card to the doctor on duty.

3. Student Health Care Unit at the Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital

Locatedon the1st Floor, Emergency Building

Tel: 0 2201 1696, 0 2291 2981 Office hours: 07:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4. Student Health Care Unit at the Faculty of Tropical Medicine

Locatedat theOutpatient Department (OPD), TropicalMedicineBuilding
Tel: 0 2306 9100 to 1414 Office hours: 08:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

5. Student Health Care Unit at the Faculty of Science

Locatedon the 1st floor, New Biological Building

Tel: 0 2201 5000 to 5203

Doctors: 08:00 a.m. - 09:00 a.m. / 12:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Office hours: 08:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

6. Student Health Care Unit at the Faculty of Pharmacy

Locatedon the1stfloor, the ThepparatBuilding,

Tel: 0 2644 8677-91 to 1103, 0 2247 4696 Doctors: 12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

7. Golden Jubilee Medical Center, Siriraj Hospital

Student willbe transferred(incaseofseriousillness)fromStudent Health Care Unit, Salaya to Golden Jubilee Medical Center.



Remark: Please show student ID card, health insurance card, and your healthrecord when you contact Siriraj or Ramathibodi Hospital, the Hospital for Tropical Diseases and the Golden Jubilee Medical Center.

Co-working space

Mahidol University has developed coworking spaces "Ma SHARES" to be optimal and highly beneficial for learn- ing and fostering innovation for students, staff, and faculty at Mahidol University, Salaya Campus. This initiative aims to pro- mote the creation of an entrepreneurial ecosystem.



- Ma SHARES Co-working space @MUIC at Mahidol University International College
- Ma SHARES Co-working space @MU Residence (Dorm 10)
- Ma SHARES Co-working space & Maker Space @MB at Institute of Molecular Biosciences
- Ma SHARES at Salaya (True Lab at Mahidol Learning Center, 3D printing is available here)
- Mahidol University Library and Knowledge Center
- Mahidol Thai house (Space under the Thai house) at Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia (RILCA)

Transportation



Public Transportation

Transportation options in Bangkok include buses, taxis, trains, tuk-tuks, river ferries, the BTS Sky train monorail system, motorcycle taxis, vans and the subway. Although road traffic is often heavy, transportation is easy to find and inexpensive.

Airport Rail Link – SA City Line: Phyathai Station to Suvarnabhumi Station which stops at 6 stations along the way. (6:00 a.m. to midnight daily.) http://airportraillink.railway.co.th/th/

MRT (Subway): The Bangkok subway runs from the city's main railway station, Hua Lamphong, under two major thoroughfares, Rama 4 Road and Ratchadaphisek Road. The route is 20 kilometers long with 18 stations and three interchange stations that connect to the Sky train. (6:00 a.m. to midnight daily.) www.bangkokmetro.co.th

BTS (Skytrain): The Bangkok Mass Transit System, commonly known as the BTS or the Skytrain. The system consists of 35 stations along two lines: the Sukhumvit Line running northwards and eastwards, terminating at Mo Chit and Samrong respectively, and the Silom Line which serves Silom and Sathon Roads, the central business district of Bangkok, terminating at National Stadium and Bang Wa. The lines interchange at Siam Station and have a combined route length of 38.7 kilometers (24.0 mi).www.bangkok-metro.co.th



Public Bus:

• Via bus application



Van No. 551 Suvarnabhumi Airport – Victory Monument (05.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m.) (THB 40.-Throughout the route) Departure every 20 minutes



Tuk-Tuks: Thailand's famous tuk-tuks are a unique form of 3-wheeled transportation with a metal cage seating 2-3 persons built around a motorcycle-like front end. Be sure to agree on a (negotiable) fare with the driver before setting off.



Motorcycle taxis: Motorcycle taxis cost approximately the same as tuk-tuks and are generally used for short distances in areas without heavy traffic, such as a long "Soi" (in Thai: ซอย) or lane, off a larg-

er avenue. Drivers wear distinctive colored vests

and

congregate at key intersections.







