



FACTSHEET GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION



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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

NIDA Graduate School of Law (GSL) was founded in 2009 by Professor Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong, President of NIDA, and Professor Dr. Banjerd Singhaneti was appointed as the inaugural Dean. GSL aims to produce lawyers who are competent in both domestic and foreign laws, with sufficient understanding of social problems and change to contribute to national development. It strives to achieve research excellence, inculcating in its graduates the required skills to analyze legal issues and utilize legal tools to promote national progress. Its graduates are also cultivated as professionals who champion social justice and sustainable development, and who have a capacity to adapt to global shifts. To attain this goal, GLS has mapped out a strategic roadmap with four key missions:

1. Graduate Excellence

We are committed to inculcating in graduates not only robust legal expertise but also a firm adherence to morality, conscience, and a sense of social responsibility.

2. Knowledge Synthesis

Our ambition extends to developing a comprehensive repository of knowledge by undertaking rigorous legal research and integrating insights from related disciplines.

3. Academic Service to Society

Central to our mission is our dedication to providing legal academic services, aimed at intellectually enriching society and furthering our national developmental goals.

4. Institutional Prestige

Our vision is to ascend to the pinnacle of academic excellence, garnering recognition and esteem on both national and international stages.

In conclusion, our dedication to academic excellence in law serves the broader goal of fostering a just society. By imparting legal knowledge and cultivating lawyers with high moral standards, ethics, integrity, and honesty, we aim to uphold the rule of law and promote social cohesion. Our graduates are expected to embody these values and demonstrate a strong sense of personal conscience and social responsibility in shaping a fair and equitable society.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Amornrat Kulsudjarit



ABOUT US

Background

The Graduate School of Law is committed to academic excellence in law to foster a just society. It equips legal personnel with expertise, morality, ethics, and integrity, emphasizing social responsibility. Additionally, it established the Law Center for Development in 2013, which has served as a legal clinic to provide free legal knowledge and advice to the public. This proactive mission reflects the school's dedication to serving society and enhances students' knowledge, morality, and ethics to become socially responsible legal professionals.

Vision

An institution for producing advanced legal graduates to promote fair and sustainable social development.

