



Naresuan University Announcement
Re: English Language Proficiency Requirements
For Admission to Doctoral Degree Programs

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To ensure that the admission for doctoral degree programs is in accordance with the Ministry of Education Announcement on Standard Criteria for Graduate Programs of B.E. 2558 dated 7 October 2015 and the Ministry of Education Announcement on the Management Standards for Higher Education Curriculums of B.E. 2558 are well implemented.

By virtue of Section 20 of the Naresuan University Act of B.E. 2533 and the provisions in Article 5(5) of the Naresuan University Regulations on Graduate Studies B.E. 2559, together with the Academic Council Resolution at Meeting No. 6/3562 held on the 4th of June 2019, the English language proficiency requirements for admission to doctoral degree programs are set as follows:

Clause 1 This announcement is titled “Naresuan University Announcement Re: English Language Proficiency Requirements for Admission to Doctoral Degree Programs.

Clause 2 This announcement shall apply to all doctoral degree program applicants from Academic Year 2019 onwards.

Clause 3 In this announcement

“Applicants” means those students who applied for admission to doctoral degree programs of Naresuan University following the Naresuan University Regulations on Graduate Studies.

Clause 4 Applicants for doctoral degree programs must submit an English language proficiency test result from testing centers recognized by Naresuan University listed below, with a score not less than the listed scores as follows:

No.	English Language Test	Doctoral Degree	
		Thai Program	International Program
(1)	Paper based TOEFL	400	450
(2)	Internet Based TOEFL	32	45
(3)	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	4.5	5.0
(4)	Chulalongkorn University Test of English Proficiency (CU-TEP)	48	59
(5)	Cambridge English Placement Test (CEPT)	B1 (34)	B1 (39)
(6)	Naresuan University Standard English Test (NU-SET)	B1 (80)	B1 (89)
(7)	Naresuan University Writing Proficiency Test (NU- Writing)	50	60

(1) Certification of English Language Proficiency test score results in accordance with this announcement should be less than two years from the date of issuance.

(2) The validity of the Naresuan University Writing Proficiency Test (NU-Writing) starts from the date the examination was taken.

Clause 5 In cases that the applicant's English language proficiency test score does not meet any of the criteria listed in Clause 4, Naresuan University may consider accepting the applicant to the doctoral degree program and be given a 'Special Status' for 1 year in accordance with Article 7(2) of Naresuan University Regulations on Graduate Studies B.E. 2559 with the following conditions:

(1) The student must submit an English language proficiency test result that meets the criteria set in Clause 4 of this announcement to the Graduate School, or

(2) The student shall take the English language Proficiency Enhancement (EPE) courses as per Naresuan University Announcement on the Regulations to Enhance the English Language Proficiency of Graduate Students and must pass all the requirements of the EPE courses; EPE Intermediate courses for Thai programs and EPE Intermediate courses for international programs.

/Clause 6 The President ...

Clause 6 The President shall ensure the proper implementation and compliance of this announcement. If problems regarding the implementation or issues not stipulated in this announcement arise, The President has the power to resolve the issue. The President's decision shall be considered final.

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