



## MAE FAH LUANG UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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The Higher Education Standards Commission's notification on 'Standard Requirements for Post-Graduate Programmes, B.E. 2565 (2022)', and Mae Fah Luang University Regulations on Postgraduate Studies, B.E. 2565 (2022), stipulate that the University's Council of Higher Education determine English proficiency test requirements for post-graduate students.

In compliance with the aforementioned notification by the Higher Education Standards Commission and the regulations by Mae Fah Luang University, By virtue of section 17(2) of the Mae Fah Luang University Act, B.E. 2541 (1998), and the resolution of the Academic Council in meeting no.4/2566 on dated 5 April 2023, and the resolution of the Mae Fah Luang University Council in meeting no.4/ 2566 on dated 19 April 2023 hereby announcement as follows:

No. 1 This announcement is referred to as "Mae Fah Luang University Council Announcement Re: English Proficiency Test Requirements for Postgraduate Admission, 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 Mae Fah Luang University announces the following English Proficiency Test for admission.

3.1 Applicants of postgraduate 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 that meets the university's requirements within the 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 will be dismissed.

Tuition fees for Academic English for Graduate Studies 1 are in accordance with the university's announcement.

In addition, 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. 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 Postgraduate students are able to request exemption from the English proficiency test requirements for admission if they fulfill any of the following qualifications:

4.1 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.

4.2 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. 5 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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