



Announcement
The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University
Subject: English Proficiency Standard of Graduate Diploma Students,
Master Degree Students, and Higher Graduate Diploma Students
Academic Year 2020 onwards
Year 2019

It is expedient to revise the English language standard of students in the Graduate Diploma program, Master Degree program, and Higher Graduate Diploma program (Thai and International Programs) of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University in order to comply with Mahidol University's vision to be determined as a world-class university and ensure that the graduate degrees of Mahidol University are achieved in the same direction with the implemented practical guidelines.

By authority of Item 35, Item 56 and Item 57 of Mahidol University's rules on graduate studies of 2013 and the resolution of the Faculty of Graduate Studies' board meeting at the eighth meeting dated 8/2019 on 7 August 2019, the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, therefore, announced as follows:

Item 1. Applicants for Graduate Diploma program, Master Degree program, and Higher Graduate Diploma program in all fields starting from the academic year 2020 onwards must have one of the English language proficiency test scores that meet the minimum requirement of English language proficiency for admission as follows:

Test Score Type	Score Level
MU GRAD Plus (MU GRAD TEST + Speaking Section)	40 or above
IELTS (Academic Module)	3.0 or above
TOEFL iBT	32 or above
MU ELT	84 or above

Item 2. To be qualified for graduation, students in the Graduate Diploma program, Master Degree program, and Higher Graduate Diploma program in all fields, studying from the academic year 2020 onwards and selecting English as their second language, must have one of the English language proficiency test scores that meet the English language proficiency standard

for the students in the Graduate Diploma program, Master Degree program, and Higher Graduate Diploma program with the following score levels.

Test Score Type	Score Level		
	Test Score	Speaking	Writing
MU GRAD Plus (MU GRAD TEST + Speaking Section)	70 or above	10 or above	10 or above
IELTS (Academic Module)	5.0 or above	5.0 or above	5.0 or above
TOEFL iBT	64 or above	15 or above	17 or above
MU ELT	84 or above	10 or above	10 or above

Item 3. The Certificate of English language proficiency testing results, according to this announcement, will be accepted only if it is no more than two years old from the date of examination, and students must submit the test result to the Language Center, the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University prior to the expiration of the test result.

Item 4. Students, who have the English language test results that do not meet the criteria set out in item 2, can choose to take the English language proficiency test until they meet the English language standard, or they can register for the following English courses specified by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and pass such courses to fulfill the English Language Proficiency requirement prior to the final thesis or dissertation examination.

Score Level			Course that must be registered
IELTS 5.0 (W=5.0, S=5.0)	TOEFL iBT 64 (W=17, S=15)	MU GRAD Plus 70 (W=10, S=10)	
4.5	52 – 63	56 – 69	<p>Register for <u>ONE</u> course from either Group 1 or Group 2 as follows:</p> <p><u>Group 1</u></p> <p>1. GRID 516 Thesis Writing for Graduate Studies</p> <p><u>Or</u></p> <p><u>Group 2</u></p> <p>1. Choose <u>ONE</u> from the follows:</p> <p>1.1 GRID 532 Thesis Writing in Physical Sciences and Biosciences <u>or</u></p> <p>1.2 GRID 522 Thesis Writing in Social Sciences and Humanities</p>

Score Level			Course that must be registered
IELTS 5.0 (W=5.0, S=5.0)	TOEFL iBT 64 (W=17, S=15)	MU GRAD Plus 70 (W=10, S=10)	
4.0	41 – 51	48 – 55	<p>Register for TWO courses from either Group 1 or Group 2 as follows:</p> <p><u>Group 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRID 515 Speaking and Writing in Academic Context for Graduate Studies 2. GRID 516 Thesis Writing for Graduate Studies <p><u>Or</u></p> <p><u>Group 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRID 531 English Academic Writing II 2. Choose ONE from the follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 GRID 532 Thesis Writing in Physical Sciences and Biosciences <u>Or</u> 2.2 GRID 533 Thesis Writing in Social Sciences and Humanities
3.0 – 3.5	32 – 40	40 – 47	<p>Register for THREE courses from either Group 1 or Group 2 as follows:</p> <p><u>Group 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRID 514 Reading and Writing in Academic Context for Graduate Studies 2. GRID 515 Speaking and Writing in Academic Context for Graduate Studies 3. GRID 516 Thesis Writing for Graduate Studies <p><u>Or</u></p> <p><u>Group 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRID 530 English Academic Writing I 2. GRID 531 English Academic Writing II 3. Choose ONE from the follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 GRID 532 Thesis Writing in Physical Sciences and Biosciences <u>Or</u> 3.2 GRID 533 Thesis Writing in Social Sciences and Humanities

