



Specific Qualifications of the Program
Doctor of Philosophy Program in Administrative Science
Academic Year 2026

Faculty

School of Administrative Studies

Number of Admissions:

Plan 1.1 (Regular Program) Lum-Sum Payment 5 persons

Plan 2.1 (Regular Program) Lum-Sum Payment 5 persons

Specific Qualifications:

1) Applicants must possess a Master's degree in Social Sciences, Political Science, Public Administration, Economics, Education, Health Sciences, Business Administration, Agricultural Extension, Natural Resources and Environment, or other related fields; and

2) Applicants must have at least five years of executive experience in a government or private sector organization, or, for those who are university instructors, possess no less than three years of teaching experience. Alternatively, applicants who are deemed qualified and suitable by the Selection Committee may also be considered for admission. Applications are invited for two study plans as detailed below.

- **Plan 1.1**

This study plan is research-oriented, focusing on the completion of a dissertation that generates new knowledge. Students are required to enroll in additional coursework or participate in other academic activities as specified, which are non-credit bearing. Candidates must complete a dissertation totaling 48 credits and pass the foreign language proficiency examination as required by Maejo University. In addition, participation in academic activities organized by the program is mandatory.

- **Plan 2.1**

This study plan is designed to emphasize research with the aim of advancing academic and professional development. Students are required to complete a dissertation worth 36 credits and major coursework totaling 12 credits, amounting to a minimum of 48 credits for the entire program. Students may also be required to enroll in additional courses or participate in other academic activities as specified, which are non-credit bearing. Furthermore, students must pass the foreign language proficiency examination as stipulated by Maejo University and participate in academic activities organized by the program.

Required Application Documents:

- A digital file of a straight-face photograph, size 1 inch (300 x 400 pixels), without a hat or dark glasses, taken within the last 6 months; graduation gown photos are not permitted (to be uploaded to the application system).
- A recommendation letter, in the format provided by the Admissions and Public Relations Division, duly filled and signed by a supervisor, a former instructor, or an individual who knows the applicant well (excluding family members).
- A copy of the passport (only the first page with personal information).
- A copy of the Master's degree academic transcript.
- A copy of the undergraduate transcript.
- A copy of the document showing name/surname change, or marriage certificate (in case the name/surname does not match other application documents).
- A certificate of student status for those in the final semester of their undergraduate program.

Tuition Fees:

For more information about tuition fees, please visit the website:

<https://admissions.mju.ac.th/graduate/en/Default.aspx> and select the appropriate menu >> **Tuition Fee (Doctoral)**

