

# National Taipei University of Technology Guidelines for Minimum English Proficiency Requirements for Graduation

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1. National Taipei University of Technology (hereinafter referred to as “NTUT”) prescribes these “NTUT Guidelines for Minimum English Proficiency Requirements for Graduation” (hereinafter referred to as these “Guidelines”) pursuant to the NTUT Academic Rules in order to improve the English proficiency and career competitiveness.
2. Each student admitted to the four-year college of the day division from the Academic Year 2012 or the four-year college of the night division from the Academic Year 2018 must meet one of the following English proficiency test criteria to pass the minimum English proficiency requirements for graduation:
  - (1) NTUT “English Proficiency Test for Minimum Graduation Requirement” Level A or Level B.
  - (2) Scoring in accordance with CEFR level B1 on English proficiency tests provided by reputable international or local institutions listed in Schedule 1.
  - (3) Other English language tests provided by reputable international or local institutions not listed in Schedule 1 must provide a complete research report certified by a language test expert showing its test results in reference to the CEFR level. The test score shall be compared to CEFR level B1 and approved by the Department of English.
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4. Whoever meets any qualification of the NTUT “Guidelines for Waiver of English Courses” will be deemed to have passed the minimum English proficiency requirements for graduation.
5. Any student who fails to meet the English proficiency test criteria applicable to the admission year under these Guidelines will be deemed to have passed the minimum English proficiency requirements for graduation if she or he meets one of the following criteria:
  - (1) Whoever has obtained the minimum score of one of the English proficiency tests specified in Schedule 3 may apply with the Academic Affairs Office to enroll in the

NTUT “Professional Career English Bridge Program” courses in the junior year. Students admitted to the four-year college of the day division before Academic Year 2015 must enroll in one course. Students admitted to the four-year college of the day division as of Academic Year 2016 and the four-year class of advanced students in the extension division as of Academic Year 2018 must enroll in one or two courses according to their English proficiency test results. The student will be deemed to have passed the minimum English proficiency requirements for graduation when successfully completed the course(s).

(2) Whoever fails to become eligible for the courses of the “Professional Career English Bridge Program” at the end of the graduating semester may enroll in two courses of the “Professional Career English Bridge Program” from the fifth year. The student will be deemed to have passed the minimum English proficiency requirements for graduation when successfully completed the course.

Whoever requests to enroll in the courses of the “Professional Career English Bridge Program” for passing the minimum English proficiency requirements for graduation under subparagraphs 1 and 2 may not recognize the same courses as “elective credits of cross-specialization”.

6. Each student shall sit any of the English language tests specified in Schedule 1 at least once. Whoever fails to obtain the passing score may use any of the passing criteria of the Japanese, Korean, French, German, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese language tests to substitute for the minimum English proficiency requirements for graduation.

Overseas students shall exclude their official languages. This paragraph does not apply to the graduate students of the Department of English.

7. The minimum English proficiency requirements for graduation application to the undergraduate students of the Department of English. Other departments may also prescribe a higher standard of the minimum English proficiency requirements for graduation. These criteria shall be passed by the Academic Affairs meeting, and reported to the Office of Academic Affairs for review.

8. Any graduate student who holds the “Disability Card” or the “Certification of College Student of Special Education” may be exempt from the external English tests subject to the review and evaluation of the individual conditions by the relevant NTUT units, and enroll in one course of the “Professional Career English Bridge Program”. The student will be deemed to have passed the minimum English proficiency requirements for graduation when successfully completed the course. The student may be exempt from the minimum English proficiency requirements for graduation.

9. Each student who has met the minimum proficiency requirements under these Guidelines shall submit the application, original transcript and one copy to the academic affairs office of their division for review and record. Any student who request for

recognizing any language proficiency other than English shall submit the English proficiency test result obtained during the study at NTUT.

10. Each student from a low-income or medium-low income household, and every disabled student may submit relevant proof and the original receipts of the registration fees of any foreign language tests set forth in these Guidelines for reimbursement for two times. The maximum allowance for each time is NT\$4,000.

11. Whoever has completed all required courses and credits of their department but has deferred the graduation due to the failure of passing the minimum English proficiency requirements for graduation may drop, if the requirement is met before the deadline of dropping courses, or withdraw from the registered after the deadline when she or he meets the minimum English proficiency requirement during a semester, and start the graduation exit processes. If the student is in the suspension of study, she or he must resume to school, pay the student insurance premium and internet usage fees, and complete the registration processes before applying for the graduation exit process.

12. The eligibility, registration process, and other procedures of the NTUT “On-campus English Language Test for Minimum English Proficiency Requirements for Graduation” shall be developed by the Media Teaching Center.

13. These Guidelines apply to students admitted to the five-year college as of Academic Year 2018.

14. Transfer students and students who have changed their majors are subject to the English language test criteria applicable to the students of the new class in their admitted year.

