



Mae Fah Luang University Announcement
Re: Criteria and Conditions for the Repayment of Graduate Scholarship Funds
B.E. 2569 (2026)

Mae Fah Luang University deems it appropriate to prescribe the criteria and conditions governing the repayment of scholarship funds by graduate scholarship recipients in order to ensure clarity and fairness in cases where a scholarship recipient fails to complete their degree or is unable to publish research derived from their thesis or dissertation in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the University.

By virtue of Clause 12.2 of the Mae Fah Luang University Announcement Re: Criteria for Graduate Scholarship Support, B.E. 2568 (2025), and in accordance with the resolution of the Academic Council at its Meeting No. 6/2569 held on 4 June 2026, Mae Fah Luang University hereby issues this announcement as follows:

Clause 1: This announcement shall be cited as the "Mae Fah Luang University announcement Re: Criteria and Conditions for the Repayment of Graduate Scholarship Funds, B.E. 2569 (2026)."

Clause 2: This announcement shall take effect from the 2025 academic Year onwards.

Clause 3: The criteria for calculating the proportion of thesis or dissertation completion for the purpose of determining the scholarship recipient's repayment obligation shall be as follows:

- 1) Passing the Thesis or Dissertation Proposal Examination shall constitute 20 percent of the total assessment.
- 2) Passing the Thesis or Dissertation Defense Examination shall constitute the following proportion of the total assessment:
 - (a) Master's degree: 30 percent
 - (b) Doctoral degree: 20 percent
- 3) Submission of the final approved thesis or dissertation to the University shall constitute 20 percent of the total assessment.

/4) Publication...

4) Publication of research arising from the thesis or dissertation in an academic journal, in accordance with the conditions for graduate scholarship support prescribed by the University, shall constitute the following proportion of the total assessment:

(a) Master's degree: Where the scholarship agreement requires one (1) publication, the publication shall constitute 30 percent of the total assessment.

(b) Doctoral degree: Where the scholarship agreement requires two (2) publications, each publication shall constitute 20 percent of the total assessment.

Clause 4: The repayment of graduate scholarship funds, calculated in proportion to the scholarship recipient's completion of the thesis or dissertation in accordance with Clause 3, shall be determined in accordance with the following schedule:

No.	Proportion of Requirements Completed under Clause 3 (%)	Repayment Obligation (% of Scholarship Funds Received)
1	Less than 20%	100% (full repayment)
2	20% or more, but less than 40%	80%
3	40% or more, but less than 50%	60%
4	50% or more, but less than 60%	50%
5	60% or more, but less than 70%	40%
6	70% or more, but less than 80%	30%
7	80% or more, but not in full compliance with the scholarship agreement	20%

Clause 5: Upon agreement by a scholarship recipient who is liable for repayment to repay the scholarship funds in accordance with the proportion of thesis or dissertation completion prescribed in Clause 3 and the repayment schedule prescribed in Clause 4, the scholarship recipient shall execute an Acknowledgement of Debt in the form prescribed by the University.

Clause 6: A scholarship recipient who is required to repay scholarship funds shall complete such repayment to the University within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the University's written notice of repayment. Should the scholarship recipient fail
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to complete the repayment within the prescribed period, the University shall be entitled to take legal action to recover the outstanding amount, together with default interest in accordance with the law.

Clause 7: Where a scholarship recipient has reasonable grounds for being unable to repay the scholarship funds within the period prescribed in Clause 6, the scholarship recipient may submit a request to the University for a deferment of repayment. The scholarship recipient shall execute an Acknowledgement of Debt in the form prescribed by the University within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the University's written notice of repayment. Such a request shall be subject to the discretion of the Graduate Studies Committee, which shall consider the request and submit its recommendation to the President for approval.

The repayment period under the Acknowledgement of Debt referred to in the first paragraph shall not exceed five (5) years from the date on which the Acknowledgement of Debt is executed.

Where a scholarship recipient has been granted a deferment of repayment but fails to comply with the prescribed repayment terms and conditions, the University shall be entitled to take legal action in accordance with the law.

Clause 8: The repayment of graduate scholarship funds shall be waived if a scholarship recipient:

- (1) dies; or
- (2) becomes permanently and totally disabled and has withdrawn from student status.

Clause 9: In the event of any issue arising from the implementation or interpretation of this announcement, the President, upon the recommendation of the Graduate Studies Committee, shall have the authority to make a final determination. The President's decision shall be final.

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