



Application for Graduate Studies, 2025 Academic Year

Program: **Plant Pathology**

Code **XA06**

Faculty: **Agriculture**

Degree: **Doctor of Philosophy (Plant Pathology)**

Plan: **Plan 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 and 2.2**

Number of students: **First semester** 2 persons **Second semester** 2 persons

Admission requirements

Applicant in Plan 1.1 and 2.1

1. must hold a Master degree in Plant Pathology or the relevant fields.
2. Applicant must have English examination result as required by the University Council. (See the Graduate School announcement <https://kasets.art/sde7rb>)
3. Qualification requirements of applications are subject to Kasetsart University Regulations on Graduate Studies of Kasetsart University
4. It is mandatory that the applicant discusses with the potential advisor about the future research and possibility of conducting the experiments and submits the conceptual proposal of your research interest (no more than 2 pages) along with the application documents.
5. After consulting with the potential advisor, an applicant must submit the conceptual thesis proposal (more than 2 pages in length) with the application form and present the proposal on the interview date.

Applicant in Plan 1.2 and 2.2

1. Applicant must hold a Bachelor degree in Plant Pathology or the relevant fields with excellent academic background and a potential to conduct research. Researchers and scholars with research experience at least 3 years is required.

The Board of The Graduate School, in the meeting number 16/2021 on 9 December 2021, resolved to give a definition of the term “Excellent Academic Performance” which means that students must obtain a cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.25.

If a cumulative grade point average is less than 3.25 but more than 3.00, applicants may be considered for admission by examining applicants’ sufficient knowledge, ability and potential to conduct and publish doctoral research which must be approved by the Admission Committee for Graduate Studies, Head of Department or Graduate Program Committee Chairperson, and Dean of the applied program, and then submit to the Graduate School for consideration. This is to be applied as a practice guideline of Kasetsart University from the first semester of 2022 academic year onwards.



Application for Graduate Studies, 2025 Academic Year

2. Applicant must have English examination result as required by the University Council.
(See the Graduate School announcement <https://kasetartsart/sde7rb>)
3. Qualification requirements of applicants are subject to Kasetsart University Regulations on Graduate Studies of The Graduate School, Kasetsart University.
4. It is mandatory that the applicant discusses with the potential advisor about the future research and possibility of conducting the experiments and submits the conceptual proposal of your research interest (no more than 2 pages) along with the application documents.

Preferable Qualifications

1. **Application Plan 1.1 and 2.1** Researchers and scholars with research experience and publications in referee journals are preferable.
2. Applicant must not have:
 - A history of serious misconduct
 - A mental illness
 - A contagious disease or a serious medical condition that would hinder their studies
 - Been expelled from a previous educational institution due to disciplinary reasons

Admission Examination:

Examination	Date and Place		
	First Semester	First Semester (Re-open)	Second Semester
1. Examination in plant pathology and related field	6 February 2025 9.00 -12.00 am. Submitted to Email: fagrwpw@ku.ac.th	9 May 2025 9.00 -12.00 am. Submitted to Email: fagrwpw@ku.ac.th	16 October 2025 9.00 -12.00 am. Submitted to Email: fagrwpw@ku.ac.th
2. Interview	13 February 2025 9.00 -12.00 am. Online or Room 515, 5 th floor, Jarad Sunthornsing Building, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Kasetsart University	14 May 2025 9.00 -12.00 am. Online or Room 515, 5 th floor, Jarad Sunthornsing Building, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Kasetsart University	22 October 2025 9.00 -12.00 am. Online or Room 515, 5 th floor, Jarad Sunthornsing Building, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Kasetsart University

The announcement of interviewing candidate will be notified by email

First semester 10 February 2025 Second semester 20 October 2025
 First semester (Re-open) 12 May 2025



Application for Graduate Studies, 2025 Academic Year

Remarks:

Doctor of Philosophy Program in Plant Pathology consists of various fields including taxonomy of plant pathogens, diversity, diagnosis, advanced technology in plant pathology research, diseases of economic crops, plant disease management, plant-microbe interaction, physiological plant pathology.

Contact the Department for more information

Phone +66-2579-1026, +66-2942-8349 E-mail: fagrwpw@ku.ac.th