



**Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
English Teaching for Master Degree Students
B.E. 2564**

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To raise the standard of English language of the master's degree and to comply with the announcement of the Ministry of Education on Requirements for Graduate Studies Curriculum B.E. 2558, announced on October 7, 2015 and to comply with the announcement of Office of the Higher Education Commission Policy to raise English standards in higher education institutions announced on April 12, 2016, and to allow master's degree students to use the English proficiency test results of the Test of English for Thai Engineers and Technologists (TETET) as a criteria whether students are required to enroll in English courses or are eligible for exemption from completing the English language courses.

By virtue of Section 18 (2) of the King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Act B.E. 2541, together with the resolution of the Council of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi in the meeting No. 260 on April 7, 2021, the announcement was made as follows:

1. This announcement is called "Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi English Teaching for Master Degree Students".
2. This announcement shall come into force from the day following the announcement.
3. The announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi English teaching management for Post Graduate Students B.E. 2562 shall be repealed.
4. In this announcement
 - “University” means King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
 - “President” means the President of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
 - “Students” means King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Post Graduate Students
 - “Program” means a program offered in King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
5. Applicants to the KMUTT master's degree programs can submit an English test result to determine whether they are required to study English language courses or they are eligible to be exempt from studying English language courses.

Acceptable standardized test scores are as follows:

- 5.1 Results of Test of English for Thai Engineers and Technologists (TETET)
- 5.2 A valid TOEFL iBT or IELTS result, not more than 2 years old.

5.3 For programs that focus on professional skills, a valid TOEIC score of not more than 2 years old is acceptable.

Exception is made for programs that set an English score requirement for application or admission.

6. Exemption from studying English language courses will be granted when students meet one of the following qualifications:

6.1 Native Speaker of English

6.2 Be a non-native speaker who holds a bachelor's degree from an overseas program where English is used as the medium of instruction, and which must be approved by the faculty committee of the program that students are applying to.

6.3 Those who have a standard English language test result of at least the requirement specified in Table 7. They must submit a TETET, TOEFL iBT, IELTS or TOEIC score within 3 semesters.

6.4 The score requirement for exemption from English courses may vary depending on the programs but it must not be lower than the requirement set by the university.

7. School of Liberal Arts offers English language courses to enable students to study the English courses based on the TETET score or another equivalent standardized test score as follows (as attached to the announcement):

TETET	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	TOEIC	English Foundation Courses	
				Thai Programs	English/International Programs
< 3.5	< 42	< 4.0	< 540	Must study 2 courses: LNG 550 and LNG 600.	Must study 1 course, which is LNG 601.
3.5	42	4.0	540	Must study 1 course, LNG 600	
4	56	5.0	580		
4.5	72	5.5	650	Exempted	Exemption from all courses
≥ 5	78	6.0	710		

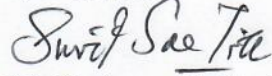
7.1 Students must register for the English Foundation courses within 3 semesters.

7.2 Exception is made for programs that specify in their TQF 2 for students to study LNG 601 or other English language courses comparable to LNG 550 and/or LNG 600 and/or LNG 601 and subject to comparative consideration from School of Liberal Arts.

8. Students are advised to take the English test at least once prior to graduation to assess one's English language proficiency. The university will waive the cost of the first test only.

9. The President shall act in accordance with this announcement and in the event of a conflict or cases not specified in this announcement, the President shall make the final decision and the decision or order of the President shall be final.

Announced on April 8, 2021.



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Attachment
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Equivalency Table for TETET

TETET Level	CEFR Level	TOEIC score (0-990)	IELTS (0-9.0)	TOEFL iBT (0-120)	TOEFL ITP (0-677)
1.0	A1	150	-	-	-
1.5		270			
2.0		345			
2.5		420			
3.0	A2	495	-	-	337-459
3.5	B1	540	4.0-5.0	42-71	460-542
4.0		580			
4.5	B2	650	5.5-6.0	72-94	543-626
5.0		710			
5.5		750			
6.0	C1	820	6.5-8.0	Above 95	Above 627
6.5		885			
7.0		950			