



Mahasarakham University Notification
Subject : Criteria for English Proficiency Test
for Postgraduate Students
Year 2020

To comply with the English proficiency test for all the postgraduate students in all the curriculum aligning to Mahasarakham University Regulation article 43 on graduate study year 2557 and Mahasarakham University Regulation article 43 on graduate study year 2560, and to provide efficient operation in relevant processes aligning to Mahasarakham University Regulation article 6 of Mahasarakham University Regulation on graduate study year 2560 and agreement mad on the Graduate School Formal Board Committee meeting 4/2020 on April 21st 2020, the English Proficiency Test for postgraduate students therefore shall be conducted as follows:

Article 1 All the students from the graduate diploma programs, higher graduate diploma programs, and Master's degree programs must attend the English proficiency test organized by Graduate School and must have the minimum test result of 50 % to be classified as 'pass the English proficiency test'; except the students who had English proficiency test result from other English proficiency test institutions/centers as mentioned in Article 3.

Article 2 All the doctoral degree students must attend the English proficiency test organized by Graduate School and must have the minimum test result of 60% to be classified as 'pas the English proficiency test'; except the students who had English proficiency test result from other English proficiency test institutions/centers as mentioned in Article 3.

Article 3 the English proficiency test results obtained from other English proficiency test institutions/centers shall be transferred and classified as 'pass the English proficiency test', if those test results have been awarded no longer than 2 years since announced the results and must have the score as the following defined:

Institution/Center	Diploma programs Higher Diploma programs and Master's degree programs	Doctoral degree programs
MSU EGS-Test	minimum score of 50 %	minimum score of 60 %
MSU EPT-Test	minimum score of 50%	minimum score of 60%
TOEFL (Paper-based)	minimum score of 450	minimum score of 500
TOEFL (Internet-based)	minimum score of 45	minimum score of 61
IELTS	minimum score of 4.0	minimum score of 5.0
CU-TEP (120 คะแนน)	minimum score of 45	minimum score of 60
TU-GET (1,000 คะแนน)	minimum score of 500	minimum score of 550
KU-EPT	minimum score of 50%	minimum score of 55%

Article 4 In the case that having the English test result in Article 1 and 2 BUT not pass by having score less than 10% to be passed, the students shall pass the English proficiency test if the students have one of the following English test results:

Article 4.1 have the TOEIC test result no longer than 2 years since announced the results with the minimum score of 450.

Article 4.2 Passed the Presentation test organized by Graduate School by received the results at least C+ in the character grading scale for Graduate Diploma, Higher Graduate Diploma and Master's degree programs, and at least B in the character grading scale.

Article 4.3 Passed at least 45 hours for the English training programs organized by Graduate School or other organizations authorized by Graduate School by received the results at least C+ in the character grading scale or others with the same comparable level for Graduate Diploma, Higher Graduate Diploma and Master's degree programs, and at least B in the character grading scale or others with the same comparable level.


Article 5 In the case that having the English test result in Article 1 and 2 BUT not pass by having score greater than 10% to be passed or ones who do not have the English proficiency test results, the students shall pass the English proficiency test if the students attend at least 90 hours for the English training programs organized by Graduate School or other organizations authorized by Graduate School by received the results at least C+ in the character grading scale or others with the same comparable level for Graduate Diploma, Higher Graduate Diploma and Master's degree programs, and at least B in the character grading scale or others with the same comparable level.

Article 6 For the students who graduated from the countries that use English as the official language or graduated from the programs that use the English language as the teaching language from the universities agreed the Office of the Civil Service Commission, Thailand, shall provide their transcript for consideration as pass the English proficiency test by exempted.

Article 7 For any cases of difficulty to follow this notification or do not existing in this notification, the Graduate School Formal Board Committee has right to consider and to give the final decision.

In contrary, the Mahasarakham University Notification year 2562 on March 18th, 2019, on English Test Rules and Result Transfer for English proficiency test for postgraduate students shall be canceled and this notification will be used instead and be applied from now on.

