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Strategically located at Chiang Rai, Thailand, Mae Fah Luang University was established under the Royal Charter in 1998, with the financial support from the Royal Thai Government. As an autonomous public institution, Mae Fah Luang University was established to meet the needs of the people of the north of Thailand, and to commemorate the gracious contribution of the King's Mother. While being operational for six years, Mae Fah Luang University has become Thailand's fastest growing university, and is already known for the high quality of its teaching, human research and service.

Mae Fah Luang University serves as a regional and national university, and also provides high quality educational services and resources development to the neighboring countries of the Greater Mekong Sub-region and to all of Southeast Asia.

While offering a wide range of undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate programs, the Thai culture and arts are integrated into the curriculum, emphasizing the University's central theme of "Quality Education and Human Resources Development." Emphasis is also placed on Information Technology and foreign languages, including English and Chinese, as well as the languages of neighboring countries.

Utilizing a "University in the Park" concept, Mae Fah Luang University offers an environment and culture conducive to living and learning. I warmly invite you to consider Mae Fah Luang University as your university of choice, and I look forward to welcoming you in the near future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "V. Sirichana". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Vanchai Sirichana
President

History

Mae Fah Luang University was established as an autonomous public institution, under the Royal Charter in 1998, with generous financial support from the Royal Thai Government. The University was established to meet the needs of the people of the north of Thailand, and to commemorate the gracious contribution of the King's Mother. From its inaugural class of 64 students in 1998, Mae Fah Luang University has become Thailand's fastest growing post-secondary institution, with an enrollment expected to exceed 5000 students in 2005. After just six years of operation, it is already well-known for the high quality of its teaching, research and service to the people of the north, and to the country in general. The campus now consists of a large complex of modern, state-of-the-art buildings spanning more than 1000 acres. The campus is located in a spectacular setting of mountains and trees conducive to teaching and learning in a clean, inviting environment. As the university continues to grow, construction is on-going with a new residence and social building for international students, a large modern gymnasium, fitness facilities and outdoor sports fields.

Established to serve as both a regional and national university, MFLU also provides high quality educational services and resources to the neighboring countries of the Greater Mekong Sub-region (Lao PDR, Myanmar, Cambodia, Vietnam), and reaches out to all of Southeast Asia.

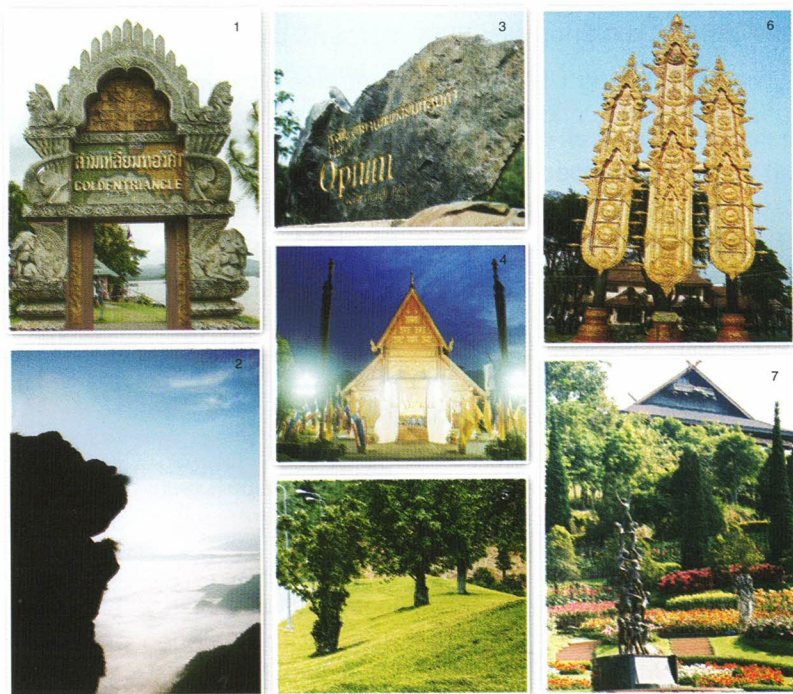
The philosophy of Mae Fah Luang University is embodied in the intention of the King's Mother to foster environmental quality and human resource development. In that regard, there is major focus on the promotion of environmental quality, the improvement of the quality of life for the disadvantaged through higher education, the building of human capacity, the on-going search for resourceful knowledge and the promotion and preservation of the culture and traditions of Thailand and the Greater Mekong Sub-region.

