



## Rangsit University Notification

### English Language Proficiency Criteria for Master's Programs, Graduate Diploma Programs and Advanced Graduate Diploma Programs

B.E. 2562 (2019)

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In order to ensure the standard of English language proficiency for students in master's degree programs, master's students must pass an English test as required by section 7.2.3 of Rangsit University Regulations on Graduate Education Standard B.E. 2559. Consequently, along with the approval of the Academic Affairs Committee, Rangsit University, meeting no 7/2562 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2019, the English language proficiency standard for students in master's programs, graduate diploma programs and advanced graduate diploma programs are revised and notified as follows:

**Section 1.** This Notification shall be effective from the academic year B.E. 2562 (2019) onwards.

**Section 2.** This Notification shall supersede the following notifications:

- Notification on Foreign Language Proficiency Criteria for Students in Master's Programs, Graduate Diploma Programs, and Advanced Graduate Diploma Programs dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016
- Notification on Foreign Language Proficiency Criteria for Students in Doctoral Programs, Master's Programs, Graduate Diploma Programs, and Advanced Graduate Diploma Programs (Inserted 1) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

This Notification shall also supersede previous inconsistent regulations in any notifications.

**Section 3.** One of the following English language proficiency criteria shall apply to students in master's programs, graduate diploma programs, and advanced graduate diploma programs.

3.1 Students must have a minimum English proficiency level of B2 on RSU2-Test (equivalent to B2 on CEFR: Common European Framework of Reference for Language) carried out by Rangsit University English language Institute (RELI). The English test evidence must not exceed two years from the test date to the date of admission to master's programs, graduate diploma programs, and advanced graduate diploma programs.

3.2 The submitted English test evidence (TOEFL/ IELTS/ CU-TEP/ TOEIC/ CEFR) must not exceed two years from the test date to the date of admission to master's programs, graduate diploma

programs, and advanced graduate diploma programs. Students must submit a request along with English test evidence to the program director to the Graduate School for the consideration of the equivalency. Students are subject to meet one of the English test score criteria as follows:

TOEFL (Paper-Based Test)	a minimum of 500
TOEFL (Computer-Based Test)	a minimum of 173
TOEFL (Internet-Based Test)	a minimum of 61
IELTS	a minimum of 5 (in average and every band)
CU-TEP	a minimum of 60
TOEIC	a minimum of 550
CEFR	a minimum of B2

3.3 Students in master's programs, graduate diploma programs, and advanced graduate diploma programs must enroll one English course (3 credits) and earn S (satisfactory) in the following subjects:

3.3.1 EFP 501 (English for Academic Purposes 2) for Liberal Arts students

3.3.2 ENL 500 (English for Graduate Studies) for students from other faculties

**Section 4.** The higher English language proficiency criteria designated in some master's degree programs, graduate diploma programs and advanced graduate diploma programs shall supersede the English language proficiency criteria as specified in this Notification.

**Section 5.** Having taken an English test managed by Rangsit University English Language Institute (RELI) within two years from the test date to the date of admission to master's programs, graduate diploma programs, and advanced graduate diploma programs, must submit a request along with English test evidence to the program director to the Graduate School for the consideration of the equivalency as specified in Section 3.1.

**Section 6.** In case any action or practice is not mentioned or there is a problem caused by any action pursuant to this Notification, the Dean of the Graduate School shall submit a request to the Academic Affairs Committee of Rangsit University for consideration. Any determination or decision made by the Academic Affairs Committee shall be final.

Notified on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2019.

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