



## Myeik University Prospectus 2019





*MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH  
AUSPICIOUSNESS IN THE  
FORTHCOMING NEW YEAR!*

**Welcome to Myeik University, one of Myanmar's** outstanding public universities. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our history, academic programmes and future plans.

We aim to produce highly qualified graduates who can meet our regional needs. We provide quality education so future generations can confidently lead our country.

**Myeik University is responding to today's** challenges. We are creating new academic values, applying innovative teaching methods and pursuing relevant research. Myeik University has become a key player in sustainable development and conservation management. Great effort is still being made to become an autonomous advanced research university for global community participation.

I am confident Myeik University graduates will proudly stand by our motto:

**"The Best Source of Knowledge"**

Professor Ni Ni Oo  
Acting Rector



# MYEIK UNIVERSITY MAP





# IN BRIEF

## Motto

English: The best source of knowledge

Pali: Weikzar Theikpan Paraman Pa-nyan

Myanmar: တတိတိဘိဿိသုတေသန



## Vision

To become a higher education institution that serves as a pillar, producing qualified graduates with high morals and ethical standards, equipped with knowledge for sustainably using and conserving the abundant natural resources of the region.



## Mission

1. To develop highly qualified regional human resources needed by the region.
2. To promote basic research to generate new knowledge, applied research to fulfill the needs of private enterprise and organisations, and advanced research for economic and social development of the region.
3. To conduct programmes that cater to the demands of the region and community by sustainably using and conserving natural resources.
4. **To become an education community that supports students' and staff's development of their material and spiritual lives.**
5. To bring about a sound academic atmosphere by international collaboration.

# OUR HISTORY

Myeik College was founded on 8 January 1999 and upgraded to Myeik Degree College on 27 November 2001.

On 14 May 2003 we became Myeik University. Our 85-acre campus is located five kilometres from the centre of Myeik, Taninthayi District, Lower Myanmar. Myeik has abundant natural resources and over 810 islands.



## PRESENT DAY

Students

- 4904, (Regular Courses)
- 7561 (Distance Education)

Academic Year

Semester 1 December—March

Semester 2 June—September

# OUR ORGANISATION

Myeik University is administered by the Rector, who is responsible for academic, administrative and financial divisions. The University is accountable to the Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Education.

The Rector, Pro-Rectors, and the Senate, which is composed of Professors and Heads of Departments, are responsible for providing and maintaining the highest standards of academic education, reviewing results, and making recommendations.

The Administrative Board, chaired by the Rector, coordinates all administrative matters related to University. management.



# DEPARTMENT OF MYANMAR



The Department of Myanmar provides undergraduate, Honours and Master students with a deeper understanding of Myanmar language, literature and culture. Students have opportunities to study both ancient and contemporary Myanmar Literature.

The Department prides itself on preserving the Myeik dialect which is related to the our ancient history. Students not only learn good communication skills for the future, but also gain an appreciation of our unique culture.



