

Rangsit University Announcement
Policy on Raising English Standards
for Graduate Students, 2026 (Revised Edition)

In line with the announcement of the Higher Education Standards Committee on Raising English Language Standards in Higher Education, dated January 17, 2024, Rangsit University issues this policy to support the improvement of English language skills among graduate students. Based on the resolution of the Academic Committee at Meeting No. 4/2026, held on May 6, 2026, the University announces the following:

1. This announcement is called the “Rangsit University Policy on Raising English Standards for Graduate Students, 2026 (Revised Edition).”
2. The previous announcement on raising English standards for graduate students, dated January 14, 2026, is hereby canceled.
3. This policy applies to all graduate students from the date of this announcement.
4. Any previous rules, regulations, or practices that conflict with this policy shall no longer apply.
5. In this policy:

“University” means Rangsit University

“Students” means graduate students at Rangsit University

“Graduate Programs” means diploma, master’s, higher diploma, and doctoral programs

“English Language Institute” means the English Language Institute at Rangsit University

“RSU-PET” means Rangsit University Proficiency in English Test

6. The course names are:

ENL 511: English 1 (2 credits: 2(2-0-4))

ENL 512: English 2 (2 credits: 2(2-0-4))

ENL 501: Roadmap to CEFR English Competency (2 credits: 2(2-0-4)

ENL 609: Intensive English for CEFR Competency (2 credits: 2(2-0-4)

7. Students in diploma, master's, and higher diploma programs taught in Thai or Chinese are required to take ENL 501 and ENL 609 in their first semester. Students with English test results (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, CU-TEP, RSU-PET) that are no more than 2 years old can request to be exempt from these courses, under these conditions:

7.1 If a student's English test score is below the CEFR standard as shown in Table 1, or if they have no score, they must take ENL 501 and ENL 609, pay the course fees, and take RSU-PET to meet the CEFR standards.

Table 1 Minimum Scores for CEFR B2 Level

TOEFL iBT	TOEIC	IELTS	CU-TEP	RSU-PET
72	785	5.5	70	65

7.2 If a student meets the CEFR standard in Table 1, they can apply to the Graduate School to be exempt from these courses, and their test results will be recorded in their transcript.

7.3 All students taking ENL 501 and ENL 609 must take RSU-PET twice: one at the start of ENL 501 and the other at the end of ENL 609. The university will cover the test fees during the scheduled times. If they want to take additional tests, they must pay themselves to have the test result recorded in their transcript.

7.4 Chinese students with lower CEFR standard or equivalent English proficiency test results, as shown in Table 2, may register for ENL511 and ENL512 before registering for ENL501 and ENL609. English course enrollment must be completed within the first academic year of admission.

8. Students in diploma, master's, and higher diploma programs taught in English are required to register for ENL 501 and ENL 609 in their first semester. Students with English test results

(TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, CU-TEP, RSU-PET) that are no more than 2 years old can request exemption under the following conditions.

8.1 If their score is below or equivalent to the CEFR standard shown in Table 2, they must take a preparatory English course, Developing Academic English, and earn a passing grade before taking ENL 501 and ENL 609. Chinese students must register for ENL511 and ENL512 before taking ENL501 and ENL609.

Table 2 Minimum Scores for CEFR A2 Level

TOEFL iBT	TOEIC	IELTS	CU-TEP	RSU-PET
30	260	3	34	25

8.2 If their score meets the CEFR standard (shown in Table 3), they can enroll in ENL 501 and ENL 609.

Table 3 Minimum Scores for CEFR B1 Level

TOEFL iBT	TOEIC	IELTS	CU-TEP	RSU-PET
42	550	4.0	45	50

8.3 If their score meets the CEFR B2 standard in Table 1, they can apply for exemption, and the result will be recorded in their transcript.

8.4 All students taking ENL 501 and ENL 609 must take RSU-PET at the start of ENL 501 and at the end of ENL 609. The university will cover these test fees. If they want to take an additional test outside these times, they must pay the fee themselves to have the test result recorded in their transcript.

9. Doctoral students are required to take ENL 501 and ENL 609. If their English test scores (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, CU-TEP, RSU-PET) are no more than 2 years old, they can request exemption under the same conditions in 8.1 to 8.4. Their scores will also be recorded in the transcript.

10. The university will provide one free RSU-PET test for all new students.

11. The English Language Institute will be responsible for teaching and providing extra activities to develop students' English skills in the following ways:

11.1 Teach the course "Developing Academic English," ENL511, and ENL512 to reach CEFR B1 level.

11.2 Teach ENL 501 and ENL 609 to reach CEFR B2 level.

The English Language Institute will also provide resources to help students at B2 level progress to C1 level.

12. Students who reach CEFR C1 will receive an English proficiency certificate.

13. The English Language Institute will organize the RSU-PET exams.

14. Program committees can set their own English score standards, but they must not be lower than these standards.

15. For any issues not included in this policy announcement, the Vice President for Academic Affairs will have the final decision.

This is effective from now on.

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