

Rangsit University Sees High Demand For Microsoft Office Specialist Certification

Rangsit University

Location:

Pathumthani, Thailand

Program Enrollment:

500 students per year

Success Metrics:

- » Teaches business skills needed to succeed
- » Increases student self-confidence
- » Prepares students for successful career



Established in 1995, Rangsit University (RSU) is a top private university in Thailand that is fully accredited by the Thai Government's Commission on Higher Education, Ministry of Education. Rangsit is focused on creating graduates in the area of study meeting the requirements of national development by focusing mainly on science, technology, design and management, including independent professions. RSU has a vision of quality education for all. They emphasize on the collective benefit of the whole and of continuously developing the organization to be more stable and to maintain high standards of quality.

Rangsit University is firmly committed to producing highly skilled graduates who will be a benefit to both Thailand and the wider society in which we live. They expect graduates not only to be fully equipped with up-to-date knowledge in their chosen fields, but also to be personally and socially adjusted, good and just people. The university currently has 130 programs; 83 undergraduate programs, 36 Master's Degree programs, and 11 Doctoral Degree programs.

RSU realizes that every graduate needs the skills or fundamentals crucial for earning a living -- especially in the case of modern business, such as knowledge about English language, and information technology. Therefore, it is the requirement of the university that all students, in every faculty, take courses in Fundamental Computer Science with an emphasis on knowledge of foreign languages, and particularly, the use of English in the class.



Rangsit University Prepares Students For Microsoft Office Specialist Certification With GMetrix Practice Tests



In 2009, ARIT Co, Ltd, Certiport's partner in Thailand, proposed Microsoft Office Specialist certification to Rangsit University. Microsoft Office Specialist certification assesses candidates' hands-on skills using Microsoft Office software applications. The executive team at RSU agreed to add Microsoft Office Specialist in the curriculum and was set up as a Certiport Authorized Testing Center (CATC). In the beginning it was only adopted by the Information Technology faculty. Before each class would begin the instructor would explain the benefits of the certification to the students and provide them with GMetrix Practice Test that would help them learn and practice throughout the course.

"We encourage our students to seek for all kinds of certificates useful to their future prospects in terms of careers whenever chances allow."

Dr. Nakonthep Tipayasuparat,
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Head of
English Language Department, Faculty of liberal
Arts

RSU Expands Microsoft Office Specialist Certification Into Other Fields

Currently, approximately 500 RSU students are enrolled to take the Microsoft Office Specialist certification per year and since implementation, Rangsit University has helped more than 2,000 students earn Microsoft Office Specialist certification and has seen outstanding pass rates. Due to the high demand for the Microsoft Office Specialist certification, RSU has decided to expand and add the Microsoft Office Specialist certifications in the business and accounting fields as well.

RSU Student Becomes A MOS World Champion



For years, Rangsit University has also encouraged their students to participate in the Microsoft Office Specialist Thailand Competition, where winners are eligible to compete in the Microsoft Office Specialist World Championship organized by Certiport. In 2017, Pattarapong Tantikowit, a student from

Rangsit University had the opportunity to compete in the Microsoft Office Specialist World Championship and finished 1st Place in PowerPoint 2016.

"I think the importance of communication has help my dreams come true, gaining proficiency in PowerPoint has helped me prove my skills on the global stage. Microsoft Office Specialist certification is a great way to show your ability and advance in your career"

Pattarapong Tantikowit,
Student

Rangsit University has seen how the learning tools, such as GMetrix Practice Tests, can help prepare candidates for

the Microsoft Office Specialist exams as well as increase their self-confidence. RSU has also seen the impact Microsoft Office Specialist can have on their students either through earning their certifications in the classroom or competing in the Microsoft Office Specialist World Championship.

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