

## PhD Program Announcement

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**To:** PhD candidates and students at FONTU  
**From:** PhD Program committee  
**Subjects:** English language requirements

In compliance with the latest regulations of Thammasat University regarding English language proficiency requirements for Graduate Studies Program, all PhD applicants including the current PhD students that were conditionally admitted must receive P (pass) of this requirement before graduating from the program.

### Requirements:

The applicants must have taken one of the following English exams: TOEFL, TU-GET, or IELTS. No more than two years shall have lapsed between the time of the test results and the time of the application to the Program. The applicants and students who reached the minimum acceptable scores of the following tests will receive P (pass).

1. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language):

- a. TOEFL PBT (Paper-based test): 550
- b. TOELF-ITP (Institutional Testing Program): 550
- c. TU-GET: 550, or
- d. TOEFL iBT (Internet-based test): 79

\* TOEFL PBT was discontinued as of July 2017.

\* TOEFL CBT is no longer being offered by the ETS.

\* We accept TOEFL-ITP scores from other institutions or the ETS preferred network. For more information regarding TOELF, please check at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)

2. IELTS (International English Language Testing System): 6.5

### Admitted with condition:

If applicants have English language test scores lower than the requirement but reached the minimum scores as the following, they may be accepted conditionally to the program.

1. TOEFL tests

- a. TOEFL PBT (Paper-based test): 400
- b. TOELF-ITP (Institutional Testing Program): 400
- c. TU-GET: 400, or
- d. TOEFL iBT (Internet-based test): 32

2. IELTS test: 4.5

### Exemptions:

1. An applicant whose origin is a foreign country where the official language is English shall be exempt from the required submission of English-language test results.
2. Applicants who have completed a degree program at universities in English-speaking countries shall be exempt from showing proof of proficiency in English less than two years from the time of his/her application to the Program shall be exempt from the required submission of English-language test results.