

MAE FAH LUANG UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENT RE: ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTGRADUATE GRADUATION, MAE FAH LUANG UNIVERSITY, B.E. 2566 (2023)

Mae Fah Luang University Regulations on Postgraduate Studies, B.E. 2565 (2022), stipulates that every post-graduate student must pass an English proficiency test as a partial fulfillment of the University's graduation requirements and in accordance with the University's English proficiency requirements.

In compliance with the aforementioned notification by the Higher Education Standards Commission and the regulations by Mae Fah Luang University, 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. 3/2566 on dated 24 March 2023, and the resolution of the Academic Council in meeting no. 4/ 2566 on dated 5 April 2023 hereby announcement as follows:

No. 1 This announcement is referred to as "Mae Fah Luang University Announcement Re: English Proficiency Test Requirements for Postgraduate Graduation, Mae Fah Luang University, B.E. 2566 (2023)".

No. 2 This announcement is in effect for postgraduate students who enroll in the academic year 2023 onwards.

No. 3 Requirements for English proficiency tests to complete graduate studies are as follows:

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

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

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

3.2.1 Master's degree students are required to obtain a minimum score

of 65.

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

The test result must not exceed 2 years from the exam date.

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

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

3.3.1 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.

3.3.2 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.

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

No. 4 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. 5 Postgraduate students are able to request exemption from the English proficiency test requirements for graduation if they fulfill any of the following qualifications:

5.1 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.

5.2 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.

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No. 6 The President or the person authorised by the President acts on behalf of this announcement and has the authority to make any final decisions concerning the implementation of this announcement. The decision is final.

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