

Study Abroad Company

Siam University

History

Siam University was founded in 1965 by Dr. Narong Mongkhonvanit. It was the first private three-year engineering school in Thailand. The student body was a mere 200 to begin with, but the institution has expanded over the years and it is now the 5th largest private university in Thailand and has a total of 15,000 students, 300 of whom are international students representing over 15 different nationalities.

In 1973 the institution was formally established as a private institution of higher education and given the power to grant degrees. Because the university has been accredited the status of an institution of higher education, the degrees are no different than those granted by state-owned universities.



Goals

Siam University aims at providing training that help fill the need for trained labor in specific fields. For example, when arrangements began to be made in Thailand to turn the country into a notable competitor on the printing and publishing markets, SU launched new academic programs in Printing Engineering and Digital Media to help provide skilled workers for the industry.



Founded: 1965
Students: 15,000
Location: Bangkok, Thailand
Control: Private University
President: Dr. Pornchai Mongkhonvanit

Motto:
Sapienta Gemma Humanis
Wisdom is the Gem of Mankind

SU is situated in Bangkok and has ten faculties. The institution has several international programs and offers undergraduate, postgraduate and doctorate degrees. The university arranges courses in the Faculties of Science, Pharmacy, Nursing, Liberal Arts, Law, Engineering, Business Administration and Communication Arts as well as in the Graduate School and the International College.

The university is expanding constantly and the latest additions to its offered study programs are the undergraduate program in Pharmaceutical Care and the Doctoral Degree Program in Business Administration.



Siam University has many 47 partner universities around the world from Europe to Latin America and Australia. SU has signed agreements for student and teacher exchange, sharing academic documents and journals and working together to develop and improve curricula and teaching methods. A large number of courses are held in English with guest lecturers from many countries. Students participating in the Siam University study program represented by AE are allowed to choose any courses held in English that they are interested in. The objective of the university is to enable student exchange both to and from SU as well as having students participate in research projects at other universities abroad.

Student Life

The Siam University campus is located on Petkasem Road in South-West Bangkok. The campus is approximately 140,000 m² in size and has a total of 20 buildings. The campus has libraries, laboratories, cafeterias, stores, banks, a post office, a sports complex and all kinds of facilities for different subjects. For example, the campus has a mini-hotel, which is used in the International Hotel and Tourism Management Program. There are computer labs and health facilities as well as the Garden of Peace; a tree-covered park with food and beverage stands where students can relax between classes.



The university offers many clubs that students can join. The clubs include e.g. sports clubs such as the judo or basketball club, cultural clubs such as the photography and chorus clubs as well as academic and community service clubs. The International Office also organizes trips for exchange students so they have a chance to see interesting sights and get a glimpse of the real Thai culture.

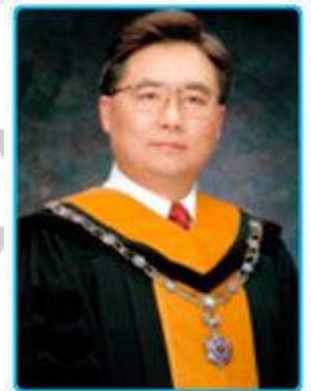
Mission

The aim of Siam University is to help students become capable and confident workers in their chosen fields. Having strong moral values and understanding different cultures will help the students develop themselves continuously after graduating. SU co-operates with the local communities and industries, promotes research and concentrates on national cultural preservation, to help students achieve the above-mentioned goals. SU hopes to become one of the world's leading educational institutions and receive recognition on an international level.



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