



The Difference Between  
**Plan A2 VS Plan B**

Master of Science Program in Prosthetics and Orthotics (International Program)

	Plan A2 (Coursework + Thesis)	Plan B (Coursework + Thematic Paper)
Qualifications of prospective students	Holding a <b>Bachelor's degree in science</b> (all related areas) that include courses in Physiology, Anatomy and Pathology	Holding a <b>Bachelor's degree in Prosthetics and Orthotics</b>
Strength	<p><b>Emphasize research</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The primary focus is on the development of original research.</li> <li>- Enhance the possibility to pursue a Ph.D. education</li> </ul>	<p><b>Emphasize clinical skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plan B in substituting for the thesis a heavier course requirement and Thematic Papers</li> <li>- Plan B is less focused on research interests and more adapted to individuals who will profit from a broader range of knowledge and skill in Prosthetics and Orthotics fields.</li> </ul>
Curriculum structure	Required courses = 15 credits	
	<b>Elective courses ≥ 9 credits</b>	<b>Elective courses ≥ 15 credits</b>
	<b>Thesis = 12 credits</b>	<b>Thematic Paper = 6 credits</b>
Graduation requirement	- Students must complete courses as stated in the curriculum of at least 24 credits. In total, students require at least 36 credits with a cumulative grade point average (CUM-GPA) of at least 3.00.	- Students must complete courses as stated in the curriculum of at least 30 credits. In total, students require at least with a cumulative grade point average (CUM-GPA) of at least 3.00.
		- Students must pass the <b>comprehensive examination</b> following Regulations of Mahidol University on Graduate Studies.
	- Thesis or part of the thesis is required to be publish in a national or an international academic journal or a proceeding that is accepted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University	- The thematic paper or a part of the thematic paper must be published and searchable online.
Total time of study	2 years	
Teaching and learning time	Full Time study Weekdays from Monday to Friday (09.00 AM - 04.30 PM)	
Total estimated fee	416,200 Thai Baht	462,700 Thai Baht
Program type	Online Program	Onsite Program