

other exception, the student must make prior written application to the Student Life Committee. A student planning to move out of the residence is required to give the Dean at least one month's notice in writing.

A large cafeteria complex provides the food service for residential students. The menu is vegetarian and caters for both national and international students. Non-residential students and staff may purchase meals. Nearby restaurants also cater for student needs.

Patterns of Campus Life

Worship is integral to the University program, and a variety of worship services is available to students and staff. Students are required to attend a specified number of chapels and assemblies during the University year. Residential students are also required to attend a number of residence hall worship services. Worship services are held in the chapel on Friday evening (vespers) and on Saturday mornings at 9.00 am and 10.40 am, for students and the University community. A chapel service is held at 10.00 am each Wednesday during the semester.

The seventh-day Sabbath commencing at sunset on Friday evening and concluding at sunset on Saturday is set aside for worship, prayer, praise, Bible-study, sharing, fellowship and community related activities. Attendance at Sabbath worship services is encouraged. No classes or sporting activities are held during Sabbath hours and regular University services such as the library and the sports facilities are not available for use.

Drug-Free Environment

AIU has a drug-free policy. "Drug-free" means that the use or possession of alcohol, and tobacco, and of mind-altering drugs, is prohibited, as is the abuse of prescription drugs. AIU also upholds all laws, which prohibit the possession, use, manufacture or distribution of "controlled" drug substances. The possession of paraphernalia and use of "look alike" or designer drugs is also prohibited. Violation of this drug-free policy will result in disciplinary action being taken by the University. The primary intent of discipline is rehabilitative. However, persons involved at any time in the promotion, manufacture and/or distribution of these substances will be excluded from the University. Further, violation of any laws regarding controlled substances will be reported by the University to the proper authorities.

Please sign this document and return it with your completed application form.
Your application cannot be processed without this form.

I have read this document and understood it and agree to wholeheartedly comply with these expectations.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature



ASIA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

(formerly known as Mission College)

Values and Expectations



Quality Education in an Exotic Land

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A Message from the President

Welcome to Asia-Pacific International University! You are entering an exciting time of your life, as you consider which university to attend. Here at AIU you will have the opportunity to study new concepts and explore interesting ideas that you may not considered before. Our university provides a

stimulating and inspirational learning environment that nurtures your talents and abilities and seeks to expand your interests. We take pride in challenging students to excel academically, to think critically, and to live their lives in an ethical manner.

Asia-Pacific International University provides an education where students are supported by their teachers in discovering knowledge and understanding self more completely through the learning process. The teaching faculty, support staff and administration are dedicated to supporting you, by not only caring for your intellectual development, but also your spiritual growth, and physical well-being. The campus culture is founded on international understanding, a strong values orientation, and an abiding faith in God all with the intention of helping you as a student to find purpose and meaning in life. Opportunities to enhance leadership skills are readily available to prepare you for your future career path along with activities to help develop a passion to serve your fellow man.

Here at AIU you will receive a university education that excels in quality. Faculty ensure that students experience the breadth and depth of the human intellectual experience and you as a student will be invited to participate fully in the vibrant and campus community that defines life at Asia-Pacific. AIU offers a supportive community which helps you expand your horizons, enhance your talents and explore your life's mission in today's dynamic and ever-changing world. We offer a quality faith-based university education inspired by an Adventist Christian worldview with an emphasis on compassion for our neighbors both in the local and global setting.

While Asia-Pacific University's main campus is in a rural setting at Muak Lek, Thailand our degrees are fully accredited and allow you to go on to graduate school, professional programs, or your chosen occupational path. We also have a second campus in Bangkok providing educational opportunities for our senior nursing students.

It is clear that you have several choices for higher education but we believe that you will enjoy AIU where we attempt to create a dynamic environment that engages you as a student in the process of learning and helps you reach your highest potential intellectually, spiritually and physically. Our commitment to each student recognizes you as an individual and provides an environment that is both academically challenging and personally supportive. We believe that if you try us, you will find out what so many other students have found before you – Asia-Pacific International University is a great place to start and complete your university career.

Sincerely,

Dr. Danny Rantung, President

Cover: The sculpture at the entrance to Asia-Pacific International University symbolizes wholistic education.

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AIU welcomes applications from individuals regardless of race, gender, status or religious affiliation. Admission to, and continuation at the University is dependent on evidence of good character, the ability to succeed in tertiary studies, support of the philosophy and mission of the University, and a willingness to conform to University regulations.

The University is owned and operated by the Adventist Church, a protestant Christian organization. Religious affiliation is not a requirement for admission and the student body represents many different religious traditions. But students are expected to respect the values and lifestyle expectations that are maintained on campus.

The following expectations have grown out of Christian values, beliefs and Adventist traditions. They are set out here so that students are aware of the values and expectations held by the University. More detailed information about student life and activities is included in the Student Handbook provided to each student. Each student is expected to be familiar with the information provided in the Handbook.

Academic Participation

AIU is committed to scholarship and sound learning. It follows a program of continual academic assessment designed to develop accountability in its students. Students are expected to maintain regular attendance and active participation in all academic appointments. Academic programs usually contain one course per semester or per year which specifically addresses the religious, ethical, and social justice values for which AIU stands. These courses are integral to the AIU program and are not optional. Students are also encouraged to become involved in campus recreational and cultural activities.

University Uniform

In keeping with the traditions of Thailand for university students, a simple but stylish uniform is adopted and required of all students for everyday University activity. Students new to AIU will notice as they visit Bangkok and other cities that university students wear their uniforms with care and pride and as a mark of distinction.

Leadership and Student Employment

As part of its educational program, the University provides opportunities for students to develop leadership skills through active involvement in student and University organizations such as the Student Association, sports teams, outreach programs for the community and the students work program.

AIU values the contribution that students make to the overall operation of the University through a student work-study program. Some job opportunities are available on campus.

Residence Halls and Cafeteria

Because of the commitment to providing a setting and opportunity for the development of social and personal skills as well as personal values and beliefs, AIU operates as a residential university. Thus AIU students are required to live in the residences provided. Exceptions are made for those who are able to stay on campus or in the community with close relatives. (Close relatives means: parents; guardians legally responsible for the student; uncles and aunts ie brothers or sisters or parents, who must be married and considered mature.) For any