As an institution of higher education which meets international standards, the University aims to excel in selected academic areas, and has a strong commitment to excellence in teaching, research, academic

services to society, technology adaptation and the promotion of arts and culture.

Mae Fah Luang University concentrates on Living and Learning in an ideal atmosphere and environment. It is simply the best place to be!





Chiang Rai and Area

1. Golden Triangle
2. Poo-Chee Fah
3. Opium Musuem
4. Wat Phra Singha
5. Bua Tong Flowers
6. Traditional "Tung" of Chiang Rai
7. Doi Tung Royal Villa

Welcome to Mae Fah Luang University !

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Mae Fah Luang University is a leading university committed to providing ready access to affordable higher education, especially in the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS), with high quality excellent, education and student support services.

Mae Fah Luang University :

We're young and we're growing stronger every day.

There is simply no better place to live and learn!



An ideal place to live and learn...

Chiang Rai is one of the most beautiful cities in the Greater Mekong Sub-region. Mae Fah Luang University is located at the foot of a spectacular range of mountains. It is only 17 kilometers from downtown Chiang Rai, and mass transit is available. Your life in Chiang Rai can be as lively as you want it to be, with a wide variety of sight-seeing and many Thai restaurants. The province's tourist attractions have much to offer: Doi Tung, Poo Chee Fah, Mae Salong, Golden Triangle, Textile and wood carving villages, museums, art galleries, and temples all reflect the unique culture of northern Thailand, called Lanna.

Chiang Rai, is the northern most city of Thailand, with a population of about 1.3 million. Just a short distance away is Chiang Mai, a larger and faster-paced city, in contrast to Chiang Rai, and well worth the visit.



Travel and Weather

Chiang Rai is easily accessible from Bangkok. Flights from Bangkok are just only 1 hour away, with several low-cost airlines flying to and from other popular destinations and seaside resorts. There are also excellent road links to the major cities of Thailand. Public transportation is available for traveling between downtown Chiang Rai and the University, as well as excursions to tourist attractions in and around the surrounding provinces.

The comfortably cool nights of summer, in contrast to the days and lower winter temperature from October to March, attract many visitors to Chiang Rai. The city has numerous modern amenities, yet retains its old-world beauty, charm and traditions.



A view of the University campus from the terrace of the Administration Building.



Mae Fah Laung University is an impressive campus of 1,000 acres located on a hill side at the foot of range of spectacular mountains. The Central Administration Building and Office of the President, which is constructed in a spacious northern architectural style, amid flower gardens and man-made lakes, forms the focal point for the campus. Lan Dao Garden is carefully designed to portray stars in front of the classroom buildings to direct attention to the central administration building.

In response to rapidly growing student numbers, the University has increased the amount of its accommodation capacity, and offers a place to all first year undergraduate students. An International Student Dormitory is also available. The University's attractive Hall of Residence is just a five minute walk from the main building. All rooms are fully equipped with basic facilities and internet accessibility. Each dormitory contains a common room, TV room with cable, study room and recreational area. Students have their own privacy, but within a safe, friendly and lively student environment. Electricity and cleaning charges are included, which equates to approximately 2,800 baht for the current 2004-2005 session.



Mae Fah Luang University's International Office offers friendly and helpful advice from the early enquiry stage, assisting with application procedures. The International Student Advisor provides guidance and help on matters such as immigration and travel. The advisor is available throughout the period of study for consultation on any practical or personal matter.

As well, the Division of International Relations contains a wealth of information for students and faculty members who require information about universities and study opportunities around the world. The Division also administers the University's Academic Collaboration Agreements and maintains close contact with many international colleges and universities abroad, as well as other in-country institutions.

