

(Translation)
Announcement of Graduate School, Chiang Mai University
No. 27/2562
Subject: Foreign Language Conditions for Graduate Students

In order to make foreign language conditions for graduate student complying with the quality and standard, following the same steps and procedures, by the virtue of clause no. 22 of Chiang Mai University Regulations on Graduate Education 2559 B.E., conditions for foreign language used as a tool for graduate study and thesis work must follow the criteria and method specified by the Graduate School. Along with the agreement of the Graduate School Academic Administrative Committee (GSAAC), meeting no. 10/2562 on 30th August 2019, the foreign language conditions for graduate students are set as follows:

1. This announcement is effective for graduate students enrolling from the academic year 2020 (student code 63...) on. The graduate students enrolling before the academic year 2020 (student code 63...) may use the criteria specified in this announcement, as an individual case may be.

2. English Language is specified as a foreign language for passing the foreign language conditions. The criteria for passing the foreign language conditions must be certified by the language institutes accepted by the graduate school, as shown in the following table

Institute	English score for enrolling a doctoral degree student	Score for thesis proposal submission/graduation for master's degree	Score for thesis proposal submission/graduation for all international and doctoral programs
CMU-eTEGS	45	60	65
IELTS	4.0	5.0	5.5
TOEFL	PBT: 430 ITP: 430 CBT: 117 IBT: 39	PBT: 450 ITP: 450 CBT: 133 IBT: 45	PBT: 523 ITP: 523 CBT: 193 IBT: 69
TOEIC	not accepted	650 *	not accepted
CU-TEP **	45%	60%	65%
TU-GET **	45%	60%	65%
KU-EPT **	45%	60%	65%

Note: as mentioned in the attached documents

* programs approved by the Graduate School Academic Administration Committee (GSAAC)

** the score must be not less than the specified percentage from the full score (listening, speaking, reading, writing)

In case the students under Academic Collaboration Program, including Dual Degree Program, (*i.e.*, Double Degree Program, Joint Degree Program or Second Degree Program) or any other programs, foreign language conditions or operating procedure must be specified under the agreement of Graduate Program Administrative Committee, Academic Sector Graduate Education Executive Committee, and approved by the graduate school, before recruiting the students or before thesis proposal submission.

Students in master's degree program type 3 must pass the foreign language conditions before requesting for thesis (independent study) examination.

Students in all doctoral degree program and master's degree program type 1 and type 2 must pass the foreign language conditions before thesis (dissertation/master's thesis) proposal submission. Otherwise, thesis title and proposal, and thesis registration will be deemed void.

Master's degree holders who immediately continue for a doctoral degree program is able to use the foreign language test result received in the master's degree to the doctoral degree program, except TOEIC test result is not applicable for doctoral degree program.

Applicant for all doctoral degree programs is required a foreign language test result as specified in the table above. Otherwise, a provisional student may be applied first, until all requirements are achieved.

3. Foreign language test result is valid within 2 years from the date of test until the date of test result submission.

4. Students who receive CMU-eTEGS English test result below the required score may choose to take at least 60 hours Intensive Integrated English for Graduate Students course (composed of grammar, reading, writing and presentation) provided by the HAS Center (Humanities Academic Service Center), Chiang Mai University, and pass the proficiency or skill development test. Students who are eligible to take the course must have the CMU-eTEGS score as follows:

for regular master's degree program	at least 40
for international and for doctoral degree program	at least 45

5. Foreign students who are Native English Speaker, as specified in the attached document, are regarded as pass the foreign language conditions. Foreign students who study in the program taught in English and do thesis about Thailand, may use an equivalent Thai language test result as pass the foreign language conditions

6. In case of using other foreign languages which is not English, or any other special cases, reasons and necessity must be proposed, considered, agreed and approved by the Graduate Program Administrative Committee (GPAC), Academic Sector Graduate Education Executive Committee (GEEC) and Graduate School Academic Administrative Committee (GSAAC).

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(Signed)

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Attached Document to the Graduate School Announcement

* Programs that have been approved by the Graduate School Academic Administrative Committee to use the TOEIC test result:

- Master's Degree Program (Regular Program) in Visual Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts
- Master's Degree Program (Regular Program) in Industrial Management, Faculty of Engineering
- Every Master's Degree Program of the Faculty of Business Administration
- Master's Degree Program (Regular Program) in Technology and Interdisciplinary Management, Graduate School

** Minimum test result from the language test institute in percentage of the full score (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing)

*** The UK government classifies the following overseas countries as majority native English speaking:

Antigua and Barbuda	Australia	The Bahamas	Barbados
Belize	Canada	Dominica	Grenada
Guyana	Ireland	Jamaica	New Zealand
St Kitts and Nevis	St Lucia	St Vincent and the Grenadines	
Trinidad and Tobago	United Kingdom	United States of America	

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