Score Level			Course that must be registered
IELTS 5.0 (W=5.0, S=5.0)	TOEFL iBT 64 (W=17, S=15)	MU GRAD Plus 70 (W=10, S=10)	
Less than 3.0	Less than 32	Less than 40	<p><u>Register</u> for <u>FOUR</u> courses from either Group 1 or Group 2 as follows:</p> <p><u>Group 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRID 513 Essential English Grammar for Graduate Studies 2. GRID 514 Reading and Writing in Academic Context for Graduate Studies 3. GRID 515 Speaking and Writing in Academic Context for Graduate Studies <u>and</u> 4. GRID 516 Thesis Writing for Graduate Studies <p><u>Or</u></p> <p><u>Group 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRID 517 Essential English Grammar for Graduate Studies 2. GRID 530 English Academic Writing I 3. GRID 531 English Academic Writing II <u>and</u> 4. Choose <u>ONE</u> from the follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 GRID 532 Thesis Writing in Physical Sciences and Biosciences <u>or</u> 4.2 GRID 533 Thesis Writing in Social Sciences and Humanities

Item 5. In the case that any program specifies the standard of English proficiency for admission or graduation for students of a Graduate Diploma program, Master Degree program, and Higher Graduate Diploma program higher than the standard of English proficiency of students specified by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University mentioned in Item 2, the English language proficiency standard criteria specified by that program shall be used.

Item 5.1 The English language proficiency standard criteria for admission for **those students** in the Graduate Diploma program, Master Degree program in the faculties/programs are as follows:

Faculty/Program	Score Level		
	MU GRAD Plus	IELTS	TOEFL iBT
1. Faculty of Dentistry	70 or above	5.0 or above	64 or above
1.1 M.Sc. in Dental Implant (International program)	(Writing = 10 or above and	(Writing = 5.0 or above and	(Writing = 17 or above and
1.2 M.Sc. In Oral Biology (International program)	Speaking = 10 or above)	Speaking = 5.0 or above)	Speaking = 15 or above)
1.3 M.Sc. In Orthodontic (International program)			
1.4 M.Sc. In Dentistry (International program)			
1.4.1 Major in Maxillofacial Invention			
1.4.2 Major in Community Dentistry			
1.4.3 Major in Oral Medicine			
1.4.4 Major in Advanced General Dentistry			
1.4.5 Major in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery			
1.4.6 Major in Oral Radiology and Maxillofacial			
1.4.7 Major in Endodontics			
1.4.8 Major in Pediatric Dentistry			
1.5 M.Sc. in Operative Dentistry			
1.6 M.Sc. in Elderly Dentistry			
1.7 M.Sc. In Advanced General Dentistry			
1.8 Graduate Diploma in Clinical Sciences Dentistry Program			
1.8.1 Major in Periodontology			
1.8.2 Major in General Dentistry			
1.8.3 Major in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery			

Faculty/Program	Score Level			
	MU GRAD Plus	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	MU ELT
1. International College 2.1 Master Degree in Business Management (International Program) (Special Program) 2.2 Master Degree in Management (International Program) (Special Program) 2.2.1 in Tourism Management and International Services	70 or above	6.0 or above	79 or above	84 or above

Item 5.2 English proficiency criteria for graduation for those students of the Graduate Diploma program, Master Degree program, faculties/programs are as follows.

Faculty/Program	Score Level		
	MU GRAD Plus	IELTS	TOEFL iBT
1. Dentistry 1.1 M. Sc. in Dental Implant (International Program) 1.2 M. Sc. in Oral Biology (International Program) 1.3 M. Sc. in Orthodontic (International Program) 1.4 M. Sc. in Dentistry (International Program) 1.4.1 Major in Maxillofacial Invention 1.4.2 Major in Community Dentistry 1.4.3 Major in Oral Medicine 1.4.4 Major in Advanced General Dentistry 1.4.5 Major in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 1.4.6 Major in Oral Radiology and Maxillofacial 1.4.7 Major in Endodontics 1.4.8 Major in Pediatric Dentistry 1.5 M. Sc. In Operative Dentistry 1.6 M. Sc. In Elderly Dentistry 1.7 M. Sc. In Advanced General Dentistry 1.8 Graduate Diploma in Clinical Sciences Dentistry Program 1.8.1 Major in Periodontology 1.8.2 Major in General Dentistry 1.8.3 Major in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	70 or above (Writing = 10 or above and Speaking = 10 or above)	5.0 or above (Writing = 5.0 or above and Speaking = 5.0 or above)	64 or above (Writing = 17 or above and Speaking = 15 or above)

Faculty/Program	Score Level			
	MU GRAD Plus	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	MU ELT
2. International College	70 or above	6.0 or above	79 or above	84 or above
2.1 Master Degree Program in Business Management (International Program) (Special Program)	(Writing = 10 or above and Speaking = 10 or above)	(Writing = 5.0 or above and Speaking = 5.0 or above)	(Writing = 17 or above and Speaking = 15 or above)	(Writing = 10 or above and Speaking = 10 or above)
2.2 Master Degree Program in Management (International Program) (Special Program)				
2.2.1 In Tourism Management and International Services				

Item 6. In the case that there is a problem regarding the interpretation or implementation of this announcement, the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies is the person with the authority to make a decision and the Dean's decision shall be final.

From now onwards

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