



Mae Fah Luang University Announcement

Re: English Proficiency Test Requirements for Graduate Studies,
Mae Fah Luang University, B.E. 2565 (2022)

Mae Fah Luang University considers it appropriate to revise its English Proficiency Test Requirements for Graduate Studies in order to better fit the current situation.

By virtue of section 26 of the Mae Fah Luang University Act, B.E. 2541 (1998), and the resolution of the Postgraduate Committee in meeting no.12/2564 dated 24 December, 2021, and the resolution of the Academic Council in meeting no.1/ 2565 dated 5 January, 2022, the University hereby issues “Mae Fah Luang University Announcement Re: English Proficiency Test Requirements for Graduate Studies, Mae Fah Luang University, B.E. 2565 (2022)”, as follows:

No. 1 This announcement referred to as “Mae Fah Luang University Announcement Re: English Proficiency Test Requirements for Graduate Studies, Mae Fah Luang University, B.E. 2565 (2022)”.

No. 2 This announcement is in effect for graduate studies students who enroll in academic year 2022 onwards.

No. 3 Mae Fah Luang University announces the following English Proficiency Test for graduate student.

3.1 Applicants of graduate studies are required to obtain these minimum scores:

Proficiency Test	TOEFL (IBT)	TOEFL (ITP)	IELTS	CU-TEP	MFU-TEP (B2)
Scores	72	543	6	70	60

The test result must not exceed 2 years from the exam date. In the case that any of the study programs have specified a higher English Proficiency Test requirement, it has been agreed to implement that specified requirement as an admission criterion.

3.2 A Ph.D. applicant must obtain the minimum scores announced in 3.1. In the case that the applicant does not have any of the English Proficiency Test results or have English proficiency Test results which fail to meet the university's requirements, the applicant shall be allowed admittance under the following condition: the applicant must re-submit an English proficiency test result which meets the university's requirements within first semester of study, or enroll in the course "Academic English for Graduate Studies 1," passing the course in their first semester of study. Otherwise, the student's application will be considered invalid, and they will be dismissed.

In the case that the applicant receives an 'S' in Academic English for Graduate Studies 1, the applicant may also use this result to apply for doctoral study; the course result is valid for two years.

3.3 Enrolling in a master's degree curriculum

English Proficiency Test for students seeking a master's degree must follow their curriculum's TQF 2. These criteria must be equal to or greater than those announced in 3.1. However, some curricula may not require an English Proficiency Test.

No. 4 Requirements for English proficiency tests to complete graduate studies are as follows:

4.1 English proficiency test scores for TOEFL (IBT), TOEFL (ITP), IELTS and CU-TEP must meet the criteria in 3.1 for both master's degree and doctoral degree students.

4.2 For the MFU-TEP (B2), the required conditions and scores are as follows:

4.2.1 Master's degree students are required to obtain a minimum score of 65.

4.2.2 Doctoral degree students are required to obtain a minimum score of 70.

Graduate students are required to submit the results of their English proficiency before the defense examination of their dissertation, thesis or independent study.

4.3 In the case that any student be unable to reach the English proficiency test requirements; the following guidelines may be followed:

4.3.1 Master's degree students may enroll in, and pass, the course "Academic English for Graduate Studies 1". This will fulfill their English proficiency test requirement for degree completion.

4.3.2 Doctoral degree students may enroll in, and pass, the course "Academic English for Graduate Studies 2". This will fulfill their English proficiency test requirement for degree completion.

Graduate students are required to pass the subject mentioned above before the defense examination of their dissertation, thesis or independent study.

No. 5 Tuition fees for Academic English for Graduate Studies 1 and Academic English for Graduate Studies 2 are in accordance with the university's announcement.

No. 6 Graduate students are able to request exemption from the English proficiency test requirements for both admission and degree completion if they fulfill any of the following qualifications:

6.1 The student participates in an exchange program with an institution with which the university has an MOU. In this case, the exchange institutions will have already implemented an English proficiency test requirement.

6.2 The student is an English native speaker. Criteria and documents establishing that the student is a native speaker will be compiled by the university's Global Relations Division. The exemption request will be approved by the dean of the student's school.

No. 7 The President is acting on behalf of this announcement and has the authority to make any final decisions concerning the implementation of this announcement. The President's decision is final.

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