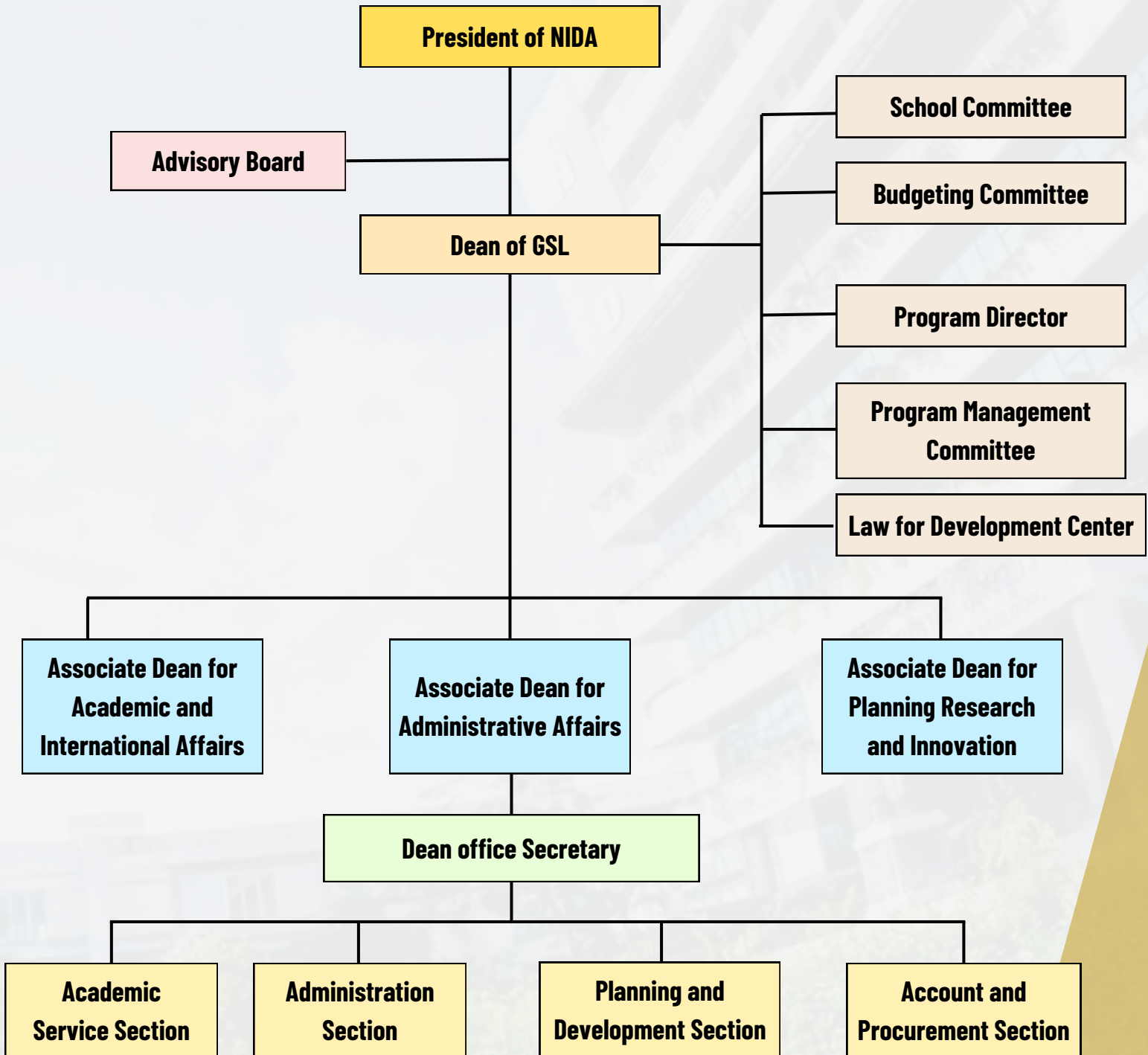
Philosophy

NITIPAT: Law for Fair and Sustainable Development

Missions

1. To create legal graduates with knowledge, skills, and leadership qualities for national development.
2. To serve as a national School of Legal Thought for Development.
3. To promote and develop legal knowledge for lifelong learning.
4. To foster legal awareness and legal perspectives in lawyers with moral integrity, ethics, and a sense of responsibility towards society and the environment.
5. To drive the organization with management based on the principles of rule of law and good governance.

GSL'S ORGANIZATION CHART



ADMINISTRATION



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Program Director



Professor Dr. Banjerd Singkaneti
Director of Doctor of Laws Program and
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Prapattra Pakkadtang
Director of Graduate School Administration Division,
Graduate School of Law

Introducing Our Four Graduate Programs

Doctor of Laws (LL.D.)



- The course is certified and accredited by the Judicial Commission and the State Attorney Commission
- We offer two tracks: 1) Dissertation Track and 2) Coursework and Dissertation Track.
- Classes are held on Saturdays and Sundays.

Teaching in Thai

Program Management System

The program is based on a full-time bi-semester system. One academic year has two semesters, each lasting 15 weeks at the minimum. With the approval of the program management committee, the program might cover a summer semester whose period and credits may be comparable to those in any regular semester.

Program Structure

Subject Group	Track 1	Track 2
1. Pre-Foundation sessions	0-15 credits (Non-credits)	6 credits (Non-credits)
2. Core courses	Possibility for auditing a class without credits	9 credits
3. Research courses	Possibility for auditing a class without credits	6 credits
4. Dissertation	48 credits	36 credits
5. Qualifying examination	Exam (required to pass within 2 academic years)	Exam (upon completion of all courseworks with GPA of no less than 3.0)
Total	48 credits	51 credits



Master of Laws (LL.M.)

- The course is certified and accredited by the Judicial Commission and the State Attorney Commission
- **Regular** Classes are held on weekdays.
- **Executive** Classes are held on weekends.

Teaching in Thai

Major Subjects and Areas of Expertise

- **Private Law**
- **Public Law**
- **Business and International Trade Law**
- **Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration**



Program Structure

Subject Group	Thesis Track	Independent study Track
1. Pre-Foundation courses	Non-credits	Non-credits
2. Core courses	9 credits	9 credits
3. Major courses	15 credits	15 credits
4. Elective courses	3 credits	12 credits
6. Independent study	-	3 credits
7. Thesis	12 credits	-
8. Comprehensive exam	-	Written examination
Total	39 credits	39 credits



Master of Arts (Law for Management)

Thai / English program

- Law course designed for those who have not graduated directly from a law program.
- Classes are held on weekends.
- The course is taught by highly qualified and experienced instructors.