Notification given on 16 June 2020



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Maharakham University Notification

Subject: Guidance for English Proficiency Test Procedure for Postgraduate Students
Year 2020

For efficient operation regarding Maharakham University Notification on Criteria for English Proficiency Test for Postgraduate Students year 2020, and with the right of article 6 of Maharakham University Regulation on graduate study year 2560 and agreement of Graduate School Formal Board Committee 4/2020 on April 21st, 2020, shall provide guidance for English proficiency test procedure for postgraduate students as follows:

Article 1 English proficiency test by examination

1.1 Graduate School announces the application

1.2 Postgraduate students or other interested candidates apply and pay the test fee as announced

1.3 Graduate School announces the candidates

1.4 Graduate School arranges the test as announced

1.5 Graduate School announces the test results and

for postgraduate students, Graduate School sends the list of the passed students to Division of Registrar to record the English proficiency test results in the students' transcripts: in Thai with “การสอบวัดความรู้ด้านภาษา(ภาษาอังกฤษ): ผ่าน” and in English “Language Proficiency Test (English): Pass”.

For other candidates, Graduate School provides the certificates

Article 2 English Proficiency Test by Presentation

2.1 Graduate School announces for application

2.2 The eligible postgraduate students apply and pay the test fee as announced, as well as, provide the presentation topic draft with the topic related to their research works.

2.3 Graduate School provides the examiners; including English professionals at least 1 person, lecturers from the study fields (2 groups: humanity and social sciences, and sciences-technology and health sciences) that students are studying at least 1 person, and lecturers from the program that students are studying or from Graduate School at least 1 person.

2.4 Graduate School announces the name list of eligible candidates.

2.5 Graduate School arranges the test as announced by 15 minutes for oral presentation and 15 minutes for questions and answers.

2.6 The examiners evaluate the test with the character grading rubric scale: A, B+, B C+, C, D+, D or F and give results to Graduate School.

2.7 Graduate School announces the test result and sends the list of the passed students to Division of Registrar to record the English proficiency test results in the students' transcripts “Language Proficiency Test (English) : Pass”.

Article 3 English Training

3.1 Graduate School announces the application

3.2 Postgraduate students or other interested candidates apply and pay the test fee as announced.

3.3 Graduate School arranges the training as announced.

3.4 The trainer evaluates the test with the character grading rubric scale: A, B+, B C+, C, D+, D or F, or other with the same comparative level, and give results to Graduate School.

3.5 Graduate School announces the training result and sends the list of the passed students to Division of Registrar to record the English proficiency test results in the students' transcripts: in Thai with “การสอบวัดความรู้ด้านภาษา(ภาษาอังกฤษ): ผ่าน” and in English “Language Proficiency Test (English): Pass”.

Article 4 English proficiency test result transfer

4.1 student fills in the English proficiency test result form and submits the form in accompany with the original test result document.

4.2 Graduate School consider the transfer with the criteria defined.

For the case that the English proficiency test result for postgraduate students that is organized by Mahasarakham University with no longer than 2 years from the date that student's status changed to 'non-student', students shall pass the English proficiency test when having credit and evaluation results as follows:

Study Level	Number of Credits	Study Result
Master degree	Minimum of 4 credits	Minimum of B or S
Doctoral degree	Minimum of 5 credits	Minimum of B or S

4.3 Graduate School informs transfer result to the students and if the transfer result is complied with the criteria or as mention in article 4.2 paragraph 2, Graduate School shall send the list of the passed students to Division of Registrar to record the English proficiency test results in the students' transcripts: in Thai with “การสอบวัดความรู้ด้านภาษา(ภาษาอังกฤษ): ผ่าน” and in English “Language Proficiency Test (English): Pass”.

Article 5 Dean of Graduate School is the acting President for this notification

Article 6 For any cases of guidance or procedures besides mentioned in this notification, Graduate School has right for the final decision by the Dean of Graduate School.

In contrary, guidance for English proficiency test and English skill training for postgraduate students on September 1st, 2016, shall be canceled and this notification will be used instead and be applied from now on.

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