Ancient  
Myanmar  
Language

Linguistics  
and  
Phonetics

Modern  
Myanmar

Socio-  
Linguistics

Semantics  
and  
Stylistics

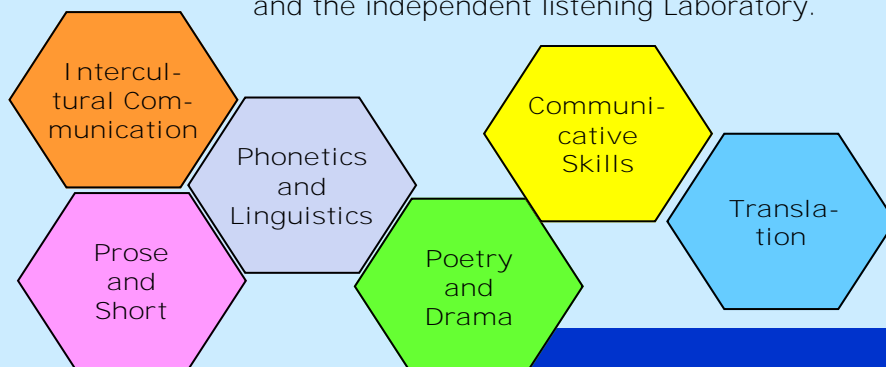


# DEPARTMENT



Our Department provides English Language foundation courses for all students at Myeik University. Foundation English courses are taught with the primary aim of enabling students to read and write in English and to communicate in English effectively. We also aim to develop the students' competence in reporting, presenting and writing up their research projects in English. Moreover, we intend to develop the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, namely communication, critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, creativity and innovation skills. For students and for 250 students who specialize in English. The Undergraduate Course focuses on literature and communication skills and the Master Course offers deeper insights into areas such as linguistics, semantics, stylistics and teaching methodology.

Students have opportunities to develop language skills by participating in: impromptu talk competitions, debate and singing clubs, round table discussions, essay writing competitions and the independent listening Laboratory.

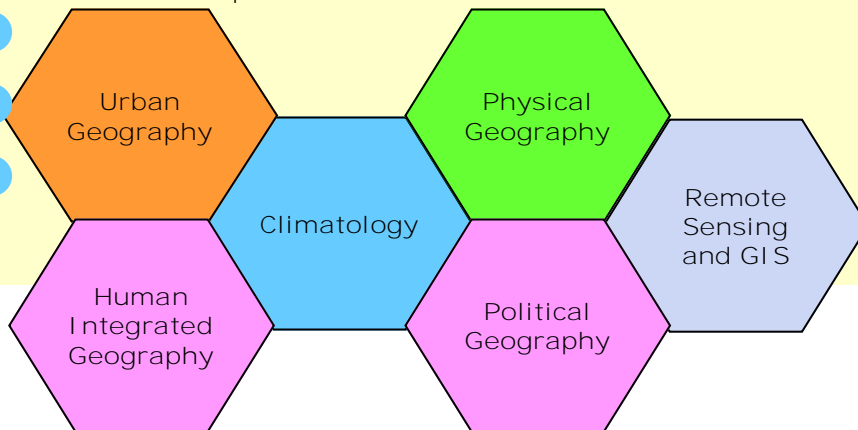


# DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Over 500 undergraduate and postgraduate students in the Department of Geography develop a deep understanding of the current regional development, climate change and environmental economic, political, social, climatic and geographical factors influencing our world.



Students learn in both the formal classroom and through doing field research. Master students and academic staff lead research projects that aim to improve the lives of our communities.



# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



Political  
Theories

World  
History

Environmen-  
tal History

Ancient and  
Modern My-  
anmar  
History

Internation-  
al  
Relations  
since 1945

History of  
Science and  
Technology

Myanmar  
Art and Ar-  
chitecture

Our department aims to produce graduates of new generations of historians who have the critical thinking skills to evaluate the past so as to assess changes that can affect our society, communities and organisations.

Annually, we have 300 undergraduate, Honours and Master degree students who participate in lectures, tutorials and field trips. We offer a wide range of Master courses including: Myanmar Art and Architecture, Environmental History, and Economic History.

Students are required to conduct research and present their findings in historical seminars.

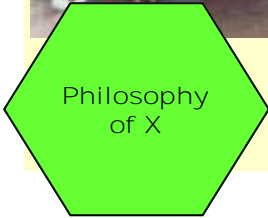
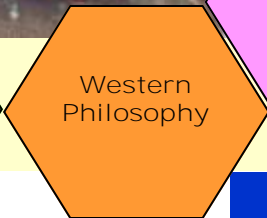
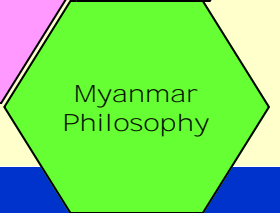
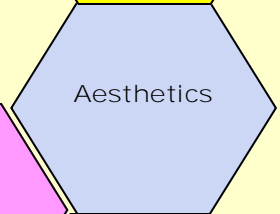
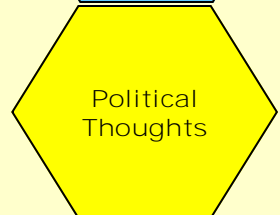
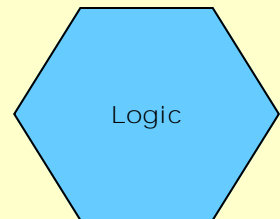


# DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY



The Department offers a wide selection of courses covering both traditional and contemporary schools of thought. The curriculum is well organised to help students acquire the necessary skills of reading and comprehension, conceptual analysis and argumentation.

