



## Thammasat University Announcement

**Subject: Foreign Language Proficiency Requirements for Admitted Students and Graduates of Master's and Doctoral Degree Programs, B.E. 2568 (2025)**

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Whereas it is deemed appropriate to stipulate foreign language proficiency requirements for admitted students and graduates of Master's and Doctoral degree programs at Thammasat University,

By virtue of Clause 20 and Clause 95 of the Thammasat University Regulations on Graduate Studies, B.E. 2568 (2025), the Rector hereby issues the following announcement:

**Clause 1:** This announcement shall be called "Thammasat University Announcement on Foreign Language Proficiency Requirements for Admitted Students and Graduates of Master's and Doctoral Degree Programs, B.E. 2568 (2025)."

**Clause 2:** This announcement shall take effect from the day following the date of its announcement.

**Clause 3:** This announcement shall apply to students who register in Master's or Doctoral degree programs starting from the academic year 2568 (2025) onward.

**Clause 4:** In this announcement, "Faculty" shall include colleges, institutes, or other academic units of the University that offer Master's or Doctoral degree programs.

**Clause 5:** Admitted students must meet the following foreign language requirements:

(1) Admitted students to Master's degree programs must have English or other foreign language test scores as specified in the program's requirements.

(2) Admitted students to Doctoral degree programs must have English language test scores as specified in the program's requirements.

In cases where admitted students do not meet the required foreign language test scores as stated above, the Faculty may grant provisional admission under the following conditions:

(1) For Master's degree programs, admitted students must submit English or other foreign language test scores that meet the program's requirements, or evidence of enrollment in English courses as specified in Clause 6, to the Faculty before the start of the next semester.

(2) For Doctoral degree programs, admitted students must submit English test scores that meet the program's requirements, or evidence of enrollment in English courses as specified in Clause 6, to the Faculty before the start of the next semester.

Failure to comply with the deadlines specified in paragraph two shall result in termination of the student's status.

**Clause 6:** English language training for students enrolled in Master's and Doctoral degree students shall be conducted in accordance with the following criteria:

(1) For Master's degree programs: Students may enroll in English for Master's Students 1 and/or English for Master's Students 2. The training criteria and scoring standards are as follows:

Scoring Criteria by Test Type	English for Master's Students 1 & 2	English for Master's Students 2	Exempt from English for Master's Students 1 & 2
TU-GET (PBT)	0-400	410-540	550 or higher
TOEFL (ITP)	0-433	437-547	550 or higher
TU-GET (CBT)	0-32	33-78	79 or higher
TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS	0-4.5	5.0-6.0	6.5 or higher
TOEIC	0-600	605-745	750 or higher

(2) For Doctoral degree programs: Students may enroll in English for Doctoral Students. The training criteria and scoring standards are as follows:

Scoring Criteria by Test Type	English for Doctoral Students	Exempt from English for Doctoral Students
TU-GET (PBT)	0-540	550 or higher
TOEFL (ITP)	0-547	550 or higher
TU-GET (CBT)	0-78	79 or higher
TOEFL (IBT) / IELTS	0-6.0	6.5 or higher
TOEIC	0-745	750 or higher

The course descriptions for the English for Master's Students 1, English for Master's Students 2, and English for Doctoral Students training courses are provided in the annex of this announcement.

**Clause 7:** Master's and Doctoral degree students shall be eligible for graduation upon meeting the following requirements:

(1) **For Master's degree programs:** Students shall be eligible for graduation only if they obtain a passing level (P) in English proficiency, demonstrated by one of the following scores or English language training results:

(1.1) TU-GET (PBT) or TOEFL (ITP) with a score of 550 or higher

(1.2) TU-GET (CBT) or TOEFL (IBT) with a score of 79 or higher

(1.3) IELTS with a band score of 6.5 or higher

(1.4) TOEIC with a score of 750 or higher

(1.5) A passing grade in English for Master's Students 2, except in the case of international programs, where alternative assessment criteria are established with the approval of the university

(2) **For Doctoral degree programs:** Students shall be eligible for graduation only if they obtain a passing level (P) in English proficiency, demonstrated by one of the following scores or English language training results:

(2.1) TU-GET (PBT) or TOEFL (ITP) with a score of 550 or higher

(2.2) TU-GET (CBT) or TOEFL (IBT) with a score of 79 or higher

(2.3) IELTS with a band score of 6.5 or higher

(2.4) TOEIC with a score of 750 or higher

(2.5) A passing grade in English for Doctoral Students, except in the case of international programs, where alternative assessment criteria are established with the approval of the university. The passing level (P) for other foreign languages shall comply with the requirements specified by the program.

**Clause 8:** The following admitted students of Master's or Doctoral degree programs shall be exempted from submitting English or other foreign language test scores during the admission process and shall be deemed to have obtained a passing score (P) from the time of admission:

(1) Those who hold citizenship of a country where English is an official language, or a country where another foreign language, as specified by the program requirements, is the official language and must be passed prior to graduation.

(2) Those who have graduated from a program taught in English or another foreign language, as specified by the program requirements, and have passed the language assessment prior to graduation, provided that the graduation date is within five years from the date of application for admission.

(3) Those who have obtained English test scores or completed English language training as specified in Clause 7 within two years prior to the date of application, counting from the date the test or training results were announced to the date of application for admission.

(4) Those who have successfully completed and passed TU 006 or passed the training course English for Master's Students 2 or English for Doctoral Students within two years prior to the application date, counting from the end of the semester in which the course was passed or from the date the training results were announced to the date of application for admission.

**Clause 9:** Faculties shall compile a list of individuals who meet the foreign language proficiency requirements specified in this announcement, along with their test scores or other relevant supporting documents, and submit them to the Office of the Registrar for inclusion in the students' academic records.

**Clause 10:** Students who were registered in a Master's or Doctoral degree program prior to the effective date of this announcement may, by extension, apply the criteria set forth in Clauses 6, 7, and 8 of this announcement.

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