"Become a leader who speaks both law and management"

Program

Management System

36 Credits throughout the course

- Course Structure Program 1 requires 24 credits of coursework and 12 credits of thesis.
- Course Structure Program 2 requires 33 credits of coursework and 3 credits of independent study

Program Structure

Subject Group	Thesis Track	Independent study Track
1. Pre-Foundation courses	Non-credits	Non-credits
2. Foundation courses	6 credits	6 credits
3. Core courses	9 credits	9 credits
4. Major courses	9 credits	9 credits
5. Elective courses	-	9 credits
6. Independent study	-	3 credits
7. Thesis	12 credits	-
8. Comprehensive exam	-	Written examination
Total	36 credits	36 credits





Certificate in Advanced Administrative Law and Administrative Procedure

- Studying on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) 09.00 am. - 5 pm. @ NIDA
- Course duration: 8 months (subject to change if necessary)
- First Semester July - November
- Second Semester January - April

Lecturers

This course is taught by highly qualified university lecturers with specialized knowledge and expertise in public law, administrative law, and administrative cases who have experiences in administrative justice system. These lecturers have officially accepted our school's invitations to give lectures in this course.

Course Specifications

- **Administrative Law**
- **Administrative Court Procedures**
- **Administrative Court Cases**

Course Structure

This course consists of 6 subject groups. It is divided into the theory-based sessions of 294 hours and the practice-based sessions of 33 hours, totaling 327 hours as follows:

Subject Group 1 Basic Principles of Public Law	36	hours
Subject Group 2 General Administrative Law	138	hours
Subject Group 3 Law on the Organization of State Administration	15	hours
Subject Group 4 Law on Administrative Court Procedure	63	hours
Subject Group 5 Specific Administrative Cases	42	hours
Subject Group 6 Practice-based Training	33	hours

The applicants without a law degree or an equivalent degree in law are required to attend additional 30-hour training sessions before starting the course. In this case the total duration is 357 hours.



Law for Development Center



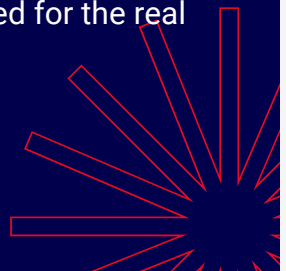
Specialized and highly qualified faculty from a variety of disciplines

The Graduate School of Law has highly qualified personnel with degrees and specializations in a variety of disciplines who can provide trainings to government and private-sector agencies, as well as members of the general public, who are interested in improving their legal knowledge to advance their career or profession.



Opportunity for law students to improve their skills and experience

The center provides law students with opportunities to gain hands-on experiences and to practice their skills learned in class, combining theory with the application of law in practice, and to be prepared for the real world after graduation.





Academic Service Activities

- Nitipat - Thammasat National Academic Conference Project: An avenue for intellectual discourses on diverse topics.
- NIDA Law Forum Project: Organized by various departments, this project presents contemporary societal issues for in-depth study and discussion, allowing students to engage with faculty members and develop a richer understanding of the subjects at hand.

Student Development Initiatives

- Foreign Law and Comparative Law Potential Development Project: This innovative project enables students to delve into foreign legal systems and compare them with domestic law.
- NIDA Law Forum Activities: A significant platform where students and the members of the interested public can engage in lectures, broadcasts, and experience-sharing sessions.

NIDA LAW Summer Course

NIDA LAW Summer Course Graduate School of Law
 48 hours training course on Thai laws and legal systems
 Study trips in both Bangkok and certain provinces





Asst. Prof. Dr. Prapin Nuchpiam
 Graduate School of Law (GSL)
 National Institute of Development
 Administration (NIDA)



NIDA Law Summer Course
 Graduate School of Law
 1 – 30 June 2024

Registration is open until
15 May 2024
 Attendee numbers limited

48 hours training course on Thai laws and legal systems
 Study trips in both Bangkok and certain provinces

Registration fee is 50,000 Baht/person
 excluding accommodation, transport,
 insurance, meals, etc.

Course target groups

The course is suitable for foreign students and foreigners in both Thailand and other countries, as well as interested persons with communication skills in English

Let's meet new friends from
Bradford Law School, UK

For more information



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Academic Cooperation

GSL maintains a robust and diverse academic cooperation framework that spans both professional organizations and educational institutions. This collaboration is not only central to advancing legal research, education, and training but also contributes significantly to the development of legislative processes and the promotion of human rights. Below are the key aspects of the Law School's academic cooperation:

Government sector



The Constitution Court of Thailand



The Administrative Court of Thailand



Office of the National Human Rights Commission of Thailand

Private sector



Thai Digital Asset Operators Trade Association
สมาคมการค้าผู้ประกอบการธุรกิจสินทรัพย์ดิจิทัลไทย



สมาคมส่งเสริมการลงทุนไทย
THAI INVESTORS ASSOCIATION

Educational Institutions

The Law School's commitment to legal education is evident in its ties with renowned universities such as:

- Khon Kaen University, Thailand
- Walailak University, Thailand
- King Prajadhipok's Institute, Thailand
- Thammasat University, Thailand
- Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand
- Dhurakij Pundit University, Thailand
- Thammasart University, Thailand
- Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
- Singapore Management University, Singapore
- University of Bradford, England, UK

