



Siam University

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Siam University is only one leading private university located in the West of Bangkok, Thailand. Founded in 1965 and was formally established as a private higher education institution with the authorization to grant degrees in 1973. The fifth largest private university with a student body containing over 16,000 students. 11 faculties, 1 international college (3 programs), Graduate school. The university also plays a major role as a stakeholder in the urban development especially in 54 communities at Phasi-Charoen district.

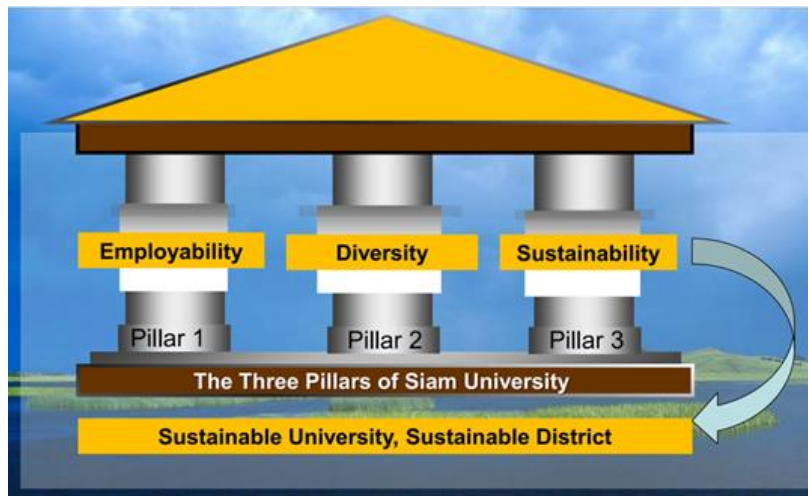


Siam University Mission and Vision

“Employability”, “Diversity” and “Sustainability”

Siam University mission is to prepare students for their future careers in highly dynamic and globalized environment. We also focus on the study and promotion of Asian Wisdom and it’s implication on ASEAN community. We cultivate the sense of ethics and responsibility while respecting different cultures and belief as well as embracing diversity and sustainability.

For over 40 years, Siam University has been developing and aiming toward international recognition as one of the leading universities in Asia, and will continue to expand its vision to make Siam University one of the world’s advanced educational institutions.



Achievements

- Founded in 1965 as a private Engineering School.
- 1973 the Siam Technical College was formally established as a private, higher education institution with the authorization to grant degrees.
- 1986 “Siam Technical College” became “Siam Technical University”.
- At Present - the fifth largest private university with a student body containing over 16,000 students. 11 faculties, 1 international college (3 programs), Graduate school.



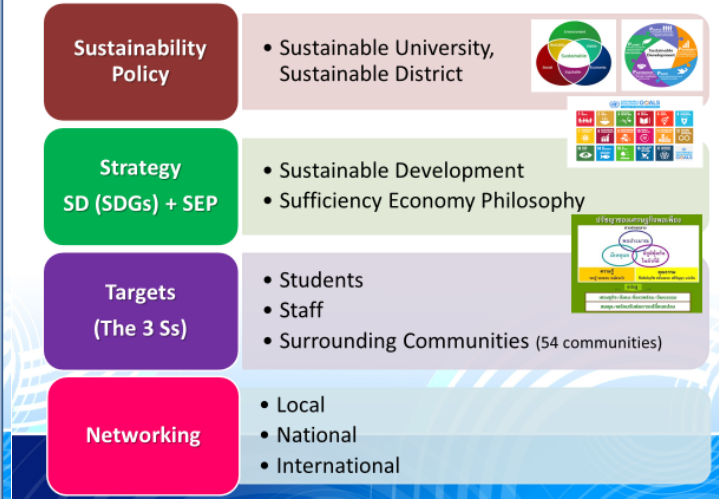
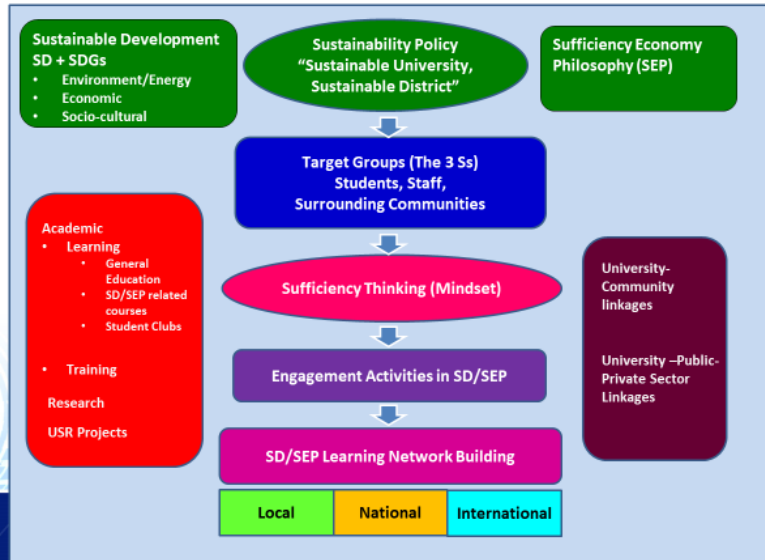
Siam University Setting and Infrastructure:

Total campus area is around 64,000 square meters. Total floor area of approximately 87,000 square meters. Within the campus, forest vegetation covers 8,000 (12.5% of total area) and planted vegetation is 4,500 square meters (7.03% of total area). Total area on the campus for water sorption besides forest and planted vegetation is approximately 5,500 square meters (8.59% of total area).

“Sustainable University, Sustainable District”: Siam University aims are as following

- To be a model for green and sustainable university which give a special attention and concern for both within our campus and the wellbeing of the surrounding communities and Thai society.

- To promote initiatives and continuous improvement in the management system and activities within the university for sustainable development.
- To encourage our students and staff to become change agents for the betterment of communities and society.



How does SEP translate to "sustainability"?
Decisions are made according to knowledge and virtue:

KNOWLEDGE	VIRTUES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insight • Right understanding • Prudent application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honesty • Perseverance • Altruism • Mindfulness

Decisions are based on these three principles:

MODERATION	REASONABLENESS	PRUDENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just enough • Within capacities • Avoiding extremes like overindulgence and deprivation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing the causes and effects of one's actions on any and all stakeholders including the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk management • Preparing the future impact or change

The outcomes of decisions based on SEP should reflect balanced progress toward sustainability in the four dimensions of life:
Progress with Balance in Life's Four Dimensions

Economic	Social	Environmental	Cultural
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Source: Thailand Sustainable Development Foundation

Siam University Ranking:

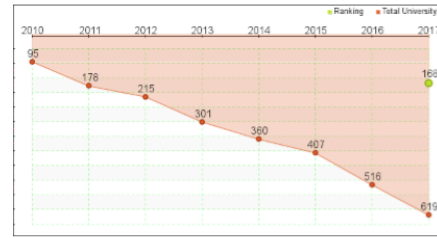
Siam University rank 168th under UI Green Metric University World Rankings and 7th under Thailand University Ranking. Siam University Shifts the status from Green to Sustainable University.



Result Summary

World Ranking	Ranking in Thailand
168	7

World Rankings History



Siam University Healthy Space Project: A project funded by the Thai Health funding agency has created a healthy space for communities allowing them to continue to thrive and grow, while improving resource use and reducing pollution and poverty.



Siam University- Save the World – No More Plastic

Students and staff were invited to attend the SU ‘Save the World Day on 10 August 2018. In cooperation with 7-11, Siam University and several other universities around Thailand, a campaign to say no to plastic has begun

on campus. Siam University has chosen to lay a path of sustainability and environmental conservation by encouraging others to stop using straws, plastic/foam cups, plastic bags, plastic bottles, plastic spoons, and forks. By reducing or eliminating the use of these products, it helps to solve the root of the problem and unnecessary garbage. Only 5% of plastics are recycled, 40% are placed in a landfill, and the majority are the main source of litter in the city, forests, and waters.

In commemoration of this campaign, students and staff were invited to join in by creating artwork on reusable bags and glass mugs. Attendees were provided with markers and painting materials to allow their imaginations to flow and express themselves through artwork. Hundreds of participants joined the event. Special lectures were given throughout the day, providing facts and solutions about environmentalism and sustainability.

Towards the end of the event, Dr. Pornchai Mongkhonvanit, President of Siam University and other members selected the best drawings for awards and presented memorabilia to our special guests and speakers. With everyone's participation and their efforts to say NO STRAW, NO MORE PLASTIC, Siam University is on its way to being a leader as a sustainable university.



Siam University celebrated the U.N. International Day of Peace on 21 September 2018

This year theme “The Right to Peace” with 70 years of Universal declaration of Human Rights, celebrated with video message from U.N. Secretary General H.E. Antonio Guterres, and then Welcome message from President Dr. Pornchai Mongkhonvanit stressing towards the Youth, students should come together to achieve SDGs before 2030 agenda. Students and audience participated energetically with great team spirit and receive enormous favorable response covering all 17 SDG Goals, with 17 SDGs Ambassadors who initiate to work towards SDG Goals. The Ambassadors are Siam University students from 13 different Countries, namely, Thailand, India, Iran, Nigeria, P.R. China, Japan, South Korea, Bangladesh, Germany, Finland, Pakistan, Nepal, and Myanmar. These 17 students’ volunteer to proceed further with SDGs Projects to work as a team to add value to the society.



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