The Department takes a keen and active research interest in Myanmar language, culture and thinking as well as other Eastern and Western philosophical thoughts and developments.





# DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL STUDIES



Myanmar is the land of the Golden Pagodas. Buddhism is an integral part of our culture, community and philosophy. Students in our Department gain deeper understandings of the origins and development of Buddhism. A main focus is the Pali Language which is the ancient language of Theravada Buddhism.



Buddhist  
Thought

Pali  
Language

Epigraphy  
and  
Prakrit

Pali  
Literature

History of  
Buddhism

Sanskrit  
Language



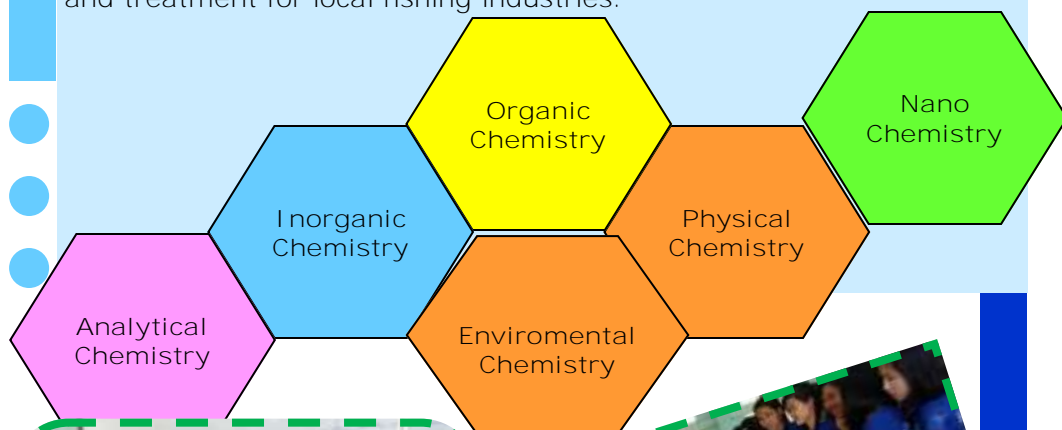
# DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY



Our objectives are to produce competent, well-qualified and skilled graduates. We have a strong record in nurturing students who specialize in Chemistry.

Our undergraduate and postgraduate students are innovative, intellectual and well-disciplined.

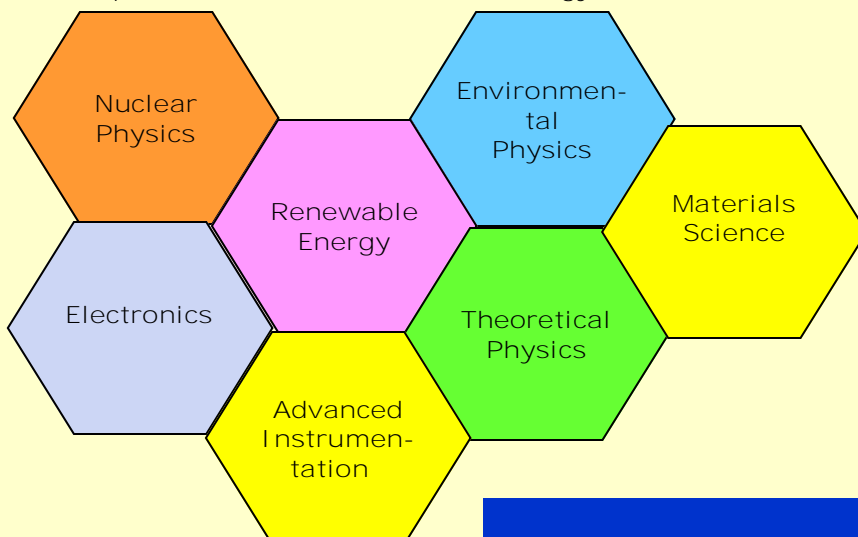
Recent research projects focus on: assessment of natural product extractions, prevention of environmental pollution, and water analysis and treatment for local fishing industries.



# DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



Our 550 students learn how physics is fundamental to our understanding of the nature of matter and composition of the Universe. We are one of the leading departments at Myeik University and are committed to providing quality education to our undergraduates and postgraduates. We conduct scientific research on Renewable Energy focusing on solar system designs, solar powered boats and Nanotechnology.



# DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



- Approximately 500 undergraduate and postgraduate (Masters of Research and Master of Science) students gain skills and deeper understandings of Mathematics in two different streams: Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics. Students participate in Myanmar Mathematical Olympics and are actively involved in Matlab programs.



Algebra

Analysis

Applied  
Mathematics

Numerical  
Analysis

Discrete  
Mathematics

Differential  
Equations



# DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY



Students have opportunities to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree, Honours and Master of Science or Research Degrees in zoological sciences. Our Department is actively involved in international research collaborations. We conduct field surveys in the Taninthayi Region, cooperate closely with Fauna & Flora International and work with our international research partners to better understand and conserve the biodiversity of our natural resources.

Our research projects focus on Ecological, Behavioural and Environmental studies. Bio-diversity conservation, Mammalogy, Ornithology, Parasitology, Entomology Ichthyology, and primate DNA are other areas of specific research interest.

Ecology

An on-campus project focuses on creating niches for edible nest swiftlets with the aim of helping local industries.

Cell  
Biology

Organisa-  
tion and  
Variety  
of Life

Research  
Methodology  
and  
Biostatistics

Bio-diversity  
conservation

Environ-  
mental  
studies

Quantita-  
tive and  
Population  
Genetics

Biotech-  
nology



# DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY



Our Bachelor of Science, Honours and Master of Science students gain a deeper knowledge of plant sciences. We aim for our graduates to have theoretical knowledge and practical skills related to the many aspects of botanical sciences including: plant systematics, pharmacognosy, microbiology, biochemistry, and research methodology. Graduates from our programmes will be able to conduct high quality research that can meet the needs of our region.

Medicinal  
Plants

Plant  
Cytology  
and  
Anatomy

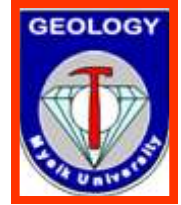
Environmen-  
tal  
Biology

Plant  
Physiology

Floristics  
and  
Herbarium  
Techniques



# DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY



Mineralo-  
gy

Paleon-  
tology

Environ-  
mental  
Geology

Petrology

Geology  
Of  
Myanmar

The Geology Department offers courses leading to a Bachelor of Science. Our 170 undergraduate and Master students learn about the unique characteristics of the Taninthayi Region, including mineral resources, such as tin and tungsten.

Tectonics

Students learn in both formal classrooms and in the field. Our research aims to benefit the local **community's needs**.

Seismolo-  
gy

Mining  
Geology

Gemmolo-  
gy



# DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SCIENCE



Our undergraduate and postgraduate students develop a broad understanding of the many interconnected processes related to the **Earth's oceans. Our aim is to produce highly motivated graduate** marine scientists who have the knowledge, abilities and skills to conduct research in diverse marine environments.

Fieldwork is an integral part of all coursework. Students have opportunities to study marine organisms and are required to participate in one week practical field training at the end of each semester. Field reports are a part of course requirements.

Our Department is actively involved in numerous international collaborative research projects focusing on: environmental conservation, fishery and aquaculture, planktonology, phycology, marine plants and marine invertebrates.





