



Announcement for Year 2026 Qualifying Examinations
Doctor of Philosophy Program in Governance and Development
Graduate School of Public Administration, NIDA

In accordance with Article 69 of the National Institute of Development Administration Law (1991), the Graduate School of Public Administration hereby provides the following information in relation to the Year 2026 Qualifying Examinations for the Doctor of Philosophy Program in Governance and Development.

1. Prerequisites

Applicants are required to have completed registration procedures for all their credit courses in the program and to have achieved a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) score of at least 3.0

2. Submission of Applications

2.1 Application forms may be obtained at the program office. (free of charge)

2.2 Completed application forms must be submitted to the Educational Services Division together with an application fee of 1,000 baht.

3. Dates for Qualifying Examinations 1/2026

3.1 Application submission February 16th – 20th, 2026

3.2 Core Course Examination February 28th, 2026

3.3 Research Course Examination March 7th, 2026

3.4 Major Course Examination March 14th, 2026

4. Dates for Qualifying Examinations 2/2026

4.1 Application submission Jun 22nd – 26th, 2026

4.2 Core Course Examination July 4th, 2026

4.3 Research Course Examination July 11th, 2026

4.4 Major Course Examination July 18th, 2026

5. Dates for Qualifying Examinations 3/2026

5.1 Application submission October 26th-30th, 2026

5.2 Core Course Examination November 7th, 2025

5.3 Research Course Examination November 14th, 2025

5.4 Major Course Examination November 21st, 2025

Given on this 11 day of December 2025

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