The University provides a variety of English language courses and support services, both in preparation for and during the international students' period of study. Help with English is available from the School of Liberal Arts, which also runs a guidance and tuition service specifically tailored to student needs.



Information Technology Services

The Center for Information Technology Services at Mae Fah Luang University provides excellent computing facilities and integrated instruction methods for use of IT in degree programs. Computer sites are located around the campus and offer access to a range of networked software packages, database systems, internet accessibility, teleconference system, and computer-aided learning materials. These facilities are linked to printers, plotters, and scanners, and are designed to meet the needs of each school including language laboratories. As well, the Local Area Network (LAN), which spans the campus and provides access to other worldwide networks, is an excellent source to gain information from around the world. The Educational Areas currently have a wireless capability, and the entire campus will be wireless by the end of 2005.

Library and Learning Resources Center

The Center for Learning Resources and Educational Media has an extensive collection of books, periodicals, government publications, statistical and reference sources, reference, maps, and audio-visual materials. A wide range of electronic library service is also provided. The library website, library online, contains comprehensive information of library services and resources.

Science and Technological Instrumentation Center

The Center for Scientific and Technological Instrumentation provides equipment for teaching, training, and research to all faculties. All laboratories as well - equipped with modern and sophisticated instruments.



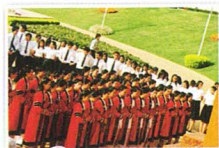
The Sirindhron Chinese Language and Culture Center

The Sirindhorn Chinese Language and Culture Center provides state-of-the-art facilities for Chinese language and culture studies. The building is spectacularly designed in the typical Suzhou architecture, with a generous grant from the government of the People's Republic of China (PRC). There are exhibition halls with Chinese artifacts and paintings, computer laboratories equipped with multi-media tools, libraries with Chinese textbooks, references, periodicals and maps. The Sirindhron Chinese Language Center is the only one of its kind supported by the Peoples Republic of China outside China.

Language Sound Laboratories

Self-access sound laboratories are provided for students to practice languages of their interest. The laboratories are equipped with recognized software programs that can help students improve their language proficiency.





Programs of Study

MFLU offers degree programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and English is the medium of instruction in all almost all disciplines.

Undergraduate Degree Programs:

School of Agro-Industry:

- Bachelor of Science (Food Technology)
- Bachelor of Science (Post-Harvest Technology and Package)

School of Information Technology:

- Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)
- Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Science (Multimedia Technology and Animation)
- Bachelor of Science (Software Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Information and Communication Technology)

School of Liberal Arts:

- Bachelor of Arts (English)
- Bachelor of Arts (Business Chinese).

School of Management:

- Bachelor of Accounting
- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Tourism Management)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Business Administration)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Hospitality Industry Management)

School of Science:

- Bachelor of Science (Applied Chemistry)
- Bachelor of Science (Bioscience)



Admission

MFLU welcomes applications from students all around the world!

Students from accredited colleges and universities are invited to submit their official transcripts for credit transfer to MFLU.

- 1. Admission Requirements:** High School Graduation Certificate (M.6 / Grade XII), as certified by the Ministry of Education, or as conforming to other MFLU criteria.
- 2. Documents Required with Application:** (1) Officially certified copy of High School Certificate-with original to follow; (2) Photo copy of all transcripts-with original to follow; (3) Photocopy of Identity Card or passport-with original to be presented upon registration; (4) Four Photographs (2.5 x 3 cm.).

The Application Form can be downloaded from the URL: www.mfu.ac.th.

Applications

All applications must be submitted the Office of the Registrar. An application form is attached and can also be downloaded and submitted via internet or by sending a hard copy to:

Office of the Registrar
Mae Fah Luang University
333 M.1 T. Tasud A. Muang
Chaing Rai 57100
Thailand

For further information, please contact (+66 53) 916 026
E-mail: inter@mfu.ac.th <http://www.mfu.ac.th>

General Entrance Requirements:

The University general entrance requirements are updated annually. The complete regulations are available at the Office of the Registrar. The most important requirements are as follows:

1. Students must have a high school diploma from a national accredited institution.
2. If your first language is not English, you need to reach a suitable standard in the University Placement Test to enroll in credit English courses.



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