



## Naresuan University Announcement

### Re: English Language Proficiency Test Criteria for Graduate Students

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To ensure that the management of graduate programs is implemented effectively and efficiently in accordance with Section 20 of the Naresuan University Act of B.E. 2533; Article 24 and Article 27 of the Naresuan University Regulations on Graduate Studies B.E. 2554 and its amendments; Article 25 and Article 28 of the Naresuan University Regulations on Graduate Studies B.E. 2559; together with the Academic Council Resolution at the Meeting No. 6/2561 held on the 5th of June 2018, the English Language Proficiency Test Criteria for graduate students are set as follows:

Clause 1 This announcement is titled “Naresuan University Announcement Re: English Language Proficiency Criteria for Graduate Students”.

Clause 2 This announcement shall apply to all graduate students from Academic Year 2017 Onwards.

Clause 3 This announcement nullifies Naresuan University Announcement Re: English Language Proficiency Test Criteria for Graduate Students under the Thai Language Courses Dated 24 December 2017.

This announcement supersedes all other announcements or regulations that are contrary to or inconsistent with this announcement.

Clause 4 The English Language Proficiency tests recognized by Naresuan University are as follows:

- (1) Paper-Based TOEFL
- (2) Internet-Based TOEFL
- (3) International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- (4) Chulalongkorn University Test of English Proficiency (CU-TEP)
- (5) Cambridge English Placement Test (CEPT)
- (6) Naresuan University Standard English Test (NU-SET)
- (7) Naresuan University Writing Proficiency Test (NU- Writing)

/Clause 5 Graduating students...

Clause 5 Graduating students must submit an English language proficiency test score based on the set criteria as follows:

No.	English Language Test	Master's Degree		Doctoral Degree	
		Thai Programs or Higher Graduate Diploma	International Programs	Thai Programs	International Programs
(1)	Paper-based TOEFL	417	<u>453</u>	500	<u>550</u>
(2)	Internet Based TOEFL	35	<u>46</u>	60	<u>79</u>
(3)	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	5.0	<u>5.5</u>	6.0	<u>6.5</u>
(4)	Chulalongkorn University Test of English Proficiency (CU-TEP)	54	<u>60</u>	65	<u>71</u>
(5)	Cambridge English Placement Test (CEPT)	B1 (37)	<u>B2 (40)</u>	B2 (43)	<u>B2 (46)</u>
(6)	Naresuan University Standard English Test (NU- SET)	85	<u>90</u>	92	<u>94</u>
(7)	Naresuan University Writing Proficiency Test (NU- Writing)	60	<u>70</u>	70	<u>80</u>

Clause 6 If a student has submitted an English language proficiency test score when applying for admission, with the result that meets the criteria set in this announcement, the submitted test score shall be used to fulfill the graduation requirement on English language proficiency for graduate-level programs in accordance with the conditions prescribed by the Naresuan University Regulations on Graduate Studies.

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

/Clause 7 The Cambridge English...

Clause 7 The Cambridge English Placement Test (CEPT) and Naresuan University Writing Proficiency Test (NU-Writing) validity date starts from the date the examination is taken.

Clause 8 Students who fail to meet the English language proficiency test requirement are advised to take actions to enhance their English language knowledge and skills in accordance with Naresuan University Announcement Re: English Language Proficiency Enhancement Regulation for Graduate Students.

Clause 9 The Presidents shall ensure that this announcement is properly implemented and complied with. In the event that problems regarding the implementation of this announcement 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.

#### **Provisional Clause**

This announcement shall apply to all graduate students who are under any of the previous Naresuan University Announcements listed as follows:

- (1) Naresuan University Announcement Re: English Language Proficiency Test Criteria for Graduate Students dated 24 August 2010.
- (2) Naresuan University Announcement Re: English Proficiency Test Criteria for Graduate Students 2 (amended) B.E. 2555 dated 16 January 2012.
- (3) Naresuan University Announcement Re: English Language Proficiency Test Criteria for Graduate Students 3 (amended) B.E. 2555 dated 11 May 2012.
- (4) Naresuan University Announcement Re: English Language Proficiency Test Criteria for Graduate Students 4 (amended) B.E. 2556 dated 6 February 2013.
- (5) Naresuan University Announcement Re: English Language Proficiency Test Criteria for Higher Graduate Diploma Students dated 13 September 2017

If the previous announcement is deemed favorable to a student, the English language proficiency test criteria set forth in that particular announcement shall be followed.

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