



**Mahasarakham University Notification**  
**Subject : Criteria for English Proficiency Test**  
**for Postgraduate Students**  
**Year 2020**

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To comply with the English proficiency test for all the postgraduate students in all the curriculum aligning to Mahasarakham University Regulation article 43 on graduate study year 2557 and Mahasarakham University Regulation article 43 on graduate study year 2560, and to provide efficient operation in relevant processes aligning to Mahasarakham University Regulation article 6 of Mahasarakham University Regulation on graduate study year 2560 and agreement mad on the Graduate School Formal Board Committee meeting 4/2020 on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2020, the English Proficiency Test for postgraduate students therefore shall be conducted as follows:

Article 1 All the students from the graduate diploma programs, higher graduate diploma programs, and Master's degree programs must attend the English proficiency test organized by Graduate School and must have the minimum test result of 50 % to be classified as 'pass the English proficiency test'; except the students who had English proficiency test result from other English proficiency test institutions/centers as mentioned in Article 3.

Article 2 All the doctoral degree students must attend the English proficiency test organized by Graduate School and must have the minimum test result of 60% to be classified as 'pas the English proficiency test'; except the students who had English proficiency test result from other English proficiency test institutions/centers as mentioned in Article 3.

Article 3 the English proficiency test results obtained from other English proficiency test institutions/centers shall be transferred and classified as 'pass the English proficiency test', if those test results have been awarded no longer than 2 years since announced the results and must have the score as the following defined:

Institution/Center	Diploma programs Higher Diploma programs and Master's degree programs	Doctoral degree programs
MSU EGS-Test	minimum score of 50 %	minimum score of 60 %
MSU EPT-Test	minimum score of 50%	minimum score of 60%
TOEFL (Paper-based)	minimum score of 450	minimum score of 500
TOEFL (Internet-based)	minimum score of 45	minimum score of 61
IELTS	minimum score of 4.0	minimum score of 5.0
CU-TEP (120 คะแนน)	minimum score of 45	minimum score of 60
TU-GET (1,000 คะแนน)	minimum score of 500	minimum score of 550
KU-EPT	minimum score of 50%	minimum score of 55%

Article 4 In the case that having the English test result in Article 1 and 2 BUT not pass by having score less than 10% to be passed, the students shall pass the English proficiency test if the students have one of the following English test results:

Article 4.1 have the TOEIC test result no longer than 2 years since announced the results with the minimum score of 450.

Article 4.2 Passed the Presentation test organized by Graduate School by received the results at least C+ in the character grading scale for Graduate Diploma, Higher Graduate Diploma and Master's degree programs, and at least B in the character grading scale.

Article 4.3 Passed at least 45 hours for the English training programs organized by Graduate School or other organizations authorized by Graduate School by received the results at least C+ in the character grading scale or others with the same comparable level for Graduate Diploma, Higher Graduate Diploma and Master's degree programs, and at least B in the character grading scale or others with the same comparable level.

Article 5 In the case that having the English test result in Article 1 and 2 BUT not pass by having score greater than 10% to be passed or ones who do not have the English proficiency test results, the students shall pass the English proficiency test if the students attend at least 90 hours for the English training programs organized by Graduate School or other organizations authorized by Graduate School by received the results at least C+ in the character grading scale or others with the same comparable level for Graduate Diploma, Higher Graduate Diploma and Master's degree programs, and at least B in the character grading scale or others with the same comparable level.

Article 6 For the students who graduated from the countries that use English as the official language or graduated from the programs that use the English language as the teaching language from the universities agreed the Office of the Civil Service Commission, Thailand, shall provide their transcript for consideration as pass the English proficiency test by exempted.

Article 7 For any cases of difficulty to follow this notification or do not existing in this notification, the Graduate School Formal Board Committee has right to consider and to give the final decision.

In contrary, the Mahasarakham University Notification year 2562 on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, on English Test Rules and Result Transfer for English proficiency test for postgraduate students shall be canceled and this notification will be used instead and be applied from now on.

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