The Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) is an independent, international autonomous institution based in Thailand, promotes technological change and sustainable development in the Asian-Pacific region through higher education, research and outreach. Established in 1959, AIT has become a leading regional institution and is actively working with public and private sector partners throughout the region and with some of the top universities in the world.

School of Environment, Resources and Development (SERD)
A key strength of AIT is its ability to respond to regional needs by mobilizing and enhancing capabilities for socially, economically and environmentally development through SERD. The School emphasizes on thematic areas including Bio-resources, Energy and Environment, Development Studies, and Interdisciplinary that integrates technology and natural and social science knowledge in its academic, research and training activities.

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (GDS)
In the current context of rapid social, economic, technological and environmental changes in Asia, it is imperative to understand the effects of change on various sub- groups: women, men, indigenous peoples, different classes, and other social groups. Gender and Development Studies (GDS) highlights both the need for specialized academic degree awarding studies in gender and development, and the integration of gender analysis and gender relation perspectives in AIT’s other fields of study. GDS offers graduate level courses and provides substantial input to student's masters and PhD dissertation research. Short courses and workshops are also offered on gender planning and gender analysis in various development fields.

By functioning as an academic arm of community-based efforts for the advancement of women and sustainable development, GDS aims to work as a regional center of excellence in the field of gender, technology and development studies, and to integrate gender as a key intellectual perspective and ethical concern in AIT as well.

GDS is linked through international networks to other academic institutions, non-government organizations, and human rights organizations that strive to promote gender equality, sustainable natural resources management, and socially equitable development in Asia. Particular areas of concern include gender, technology and economic development; globalization and human rights; migration and rural transformation; trade and enterprise; culture and gender relations; development and health; sexual and reproductive rights of women.

Coursework and Research
The curriculum offered by the GDS program includes courses in:

- Gender and Development: Principles and Concepts
- Gender, Technology and Economic Development
- Gender, Culture and Human Development
- New Technologies, Industrialization and Gender
- Gender Politics, Civil Society and Human Rights
- Gender, Enterprise, and Organizations
- Gender, Rural Livelihoods and Sustainable Development
- Gender, Analysis and Gender Responsive Development Planning
- Gender, Migration and Human Trafficking in Asia
- Gender, Urbanization and Urban Management
- Gender and Health

AIT’s multicultural environment
- 2,300+ Students from 50+ Countries/Territories
- 18,000+ Alumni from 70+ Countries/Territories
- 28,000 Short-term Trainees from 70+ Countries/Territories
- 120 World Class Faculty from 20+ Countries
- 33 board of trustee members from 19 countries

Our approach to learning
- Professionalism across Disciplines
- Individualized Academic Advising
- Flexible Curricula
- Real-Life Development Problems and Industrial Practice
- Small Class Sizes in Multicultural Environment
- Global Network of Colleagues
- Opportunity for Student Exchange and Double-Degree Programs
Career for Graduates
Graduates emerge prepared for professional work in government, non-government and international development sectors, with the ability to apply gender analysis in technical and development fields.

Financial Support
AIT offers a limited number of financial awards in the form of scholarship i.e. Queen Scholarship, ADB, World Bank, SIDA, NORAD, ASEAN Foundation, Japanese Scholarships, GMS Scholarship, etc. and fellowships including RTG fellowship for the master’s and doctoral programs, on a highly competitive basis, and for those who can show proof of financial need during their study at AIT.

How to Apply

Master Degree program
To be eligible for admission to the degree and non-degree programs, a candidate should:
- Hold a bachelor’s degree (normally from a four-year program) or its equivalent in an appropriate Engineering or related field as specified by the fields or area of study
- Hold the degree from an institution of recognized standing
- Have undergraduate grades significantly above average
- Have satisfactory physical and mental health to pursue academic studies at the graduate level
- Possess an acceptable level of English language proficiency.

Doctoral Degree Program
To be eligible for admission to the regular Doctoral degree program, an applicant must:
- Have strong academic records (both undergraduate and graduate) and normally hold a four-year bachelor’s degree
- Have a Master’s degree, preferably with a combination of course and thesis work

Documents to Submit (Master)
- AIT application form
- Two letters of recommendation
- An official transcript of undergraduate degree
- TOEFL (internet-based: 61; computer-based: 173; paper-based: 500)/ IELTS (4.5) or AIT-English Test (4.5).

Documents to Submit (Doctoral)
- AIT application form
- Two letters of recommendation
- An official transcript of both undergraduate and graduate degrees
- TOEFL (internet-based: 76; computer-based: 200; paper-based: 537)/ IELTS (5.5) or AIT-English Test (5.5).
- Submit a brief outline of dissertation research proposal including the required research facilities, if necessary.

Application & Scholarship Deadlines
- January Semester: November 1st
- August Semester: May 1st

Download application materials: http://www.ait.asia/admissions/forms.html or apply online: http://www.ait.asia/applyonline/

Cost Per Program*

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*Excluding living cost, which varies from 8,500-11,500 Baht/month depending upon student life style

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