The minimum English proficiency requirements for graduation for graduate students of day division are subject to the “Guidelines for Minimum English Proficiency Requirements for Graduation for Graduate Students of Day Division”

15. These Guidelines and any amendment thereof shall become effective upon the resolution of the Academic Affairs Meeting and the approval of the President.

## National Taipei University of Technology Schedule of Minimum English Language Test Scores Required

Type of English Language Test Applicable Academic Year	TOEIC	GEPT	Cambridge Main Suite	BULATS 、 Linguaskill Business & General		TOEFL iBT	IELTS	NTUT English Proficiency Test for Minimum Graduation Requirement	CEFR Stander <sup>(2)</sup>
Students admitted to the four-year college of the day division before Academic Year 2012-2015	Above 550	Above the first stage of intermediate level	Preliminary English Test (PET-pass with merit, 153-159)	BULATS: standard / computer test, 40-59 Linguaskill Business & General 140-159		Above 47	Above 4.0	B	B1
Students admitted to the four-year college of the day division before Academic Year 2016						Above 53	Above 4.5		
Students admitted to the four-year college of the day division as of Academic Year 2018 Students admitted to the four-year class of advanced students in the extension division as of Academic Year 2018									
English-majors <sup>1</sup> admitted to the four-year college of the day division as of Academic Year 2013	Above 850	Second Stage of Advanced Level	--	--	--	Above 90	Above 6.5	A	B2 to C1

<sup>1</sup> : English majors in year 4 semester 2 must have at least one of the criteria: TOEIC 700, IELTS 5.0 pass first stage GEPT intermediate level to enroll in International English Proficiency Test (1 hour/ 0 credits)

<sup>2</sup> : Provide the complete research report certified by a language test expert with reference to the CEFR level. The test score shall be compared to CEFR level B1 and approved by the Department of English.

## National Taipei University of Technology Schedule of Minimum English Language Test Scores Required for “Professional Career English Bridge Program”

Type of English Language Test  Applicable Academic Year	TOEIC	GEPT Advanced level First stage	Cambridge Main Suite	Business Language Testing Service (BULATS) Linguaskill Business & General	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	NTUT English	Number of course of “Professional Career English Bridge Program” required
							Proficiency Test for Minimum Graduation Requirement	
Students admitted to the four-year college of the day division before Academic Year 2012	350-545	80-159	45-69%	BULATS:20-39 Linguaskill:120-139	29-46	3-3.5	C, D	1 course
Students admitted to the four-year college of the day division between Academic Year 2013 and 2105	400-545	120-159	45-69%	BULATS:20-39 Linguaskill:120-139	31-46	3-3.5	C, D	1 course
Students admitted to the four-year college of the day division as of Academic Year 2016	Before 02.2018: 400-495 After 03.2018: 225-330	120-135	Key English Test (KET- pass with distinction, 140-150)	BULATS:20-29 Linguaskill:120-129	31-40	3.0	D	2 courses
Students admitted to the four-year class of advanced students in the extension division as of Academic Year 2018	Before 02.2018: 500-545 After 03.2018: 335-545	136-159	Preliminary English Test (PET-pass, 140-152)	BULATS:30-39 Linguaskill:130-139	41-52	4.0	C	1 course

## Criteria of Other Language Tests

Language Type	Test Name	Level	CEFR level	Offering Institution
Japanese	JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test)	N3	B1	Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association, The Japan Foundation, and The Language Training and Testing Center (LTTC)
Korean	TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean)	TOPIK: Intermediate (level 3) or II (level 3)	B1	National Institute for International Education, Korean Mission in Taipei and LTTC
French	TCF (Test de Connaissance du Français) / DELF (Diplôme d' Etudes en Langue Française) / DALF (Diplôme Approfondi en Langue Française)	TCF (300-399) / DELF B1 / DALF	B1	Alliance Française de Taiwan
German	Goethe-Zertifikat B1 / ZD(Zertifikat Deutsch B1)	Goethe-Zertifikat: B1 / Zertifikat Deutsch: B1	B1	Goethe-Institut Taipei
Spanish	DELE (Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera)	DELE Diplomade Español Nivel B1 (DELE B1)	B1	Organized by Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages and Eumeia Language Center on behalf of Istituto Cervantes
Thai language	Thai Language Proficiency Test (TLPT)	Level 5	B1	Taiwan Thailand Exchange Association
	Chulalongkorn University Proficiency Test of Thai as a Foreign. Language (CU-TFL)	Intermediate level (Chula intermediate)	B1	Organized by National University of Kaohsiung as authorized by Chulalongkorn University
Vietnamese language	Vietnamese Proficiency Test (VLT)	A (Beginner level)	B1	Co-organized by Center for Vietnamese Studies of National University of Kaohsiung, and Vietnam National University
	International Vietnamese Proficiency Test (Ivpt)	B1	B1	Center for Vietnamese Studies of National Cheng Kung University, Hiệp Hội Văn hóa Việt Đài