

Faculty of Fine-Applied Arts and Cultural Science, Mahasarakham University

The Faculty of Fine-Applied Arts and Cultural Science started with the teaching of Art and Human subject, which was one of the general education courses first taught at Srinakharinwirot University, Marasarakham Campus in 1969. In 1995, Marasarakham University separated itself from Srinakharinwirot University, Marasarakham Campus and started offering program in Painting, which was later changed to Visual Communication Program. In the same year, the Art Education Program was merged with the Music Program and became “Department of Visual Arts and Performing Arts,” Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and started offering Classical Dance Program. Then in 1997, the Department went under the establishment process of becoming the Faculty of Fine Art and Architecture. Later on, the Department of Architecture and the Department of Music became two new faculties.

The Faculty of Fine-Applied Arts and Cultural Science offers two bachelor’s degree programs in Visual Art and Performing Art, two master’s degree programs in Visual Art and Fine and Applied Art Research, and one doctoral degree in Fine and Applied Art Research. The Faculty has established a MOU with Hue University in Vietnam to create a strong partnership in Fine Art development. It is the center for Isan Artists Association, connecting Northeastern artists with other famous artists in the country. It is also the hub of collaboration and creation for the Northeastern artists. The Faculty determines to become the National Hub of Fine Art and has established a MOU with the major Art Institutes in the CLMTV&CN countries, i.e., Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam, and China.

At present, the Faculty of Fine-Applied Arts and Cultural Science consists of:

1. Department of Visual Arts – offers B.F.A. and M.F.A. in Visual Art.
2. Department of Performing Arts – offers B.F.A. and M.F.A. in Performing Art.
3. Department of Culture and Design – offers B.F.A. in Cultural Management and B.F.A. in Product Design and Development.

The Faculty also offers M.F.A. and Ph.D. in Fine Art Research and Coursework and in Cultural Science, an integrated curriculum which is a collaboration of every department and is under the management of the Faculty’s Graduate Office.