



The Graduate School, Kasetsart University, Announcement on English Examination Result for Doctoral Degree Applicants

Referring to the Ministry of Education Announcement regarding Graduate Program Standard Criteria B.E. 2558 dated October 7, 2015, in item no. 12.4, it is stated that in terms of qualifications, applicants for doctoral degree must hold “a bachelor’s degree or equivalent with an outstanding academic performance, or a master’s degree or equivalent, and acquire an English proficiency test score as specified by the Higher Education Commission”. Hitherto, the Higher Education Commission empowered higher educational institutes to determine their own English proficiency criteria for a period of two (2) years. The 16/2558 meeting of the Board of The Graduate School on December 24, 2015, has resolved the required English proficiency criteria for doctoral degree applicants as follows:

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| (1) TOEFL: | |
| - Paper-based test (PBT) in section 2 and 3: | Not less than 45 points for each section |
| - Paper-based test (PBT) (Total): | Not less than 450 points |
| - Computer-based test (CBT): | Section 2, not less than 14 points and
Section 3, not less than 13 points |
| - Computer-based test (CBT) (Total): | Not less than 133 points. |
| - Internet-based test (IBT) (Total): | Not less than 45 points |
| (2) IELTS: | Not less than 5.0 points |
| (3) CU-TEP: | Not less than 45 points |
| (4) KU-EPT: | Not less than 50% |
| (5) KU-TOEFL-ITP: | Not less than 450 points |
| (6) English Required by Graduate School course:
(01355501) | Grade must be reported as an “S” |

The examination results must not be older than two (2) years counted from the examination result announcement date to the doctoral degree application date. In case of course 01355501, the expiration period is counted from the final day of the final examination score submission of the course, in the semester that applicants gain an “S” (Satisfied) result.

This announcement is effective and applies to all new doctoral degree applicants from the first semester of the 2016 academic year onwards.

Announced on 11 January 2016

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**Announcement of The Graduate School, Kasetsart University
on English Examination Result for Doctoral Degree Applicants
(The First Additional Announcement)**

Referring to the Ministry of Education Announcement regarding Graduate Program Standard Criteria B.E. 2558 dated October 7, 2015, in item no. 12.4, it is stated that in terms of qualifications, applicants for doctoral degree must hold “a bachelor’s degree or equivalent with an outstanding academic performance, or a master’s degree or equivalent, and acquire an English proficiency test score as specified by the Higher Education Commission”. Hitherto, the Higher Education Commission empowered higher educational institutes to determine their own English proficiency criteria for a period of two (2) years. The 16/2558 meeting of the Board of The Graduate School on December 24, 2015, resolved the required English proficiency criteria for doctoral degree applicants as in The Graduate School, Kasetsart University, Announcement on English Examination Result for Doctoral Degree Applicants on 11 January 2016.

The 11/2560 meeting of the Board of The Graduate School on September 14, 2017 resolved to add an option for doctoral degree applicants to attain an English Preparation for Graduate Studies Course conducted by the Language Center, the Faculty of Humanities, Kasetsart University in order to fulfill the English requirement. **The course result must not be less than 70%, and the expiration of the result must not be older than two years counted from the approval date until an application submission date.**

This announcement shall be effective for doctoral degree applicants applying for the first semester of the 2018 academic year and onwards. This announcement is subject to change upon further notice.

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**The Graduate School, Kasetsart University, Announcement on
English Examination Result for Doctoral Degree Applicants
(The Second Additional Announcement)**

Pursuant to the Graduate School, Kasetsart University, Announcement on English Examination Result for Doctoral Degree Applicants dated 11 January 2016, and the first additional announcement of the same title announced on 20 January 2017, doctoral degree applicants can submit a passing score in one of English proficiency tests: TOEFL, IELTS, CU-TEP, KU-EPT, KU-TOEFL-ITP; or pass English proficiency requirements -- English Required by Graduate School course (01355501), and English Preparation for Graduate Studies Course.

In the 1/2561 meeting on 11 January 2018, The Graduate School Board decided to allow doctoral degree applicants are able to submit the Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) with a minimum score of not less than 500 points. To qualify, the TOEIC score must have been taken within two years counted from the examination test date to the doctoral degree application date.

This announcement shall be effective for doctoral degree applicants applying for the first semester of the 2018 academic year and onwards. This announcement is subject to change upon further notice.

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Announcement of The Graduate School, Kasetsart University on English Examination Result for Doctoral Degree Applicants (The Third Additional Announcement)

Referring to the Ministry of Education Announcement regarding Graduate Program Standard Criteria B.E. 2558 dated October 7, 2015, in item no. 12.4, it is stated that in terms of qualifications, applicants for doctoral degree must hold “a bachelor’s degree or equivalent with an outstanding academic performance, or a master’s degree or equivalent, and acquire an English proficiency test score as specified by the Higher Education Commission”. Hitherto, the Higher Education Commission empowered higher educational institutes to determine their own English proficiency criteria. The 16/2558 meeting of the Board of The Graduate School on December 24, 2015, resolved the required English proficiency criteria for doctoral degree applicants as in The Graduate School, Kasetsart University, Announcement on English Examination Result for Doctoral Degree Applicants on 11 January 2016, together with the First Additional Announcement on 20 September 2017, and the Second Additional Announcement on 1 February 2018.

The 11/2561 meeting of the Board of The Graduate School on 22 November 2018 modified the English proficiency requirement for doctoral degree applicants. **Applicants who meet one of the following two situations will no longer need to take the English proficiency examination as part of the admission process:**

- (1) In plan 1.1 and 2.1, applicants must have obtained a master’s degree or its equivalent from an institution or university in a country that uses English as its official language; or received a master’s degree or its equivalent in an international program that uses English as the medium of instruction.
- (2) In Plan 1.2 and 2.2, applicants must have obtained a bachelor’s degree or its equivalent from an institution, or university in a country that uses English as its official language; or received a bachelor’s degree or its equivalent in an international program that uses English as the medium of instruction.

This announcement shall be effective for doctoral degree applicants applying for the second semester of the 2018 academic year and onwards.

Announced on 23 November 2018

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