<p>King Prajadhipok's Institute</p>	<p>Walailak University</p>	<p>Khon Kaen University</p>
<p>Thammasat University</p>	<p>CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY</p>	<p>Ramkhamhaeng University</p>
<p>SMU SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY</p>	<p>UNIVERSITAS GADJAH MADA</p>	<p>UNIVERSITY of BRADFORD</p>



Collaboration with the Graduate School of Law Alumni Association

The Graduate School of Law, in partnership with the Graduate School of Law Alumni Association, is committed to supporting a strong alumni network. This endeavor aims to enhance the continual development of both students and faculty members. We concentrate on strengthening connections between alumni, current students, academic and administrative staff. Part of this effort involves organizing events to solidify the bonds among alumni by inviting alumni to engage in activities led by the school and to contribute to the academic environment. This active involvement has strengthened the alumni network, showcased by various initiatives such as charity bowling tournaments, annual sports competitions, welcoming and homecoming events, and conducting training sessions to impart legal expertise. Additionally, our Legal Clinic plays a vital role in providing legal advice and education to the broader community, underscoring our dedication to practical, community-centered legal studies.



Research Works and Academic Services

Professor Dr. Banjerd Singkaneti, Director of the Doctor of Juridical Science Program, esteemed professor with a high salary, and a senior legal researcher in the field of jurisprudence, was honored to receive the National Outstanding Researcher Award for the year 2022. This prestigious award was presented by the National Research Council of Thailand under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research, and Innovation.



Faculty members of the Faculty of Law at the National Institute of Development Administration were honored to receive the National Research Award certificate from Her Royal Highness Princess Galyani Vadhana, the Royal Princess of Siam, at the "Inventor's Day 2024" event held on February 2, 2024, at Bitec Bangna Exhibition and Convention Center in Bangkok.

Award: Highly Commended in the field of Jurisprudence

Research Work: "The Constitutional Court and the Concept of Sustainable Democracy"



Research Works and Academic Services

International research works

Author	Title
Chanit Suntapun Banjerd Singhaneti	“THAI IDENTITY DEMOCRACY: GUIDELINES FOR ESTABLISHING SUSTAINABLE DEMOCRACY IN THAI SOCIETY.” The Academics World 1696th International Conference on Science, Social Science and Economics (IC3SE) Krabi, Thailand, 5 – 6 March, 2024
Bajarawan Nuchprayool Banjerd Singhaneti	“Citizen Participation: A New Dimension in Sustainable Urban Development in Thailand”, International Conference on Innovation in Social Research, Business Leadership and Economics of Tomorrow (ISBE), Osaka, Japan. 25-29 January, 2024
Bajarawan Nuchprayool Chanit Suntapun	“Policies and Legal Measures to Create Social Stability for an Aging Society in Thailand.”, The Asian Conference on Aging & Gerontology (Agen2024). Tokyo, Japan. 24-30 March, 2024
Bajarawan Nuchprayool	“Enhancing Asset Recovery Mechanisms in Thailand: Legal Reforms and the Role of UNCAC in Combating Corruption” 7th International Conference on Research in Social Sciences and Humanities (ICRSH) Stockholm, Sweden. 2 – 4 August, 2024
Prapin Nuchpam	Rado, I. and Nuchpam, P. (2024). Scaling for Social Impact: Understanding Social Innovation through Local Empowerment Strategies. Social Enterprise Journal, 20(1), 54-75. (SCImago Q1)

Research Works and Academic Services

International research works

Author	Title
Prapin Nuchpiam	Nuchpiam, P. and Prateepornnarong, D. (2020). Addressing Instability in Thailand’s Deep South with Law and Development. <i>Law and Development Review</i> , 13(2), 499-534. (SCImago Q2)
Prapin Nuchpiam	“Scaling for social impact: understanding social innovation through local empowerment strategies” Rado Istvan, Nuchpiam Prapin (2024), <i>Social Enterprise Journal</i> .20(1) pp.54-75 (Scopus)
Peerapon Jaderojananont	Protection and Repatriation of Cultural Property from Illicit Trafficking in Thailand: Prospects and Challenges, <i>University of Western Australia Law Review</i> , Vol. 51(2) Year 2024, SCOPUS Q3 (H-Index 4) pp. 312-336
Banjerd Singhaneti	“Public Sphere and the Constructing of Strong Communities”, <i>International Journal of Sociologies and Anthropologies Science Reviews</i> Volume 4 Issue 2 : March-April 2024 pp 567-575.

