



## Tunghai University Implementation Regulations of English Proficiency Requirements for Graduation Threshold

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Article 1. Tunghai University (hereinafter referred to as the School) hereby particularly stipulates the Implementation Regulations of English Proficiency Requirements for Graduation Threshold (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) in order to improve English proficiency of Bachelor students of Day Division' departments of all colleges.

Article 2. Students enrolled in Bachelor's programs of Day Division since Academic Year 2011 (not including students of the Dual Degree System) shall not graduate unless they pass the English proficiency tests prescribed by the School.

Students proved to have borne the identification of special education by the university/college assessment guidance committee, if any barriers leading to actual difficulty of English learning, such students may apply with the School's Student Counseling Center within two weeks after each semester's starting date, reviewed and approved by the Special Education Committee, and reported to and ratified by the Dean of Academic Affairs for ratification. The provisions of the preceding paragraph do not apply to the above said students.

Article 3. Day Division students of Bachelor having achieved one of the following English proficiency test standard shall be deemed to have passed graduate threshold for English Proficiency of the School.

3-1. General English Proficiency Test (GEPT), Intermediate, First Try (or above)

3-2. TOEFL iBT (IBT) 52 points (or above)

3-3. Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) 550 points (or above)

3-4. The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Level 5 (or above)

3-5. Foreign Language Proficiency Test (FLPT) total results of 3 English written exams 195 points (or above)

3-6. Cambridge English Language Assessment (CMS) PET (or above)

3-7 Business Language Testing Service (BULATS) ALTE Level 2 (or above)

3-8 Ascentis Anglia ESOL Examinations (Anglia Ascentis) Pre-Intermediate (or above)

3-9 Other equivalent English Proficiency Tests (assisted and appraised by English Center)

Article 4. Day Division students of Bachelor's programs having achieved one of the preceding



test standards (including students having achieved before admission, but new students having been admitted since Academic Year 2014 are not accepted unless they achieved the standards two years prior to the school entry) may produce one piece of test report of original and photocopy to handle login procedures at the Department Office with which the students affiliated in March or October, once approved, the student shall be deemed to have passed graduate threshold for English Proficiency of the School.

Difficulties of affirmation on test standards mentioned in the preceding paragraph should be assisted and affirmed by the English Center.

Article 5. Day Division students of Bachelor's programs after admission and if registered before the end of second semester of second academic year (the time students of academic year 2011's admission is second semester of third academic year) and participated in and failed the tests listed in Article 3 of the Regulations, may produce transcripts and test scores and select one of the alternatives on English proficiency tests:

5-1 Students attending English courses of three credits (or more) opened and taught by THU (except English courses for freshman and sophomore), courses taught in English or professional courses opened by the Division of Extension Education, and having passed the said courses or having attended courses of the School's exchange students with sister schools in English speaking countries for a semester (or more), shall be deemed to have passed the School's English proficiency requirements for graduation threshold, after the approval of the Office of the Department with which the students affiliated, the students may, on his or her own, handle the login operation on passing English proficiency requirements for graduation threshold.

5-2. Students adding two credits of the summer school course " Enhancements to English Reading and Listening " or adding two credits of the semester course " Enhancements to English Reading and Listening online ", having passed and participated in THU internal English proficiency tests and passed the requirements, shall be deemed to have passed the THU English proficiency requirements for graduation threshold, the English Center shall provide the roster of students passing proficiency tests to affiliated department offices and approved by the affiliated offices of department, the students may, on his or her own, handle the login operation on passing English proficiency requirements for graduation threshold.



Article 6. All departments of the THU may prescribe higher graduation threshold of English proficiency, its regulations shall be approved by curriculum committees of departments, colleges, the School and meetings of academic affairs and then put into implementation.

Article 7. The Regulations apply to non- English speaking students; English speaking students may produce SAT (Scholastic Assessment Tests), ACT (American College Testing) or other performance certificates of English proficiency tests, handle the login operation on passing English proficiency requirements for graduation threshold after approval of the English Center.

Article 8. Students reaching standards of proficiency tests or alternative curriculum shall complete scores login formalities not later than that very semester of graduation, by the English proficiency graduation threshold operating system, provide a roster of students passing the tests to the Registrar Office for affirmation, and then annotate the words indicating having passed English proficiency graduation threshold in the transcript of previous years in witness whereof.

Article 9. The Regulations herein shall be approved by the meeting of Academic Affairs and implemented after public announcement.