

Master of Arts in Music Therapy

Programme title:	Master of Arts in Music Therapy
Degree:	Master of Arts (M.A.)
Field of studies:	Music Therapy
Programme type:	International Programme
Language of study:	English
Period of study:	Two-year, full-time programme
Academic system:	Semester system
Total Credits:	52 Credits
Faculty collaboration:	Graduate School Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts Faculty of Psychology Faculty of Medicine
Career path:	Music therapy professionals in government and private sectors, medical organisations, NGOs, educational institutions

COURSE STRUCTURE

The M.A. in Music Therapy is a two-year (four semesters) full-time programme for graduates who intend to pursue the discipline of music therapy. The programme encompasses a wide spectrum of courses, including core, specialized and advanced courses, and offers two options in the study programme: “Plan A: Thesis Programme” and “Plan B: Non-thesis Programme”

COURSE PLAN

Course Plan	Plan A: Thesis Option	Plan B: Coursework Option
1. Core course	38 credits	38 credits
2. Elective course	2 credits	8 credits
3. Thesis	12 credits	-
4. Independent Study	-	6 credits
5. Comprehensive examination	-	S/U*

*S=Satisfied; U=Unsatisfied

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Period	Month
1 st Semester	August – December
2 nd Semester	January – May

Lecturers of the Programme

Professor Dr Cheryl Dileo (USA)

Professor Dr Jos De Backer (Belgium)

Professor Dr Jaakko Tapani Erkkilä (Finland)

Lecturers of the Programme

Professor Kearkiat Praditpornsilpa, MD, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)

Professor Dr Bussakorn Binson, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)

Assistant Professor Dr Panrapee Suttiwan, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)

ADMISSION GUIDE

The Master of Arts in Music Therapy programme has only ONE admission per academic year, which is in August. Applicants can start applying for the programme around the month of February*. Applicants are required to submit video-recorded performance and will be interviewed during the screening process.

*Date may vary depending on the announcement of the university's academic calendar.

Date	Task
Feb – May	Application Submission: All required documents and video must be submitted within this period
First week of June	Interview/Online Interview
First week of July	Offer Announcement
August – December	First Semester – Class in Session
January – May	Second Semester – Class in Session

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in MUSIC, PSYCHOLOGY, HEALTH SCIENCE, or other related fields with at least a 3.0 GPA
- High level of music performance proficiency, especially in piano, guitar and singing
- English Proficiency Test certificate (attained within the previous 2 years): TOEFL paper-based score of at least 500 *or* IELTS (academic) score of at least 5.0 *or* CU-TEP score of at least 60

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

- A photograph of the applicant
- A photocopy of the applicant's National ID card (Thai students) or passport (Non-Thai students)
- A copy of official transcript(s)
- A copy of an English Proficiency Test official report
- A completed application form

- Two letters of recommendation (at least one of which must be an academic reference)
- A 750-word Statement of Purpose describing current activities, research interests and future plans
- A curriculum vitae including portfolio of awards and achievements
- Video-recorded performances* of
 - a. Two songs on piano with singing**
 - b. Two songs on guitar with singing**
 - c. Free improvisation on a melodic or harmonic instrument (3-5 minutes)
 - d. A short piece on your main instrument (5 minutes)

*All video-recorded performances must be submitted via Google Drive and a hardcopy (CD or USB drive).

**A list of songs will be provided in advance (see website)

Applicants can register and complete an application form via the online registration system of Chulalongkorn University's Graduate School at <https://www.register.gradchula.com/>. Other required documents should be sent to the mailing or email address below.

Graduate School Chulalongkorn University
 Chaloe Rajakumari 60 Building
 (Chamchuri 10 Building),
 M1 Floor, Soi Chula 12, Phayathai Road, Phatumwan, Bangkok, 10330 Thailand

Email: grad@chula.ac.th

TUITION FEE (in Thai Baht (THB))

	Thai Students	Non-Thai Students
1. Tuition fee (per semester)	31,000	86,500
2. Programme fee (per semester)	119,000	163,500
Total (per semester)	150,000	250,000

*Remark: Programme and tuition fees are subject to change in accordance with the University's annual announcements.

CORE AND ELECTIVE COURSES

Core Courses (38 credits)

- Developmental Music Therapy
- Psychology and Neuroscience of Music
- Music Psychotherapy
- Medical Music Therapy
- Quantitative Research in Music Therapy
- Qualitative Research in Music Therapy
- Introduction to Music Therapy
- Music Therapy Assessment
- Professional Ethics in Music Therapy
- Song and Recreative Methods
- Clinical Music Improvisation
- Receptive Methods in Music Therapy
- Self-Experience in Music Therapy I & II
- Music Therapy Practicum I & II
- Music Therapy Internship I & II

Elective Courses

Plan A (2 credit); Plan B (8 credit)

- Seminar on Selected Topics in Music Therapy I & II
- Selected Topics in Music Therapy I & II
- Palliative Care
- Disabilities of Human
- Introduction to Music Therapy in Asia
- Music Therapy and Society
- Encountering Psychology
- Psychology of Human Development
- Psychopathology across Life-Span

Thesis / Independent Study

- Plan A – Thesis 12 Credits
- Plan B – Independent Study 6 Credits

STUDYING IN BANGKOK

Chulalongkorn University is located at the very heart of Bangkok. The city has over a hundred art galleries, museums, cultural centres, theatres and creative spaces, making the Thai capital one of the most vibrant art hubs of cultural diversity in Asia. The university is easily accessed by most public transportation, including buses, the BTS Skytrain and the MRT subway.

Apart from art and culture, Bangkok is a leading medical hub in Asia. This is due to the Thai government's efforts to promote health tourism. Chulalongkorn University has contributed significantly to the development of the country's medical and health research and services through its Faculty of Medicine, the second oldest medical school in Thailand, and the Faculty of Psychology. In addition, the university is connected to the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital,

which serves as a teaching hospital for the university's medical students and will be a training resource for this programme.

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