



Rangsit University Notification

English Proficiency Criteria for Students being enrolled in Doctoral Degree Programs

B.E. 2564 (2021)

This is to notify that the English proficiency criteria for students being enrolled in doctoral degree program revised and approved by the Academic Committee, Rangsit University, in the meeting no. 7/2564 on the 7th of July 2021 are detailed as follows:

Article 1. This notification shall apply to students being enrolled in doctoral degree programs from the academic year B.E. 2564(2021) onwards.

Article 2. This notification shall supersede previous inconsistent regulations designated in any notifications.

Article 3. All applicants for doctoral degree program are required to take the RSU2 Test organized by Rangsit English Language Institute (RELI). Applicants who have passed the test can submit their test scores to the Graduate School within the period specified in article 5; **or** those who have passed TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, CEFR with required minimum scores can alternatively submit their score reports to the Graduate School within the period specified in article 5.

Article 4. The English proficiency criteria for students being enrolled in doctoral degree programs are detailed as follows:

4.1 Students who earn from B2 level or above on CEFR, or from B2 level or above on RSU2-Test (equivalent to CEFR), or from a 500 or above on PBT TOEFL (paper-based), or from a 173 or above on CBT TOEFL (computer-based), or from a 61 or above on iBT TOEFL (Internet -based), or from a 5 or above on IELTS, or from a 60 or above on CU-TEP, or from a 550 or above on TOEIC are eligible to enroll in doctoral degree programs and are not required to take an English course.

4.2 Students who earn from B1 level but less than B2 level on CEFR, or from B1 level but less than B2 on RSU2-Test (equivalent to CEFR), or a minimum score of 450 but lower than a score of 500 on PBT TOEFL (paper-based), or a minimum score of 133 but lower than a score of 173 on CBT TOEFL (computer-based), or from a 45 but less than a 61 on iBT TOEFL (Internet -based), or from a 4 but less than a 5 on IELTS, or from a 45 but less than a 60 on CU-TEP, or from a 400 but less than a 550 on TOEIC are eligible to enroll in doctoral

degree programs, but are required to enroll in the remedial English course in the program "Intensive Integrated English for Doctoral Students" and pay an additional fee. Students must pass this course before taking a thesis defense exam.

4.3 Students who earn from A2 level but less than B1 level on CEFR, or from A2 level but less than B1 level on RSU2-Test (equivalent to CEFR), or a minimum score of 400 but lower than a score of 450 on PBT TOEFL (paper-based), or a minimum score of 93 but lower than a score of 133 on CBT TOEFL (computer-based), or from a 30 but less than a 45 on iBT TOEFL (internet-based), or from a 3 but less than a 4 on IELTS, or from a 30 but less than a 45 on CU-TEP, or from a 260 but less than a 400 on TOEIC are eligible to enroll in doctoral degree programs, but must comply with the following conditions:

4.3.1 Students enroll in one English language course without additional payment: ENL 601 (English for Academic Presentation). Students must pass this course before taking the thesis proposal examination, and

4.3.2 Students enroll and pay additional fees in the English language course in the program "Intensive Integrated English for Doctoral Students". Students must pass this course before taking the thesis defense examination.

4.4 Students who earn below A2 level on CEFR, or A2 level on RSU2-Test (equivalent to CEFR), or a score of 400 on PBT TOEFL (paper-based), or a score of 93 on CBT TOEFL (computer-based), or a score of 30 on iBT TOEFL (internet-based), or a score of 3 on IELTS, or a score of 30 on CU-TEP, or a score of 260 on TOEIC are eligible to enroll in doctoral degree programs, but must comply with the following conditions:

4.4.1 Students enroll and pay additional fees in two English language courses: ENL 511 (English 1) and ENL 512 (English 2). Students must pass these two English courses before enrolling in ENL 601 (English for Academic Presentation),

4.4.2 Students enroll in one English language course without additional payment: ENL 601 (English for Academic Presentation). Students must pass this course before taking the thesis proposal examination, and

4.4.3 Students enroll and pay additional fees in the English language course in the program "Intensive Integrated English for Doctoral Students". Students must pass this course before taking the thesis defense examination.

Article 5. The results of the tests as specified in article 3 shall be valid for two years from the test date as specified on the score report to the date of admission to the programs.

Article 6. The Administrative Committee may manage diverse English proficiency criteria; however, the criteria requirements must not be below the standard designated in this Notification.

Article 7. In case of having difficulty in following these regulations, Dean of the Graduate School shall make a final decision.

The Notification is effective today henceforth.

Notified on the 15th of March 2022.

signed
(Dr.Attawit Ourat)
Acting President