River Ferries: The Express River Ferry travels the Chao Phraya River from Wat Ratsingkhon in the south to Pakkred, Nonthaburi in the north. Tickets cost 15-30 Baht depending on distance (for local line boats. The boats, colored white with an orange stripe along the side, run regularly from 6:00 a.m. -8:00 pm. During rush hours, express boats, which only stop at main piers, are also available for a slight- ly higher fare. Three-baht ferries also regularly cross the Chao Phraya River from many piers. Free maps of routes and pier locations are available at most main piers. The "Sathorn (Taksin) Pier" conveniently con- nects to BTS Sky Train Station Taksin". at "Saphan www.chaophrayaexpressboat.com

University Transportation

MU Shuttle Bus Service Mahidol University provides a shuttle bus service for staff and students between Salaya,

Phayathai and Bangkok Noi Campuses. The service is free of charge. It is located at the Mahidol Tram Station

Time table:







Salaya Link Bus Service

Salaya Link located near the college of music

For further information and time table: https://www.music.mahidol.ac.th/salayalink/



Food delivery

and grocery applications







Deliverly apps:

These apps provide transportation options, making city navigation easier, and their delivery services ensure meals and groceries are conveniently brought to you.



Bicycle service

Cycling is encouraged as a means for people to commute around campus and in support of the university's policy to improve the quality of life of its staff and students'. Therefore, bicycles are provided to rent free of charge (Student Card is needed). It is located near MLC, next to the MU Refill Station.



MU Tram

Tram Services at Salaya Campus

- A total of 16 trolleys is available, and is divided into 4 routes: Yellow, Green, Blue and Red, operating Monday Friday from 06:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m. and on the weekends from 08:20 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
- MU Tram application for time schedule and routes information



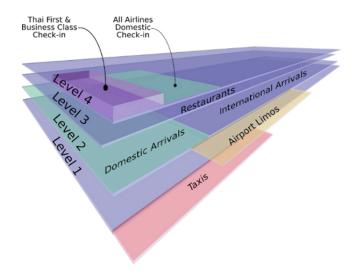
How to get to Mahidol University

from Suvarnabhumi International Airport



To get to Phayathai Campus, take the Airport Rail link to Phayathai Station, then take the Sky train to Victory Monument Station and take the bus no.44/508/92 to reach the Faculty of Science.

To get to Salaya Campus, take the Airport Rail link to Phayathai Station, then take the Sky train to Victory Monument Station and take the bus no. 515.





Money and Banking

Currency

The basic monetary unit in Thailand is the Thai Baht. A Baht is divided into 100 Satang. The following coins and notes are currently in use:

Coins: 25 and 50 satang and 1, 2, 5, 10 Baht

Banknotes: Baht

20 (green), 50 (blue), 100 (red), 500 (purple)

1,000 [gray and brown (beige)]



Banking hours

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Banks located in department stores are open daily from 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Automate Teller Machines (ATMs) can be found on or near the three campuses. The effective limit of a single ATM withdrawal is 20,000 THB (around US\$ 670).

Location of Banks and ATMs on Campus

Salaya Campus: Siam Commercial Bank and Bangkok Bank Phayathai Campus: Siam Commercial Bank (at Ramathibodi Hospital, Rama VI Road;

Rajavithi Hospital on Rajavithi Road; and Victory Monument), Krung Thai Bank (the Government

Pharmaceutical Organization Building, Rama VI Road); Thai Military Bank (Rajavithi road, Victory Monument): Bangkok Bank (Phayathai road);

Opening a Bank Account

If you are a full-time student or plan to spend over a year on campus, it is recommended that you open a bank account in order to facilitate the processing of everyday transactions/payments and keep your money safe. Showing your passport is required to open an account. Be sure to get a bank book for keeping a record of your transactions, and a bank card so that you can use ATMs and Promptpay, Payment service which allow users to make payments more conveniently by scanning the QR code via mobile banking application.



Shopping places

near Mahidol University



Lotus's Salaya

Open: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Tel: 0 3410 0230-50



Central Plaza Salaya Department Store

Mon-Thu: 11:00 a.m. - 09:30 p.m.

Fri: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sat: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 09:30 p.m.

Tel: 0 2473 8999



Salaya Fresh Market

Open: Mon-Sun 11:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m.



Foodland The Brio Mall Sai 4

Open: 24 hours, Mon-Sun

Postal Services

The Thailand postal service is efficient and reliable with branches in most major towns throughout the Kingdom. Thailand post offices are open Monday - Friday 08:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 09:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. However, The Central GPO in Bangkok, located on New Road, is open until 6:00 p.m. on Monday - Friday and Saturday and Sunday 09:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All Thai post offices are closed on public holidays, though most major hotels can arrange to mail letters and parcels on your behalf. In addition to domestic and international mail services, both land and air, standard and registered services are available.

Phayathai Campus: Two post offices are located near Phayathai Campus: one is close to the Faculty of Public Health, and another one is near Rajvithi Hospital on Rajvithi Road.

Salaya Campus: The Faculty of Science, Ground Fl.

Open time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Call: 0 2441 9503







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Web & Email

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