

(Translation)
Announcement of Graduate School, Chiang Mai University
No 20/2564
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. 7/2564 on 14th May 2021, the foreign language conditions for graduate students are set as follows:

1. This announcement is effective for graduate students enrolling from the academic year 2021 (student code 64...) on. The graduate students enrolling before the academic year 2021 (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	ITP: 430 CBT: 117 IBT: 39	ITP: 450 CBT: 133 IBT: 45	ITP: 523 CBT: 193 IBT: 69
TOEIC	-	650*	-
CU-TEP **	45%	60%	65%
TU-GET/ TU-GET(CBT)**	45%	60%	65%
KU-EPT **	45%	60%	65%
DynEd	0.5 (CEFR = A1)	2.5 (CEFR = B2)	3.0 (CEFR = C1)
CMU e-Grad**	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 total score

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 scores must not be later than 2 years at the date submitted to the Graduate School. The score can be used in all related activities until graduation.

4. Students who receive CMU-eTEGS English test result below the required score may choose to take English Language Preparation for Academic Skills (General English) course (composed of vocabulary, grammar, and reading), or English Language Preparation for Academic Skills (Vocabulary and usage) course (composed of vocabulary and grammar), or Intensive Integrated English for Graduate Students course (composed of grammar, reading, writing and presentation) by the HAS Center (Humanities Academic Service Center), Chiang Mai University, and attend not less than 80% of the class time and pass the proficiency or skill development test. Students who are eligible to take the course must have the CMU-eTEGS score as follows:

All Master Degree Programs (Regular Program)

Institute	Score	Course
English course for developing English skill to comparable 40 score, which could take Intensive Integrated English for Graduate Students Course (60 hours)		
CMU-eTEGS	30 – 34	English Language Preparation for Academic Skills (General English) <u>Total 30 hours</u> . A student needs to attend not less than 80% of the class time and pass 55% of the total score.
	35 – 39	English Language Preparation for Academic Skills (Vocabulary and Usage) <u>Total 15 hours</u> . A student needs to attend not less than 80% of the class time and pass 55% of the total score.
English course for developing English skill to comparable 60 score		
CMU-eTEGS	40 - 59	Intensive Integrated English for Graduate Students <u>Total 60 hours</u> A student needs to attend not less than 80% of the class time and pass the total score of the proficiency or skill development test.

All Doctoral Degree and International Programs

Institute	Score	Course
English course for developing English skill to comparable 45 score, which could take Intensive Integrated English for Graduate Students Course (60 hours)		
CMU-eTEGS	35 – 40	English Language Preparation for Academic Skills (General English) <u>Total 30 hours</u> . A student needs to attend not less than 80% of the class time and pass 60% of the total score.
	41 – 44	English Language Preparation for Academic Skills (Vocabulary and Usage) <u>Total 15 hours</u> . A student needs to attend not less than 80% of the class time and pass 60% of the total score.
English course for developing English skill to comparable 65 score		
CMU-eTEGS	45 - 64	Intensive Integrated English for Graduate Students <u>Total 60 hours</u> A student needs to attend not less than 80% of the class time and pass the total score of the proficiency or skill development test.

All courses can be applied at HAS Center and online channels from 14th June 2021 on. English Language Preparation for Academic Skills (General English) 30 hours and English Language Preparation for Academic Skills (Vocabulary and Usage) 15 hours will be started from 5th July 2021.

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).

Announced on 4th June 2021

(Signed)
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Dean of Graduate School

Attachment

Programs approved by the Graduate School Academic Administrative Committee (GSAAC) to submit TOEIC score includes master degree programs (regular program) as follows:
(Meeting no. 7/2564 on 14th May 2021)

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| - Master of Arts Program in Visual Arts | Faculty of Fine Arts |
| - Master of Science Program in Industrial Engineering | Faculty of Engineering |
| - All programs | Faculty of Business Administration |
| - Master of Science Program in Technology and Interdisciplinary Management | Graduate School |

** The score as announced by the institute must be not less than the specified percentage from the total score

*** 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			

English course for developing English skill

Course: English Language Preparation for Academic Skills (General English) 30 hours

For Master Degree Students (Regular Program) Score 30-34
For Doctoral Degree Students and International Programs Score 35-40
A 30-hours course composed of 7.5 hours of vocabulary, 9 hours of grammar, and 13.5 hours of reading
Test approximately 3 times
Registration fee 3,500 baht

Course: English Language Preparation for Academic Skills (Vocabulary and Usage) 15 hours

For Master Degree Students (Regular Program) Score 35-39
For Doctoral Degree Students and International Programs Score 41-44
A 15-hours course composed of 7 hours of vocabulary and 9 hours of grammar
Test approximately 2 times
Registration fee 2,500 baht

Requirements

Attend not less than 80% of the class time
Pass the test as following;
 Master Degree Programs (Regular Program) pass 55% of the total score
 Master and Doctoral Degree Programs (International Program) pass 60% of the total score
Test approximately 2-3 times

Application

Applied at HAS Center and online channels from 14th June 2021 on
<https://www.facebook.com/hascenter.chiangmaiuniversity/>

Course

Started from 5th July 2021 (Online)
 English Language Preparation for Academic Skills (General English) 30 hours
 English Language Preparation for Academic Skills (Vocabulary and Usage) 15 hours