

General English Curriculum Waiving Guideline for International Students

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1. The General English Curriculum Waiving Guideline for International Students (“guideline”) serves as an extension to Item One of Article IV of the Taipei Tech General English Curriculum Waiving Policy.
2. International students whose country of origin uses English as its primary language and who use English as their first language can apply to waive the freshman and sophomore General English courses.

An international student’s country of origin shall be determined by the initial registration information filed with the Office of International Affairs.

Taipei Tech recognizes the following countries as using English as their primary language:

- The U.S.
 - The United Kingdom
 - Ireland
 - Australia
 - New Zealand
 - Anglophone Canada
 - The following Caribbean countries: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago
3. International students whose country of origin is not listed above can apply to waive the freshman and sophomore General English courses under the following conditions (both must be fulfilled):
 1. They have received formal education in English for more than three years in levels above and including junior high school (seventh grade) and can provide proof and transcripts issued by the school.
 2. They pass a language review by the Department of English, taking a test if necessary.
 4. This guideline was approved and can only be amended in a faculty meeting of the Department of English. This guideline and its amendments take effect once they are submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs for reference.