# LIBRARY SERVICES



Internet  
and  
Wifi

Newspapers  
and  
Journals

Myanmar  
Collection  
(6,000+)

English  
Collection  
(10,500+)

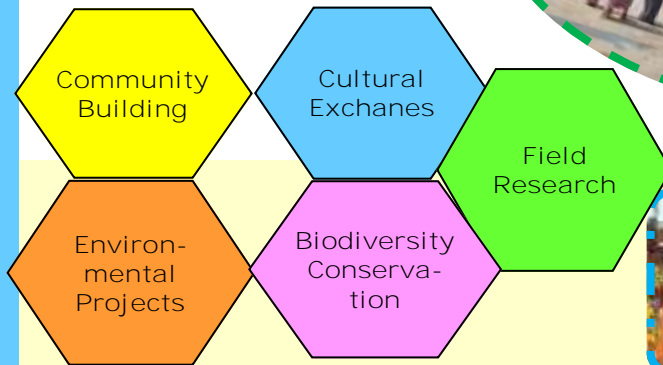
**Myeik University's** new library provides staff and students with Myanmar and English print resources including books, journals and newspapers.

The library is currently creating an E-catalogue and is continually updating its collection with electronic sources. Students and staff can borrow books, do research, and find a quiet place to read.

Students can use the facilities for extra-curricular activities.



# INTERNATIONAL



Myeik University is performing a key role with international networking. We are engaging with international universities and associations to conduct research projects focusing on **Taninthayi's natural resources. Our joint collaborations aim to create an international learning environment and contribute to the development of our local communities.**

Many international non-governmental organisations and educational institutions are collaborating with Marine Science, Zoology, Botany and Chemistry Departments to undertake field

expeditions. To date we have signed a number of Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs).



Thailand	Chulalongkorn University Asian Institute of Technology Phetchaburi Rajabhat University Prince of Songkla University Phuket Marine Biological Centre Muban Chombuang Rajabhat University
Indonesia	Wacana Christian University
Philippines	Silliman University
Japan	Hiroshima University, Nagasaki University, JIRCAS JENESYS, Tokyo
Korea	Korea Maritime Institute, Korea Marine Science Institute
China	Zhejiang University, Ocean University of China, Hohai University, China Marine Science Institute
Norway	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
UK	Harrison Institute, Heriot-Watt University
USA	American Smithsonian Institution
NGOs	Fauna & Flora International, International Red Cross (Denmark), Norway Worldview International Foundation
Eramus + Programme	European Union
FFI	Fauna & Flora International (Myanmar Programme)



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Fresher Wellcome

## Academic Competitions



## Sports



## Debates



Religious Activities



Cultural Events



Fine Arts Performance



Festival



Volunteering

# CAMP

Internet  
and WI FI

Recreation  
Centre



Student  
Hostels

On-Campus  
Staff  
Housing

Post Office

Tea  
Shops



# CAMPUS MAP



## In dex

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Oriental Studies Dept., Gymnasium | 17 Guest House            |
| 2 Parctical Rooms, Lecture Rooms    | 18 Canteen (Arts)         |
| 3 Philosophy Dept.                  | 19 Canteen (Science)      |
| 4 Lecture Rooms                     | 20 Gymnasium              |
| 5 Chemistry Dept.                   | 21 Hostel (Pale' Yarzar)  |
| 6 Zoology Dept., Botany Dept.       | 22 Hostel (Pale' Theingi) |
| 7 Physics Dept.                     | 23 Transformer (1)        |
| 8 Hall, Lectrue Rooms               | 24 Transformer (2)        |
| 9 Geology Dept.                     | 25 Car Park & Cycle Stand |
| 10 History Dept.                    | 26 Chummeries             |
| 11 Convocation Hall, Admin Dept.    | (a) Pale' Dawi            |
| Myanmar Dept., English Dept.        | (b) Pale' Akaree          |
| Geography Dept., Mathematics Dept.  | (c) Pale' Kaythree        |
| Marine Science Dept.                | (d) Pale' Shweye          |
| 12 Theatre (1)                      | (e) Pale' Thiha           |
| 13 Theatre (2)                      | (f) Pale' Thonederee      |
| 14 Main Library                     | 27 Housing                |
| 15 Recreation Centre                |                           |
| 16 Recreation Centre, Post Office   |                           |



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