

Master of Arts, Double Degree Program (DDP)

2-year program

Chulalongkorn University, Thailand & Sophia University, Japan

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

1. Where will I study?

- a. The MAIDS (Master of Arts in International Development Studies), Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand; and
- b. Graduate School of Global Studies, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Sophia University, Japan

2. What academic degree(s) will I receive?

- a. Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Development Studies from Chulalongkorn University, Thailand ; and
- b. Master of Arts (M.A.) from Sophia University in
 - Global Studies, *or*
 - Japanese Studies, *or*
 - International Business and Developmental Studies

Depending on each DDP students' field.

3. How do I apply for this DDP (Double Degree Program)?

- a. The applicant must apply to the MAIDS-GRID program through this procedure: <https://www.maids-chula.org/application>; *in the Statement of Purpose (SoP), please indicate that you would like to apply for the DDP.*
- b. After the MAIDS-GRID application screening process and you are successfully admitted, our committee will send your application to Sophia University for the second admission process. Therefore, the admission of Sophia University will be subject to their assessment. Please see the requirement here: <https://www.maids-chula.org/ma-1-year> (please click “Eligibility” button)
- c. Once you get admitted in both programs, you are eligible for the DDP - Chulalongkorn University and Sophia University.

4. How is the study timeline?

2-year program:

Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Chula				Chula				Sophia				Sophia				Sophia				Chula			

5. How do I pay for the tuition fees during the DDP?

All tuition fees will be paid to Chula (you will be waived from the Sophia tuition fees). However, the costs that are not related to the University arrangement will be borne by the students.

6. Scholarship Eligibility

The applicants can apply for the 72nd anniversary scholarship (for Thai students), or ASEAN and Non-ASEAN scholarships (for international students). **However, the scholarship will cover the cost during the study at Chulalongkorn University only.**