



**Rangsit University Notification**  
**English Language Proficiency Criteria for Doctoral Students**  
**B.E. 2562 (2019)**

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In order to ensure the standard of English language proficiency for doctoral degrees, by virtue of article 7.3.2 of Rangsit University on Graduate Education Standard B.E. 2559, doctoral students must pass at least one foreign language. Along with the approval of the Academic Affairs Committee, Rangsit University, in the meeting no 7/2562 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2019, the English language proficiency standard for doctoral students shall be as follows:

**Article 1.** This notification shall apply as from the academic year B.E. 2562 (2019) onwards

**Article 2.** This notification shall supersede the following notifications:

- Notification on Foreign Language Proficiency Criteria for Students in Doctoral Programs dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016
  - Notification on the foreign language proficiency standard for students in doctoral degree programs, master's degree programs, graduate diploma programs and advanced graduate diploma programs (attached 1) issued on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2017
- This notification shall also supersede previous inconsistent regulations in any notifications.

**Article 3.** English language is specified as a foreign language and doctoral degree students must individually pass an English language assessment test in order to request for graduation.

**Article 4.** One of the following English language proficiency standards are applied for students in doctoral degree programs.

4.1 Doctoral students must earn an English score not less than B2 level on RSU2-Test (equivalent to CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for language)) managed by Rangsit University English language Institute (RELI). An English test result must be taken for not more than two years from the date of test until the date of attending doctoral degree programs.

4.2 An English test score report from one of the following test: TOEFL/ IELTS/ CU-TEP/ TOEIC/ CEFR can be applied and must be taken for not more than two years from the date of test until the

date of attending doctoral degree programs. Doctoral students must submit a request to the director of each program and attach the English test score report to the Graduate School to consider the equivalence. Doctoral students must earn one of the following English test scores as follows:

TOEFL (Paper-Based Test)	at least 500 or
TOEFL (Computer-Based Test)	at least 173 or
TOEFL (Internet-Based Test)	at least 61 or
IELTS	at least 5 (in average and every band)
CU-TEP	at least 60 or
TOEIC	at least 550
CEFR	at least B2 level

4.3 Doctoral students who enroll Intensive Integrated English for Doctoral Students Program managed by Rangsit University English language Institute (RELI) must pass an English language assessment test or earn at least B2 level on CEFR taken for not more than two years from the date of test until the date of attending doctoral degree programs.

**Article 5.** The higher English language proficiency standard designated in some doctoral degree programs shall supersede the English language proficiency standard specified in this notification

**Article 6.** In case of doing the English test managed by Rangsit University English Language Institute (RELI) and taken for not more than two years from the date of test until the date of attending doctoral degree programs, doctoral students are required to submit a request to the director of each program and attach an English test score report to the Graduate School to consider the equivalence as specified in article 4.1.

**Article 7.** In case of having difficulty in following these regulations or having no condition designated in this notification, Dean of the Graduate School shall request the Academic Committee of Rangsit University to make a final decision.

Notified on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2019.

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Acting President