



Announcement

Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University

Standard English Language Proficiency Requirements for Students

of Doctoral Degree Programs B.E. 2562

As the Faculty of Graduate Studies conducted a survey to elicit the demand of graduate programs on determining standard English language proficiency requirement criteria for students of doctoral degree programs the academic year 2019, the survey results revealed that some programs altered their previously determined criteria. Due to this issue, it is the Faculty of Graduate Studies' mission to tailor such criteria to be clear and more suitable for students.

The issue was taken into account and the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies thus exercised the authority, approved at the Faculty of Graduate Studies Committee Meeting 4<sup>th</sup>/2019 on April 3, 2019, to make announcements in compliance with the items 56 and 57 on Mahidol University's regulations regarding the studies at graduate level B.E. 2556 as well as Ministry of Education's announcement on standard criteria for graduate programs B.E. 2558, and the announcements are as follows:

1. The cancelation of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University's announcement on Standard English Language Proficiency Requirements for Students of Doctoral Degree Programs B.E. 2558 dated on July 24, 2015

2. The announcement on Standard English Language Proficiency Requirements Criteria for Program Admission and for Thesis/ Dissertation Defense Examination of Doctoral Degree Programs (both Thai and International Programs) and the criteria are as follows:

Faculty/Program	Admission Criteria			Graduation Criteria		
	TOEFL ITP	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	TOEFL ITP	IELTS	TOEFL iBT
1. Doctoral Degree Programs	400 above	3.0 above	32 above	500 above	5.0 above	61 above
2. Doctoral Degree Programs (specific programs of studies)						
(1) Faculty of Medical Technology						
Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Technology (International Program)	450 above	4.0 above	40 above	500 above	5.0 above	61 above

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	TOEFL ITP	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	TOEFL ITP	IELTS	TOEFL iBT
(2) Faculty of Tropical Medicine						
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Tropical Medicine (International Program)	500 above	5.0 above	61 above	500 above	5.0 above	61 above
(3) Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital						
Doctor of Philosophy Program in Medical and Molecular Microbiology (International Program)	500 above	5.0 above	61 above	500 above	5.0 above	61 above
(4) Faculty of Nursing						
Doctor of Nursing Science	430 above	3.5 above	40 above	500 above	5.0 above	61 above
(5) Faculty of Science						
Doctor of Philosophy Program in Botany (International Program)	450 above	4.0 above	45 above	500 above	5.0 above	61 above
(6) Faculty of Engineering						
Doctor of Philosophy Program in Logistics and Engineering Management (International Program)	520 above	5.5 above	68 above	520 above	5.5 above	68 above
(7) Faculty of Public Health						
(7.1) Doctor of Public Health (International Program)	500 above	5.0 above	61 above	500 above	5.0 above	61 above
(7.2) Doctor of Philosophy Program in Nursing Science (International Program)	470 above	5.0 above	54 above	500 above	5.0 above	61 above
(8) Institute of Molecular Biosciences						
Doctor of Philosophy Program in Systems Bioscience (International Program)	500 above	5.0 above	61 above	500 above	5.0 above	61 above
(9) Institute of Population and Social Research						
Doctor of Philosophy Program in Demography (International Program)	500 above	5.5 above	61 above	500 above	5.5 above	61 above
(10) Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia						
Doctor of Philosophy Program in Multicultural Studies	500 above	5.5 above	61 above	500 above	5.5 above	61 above
(11) The Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies						
Doctor of Philosophy Program in Human Rights and Peace Studies	550 above	6.0 above	79 above	550 above	6.0 above	79 above
(12) Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital & Faculty of Nursing						
Doctor of Philosophy Program in Nursing (International Program)	470 above	5.0 above	52 above	500 above	5.0 above	61 above

3. In case students' TOEFL ITP scores are below the minimum requirement determined by their program of studies, they are required to enroll in the English courses that suit their score level and are to pass such courses before taking Thesis/Dissertation defense examination. The courses are as follows:

GRID 530 English Academic Writing I and

GRID 531 English Academic Writing II

and select either of the following courses:

GRID 532 Thesis Writing in Physical Sciences and Bioscience or

GRID 533 Thesis Writing in Social Sciences and Humanities

4. Any circumstances will be considered under the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies' discretion.

The announcement shall be effective for the students of doctoral degree programs who start their program of studies from the academic year 2019 onwards.

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