

Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi English Proficiency Development Policy for Undergraduate Students B.E. 2564

To comply with the announcement of Office of the Higher Education Commission's policy for raising English language standards in higher education institutions announced on April 12, 2016, which allows higher education institutions to set policies and goals in raising English language standards for all programmes and at all levels of education. Students shall take an English proficiency test created by the institutions or any standardized tests deemed appropriate that can be compared to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or other standards. The Council of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, in the meeting No. 227 on July 4, 2018, resolved to approve the English requirements of all KMUTT undergraduate students enrolled since the academic year 2018 that they are required to take an English proficiency test using the Test of English for Thai Engineers and Technologists (TETET).

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 on English proficiency development policy for undergraduate students 2021".
- 2. This announcement shall come into force from the day following the announcement.
- 3. The announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi regarding the English proficiency development policy of KMUTT students 2018 shall be repealed.
- 4. In this announcement
 - "University" means King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
 - "President" means President of King Mongkut's University of Technology

Thonburi

- "Students" means King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Students
- "Faculty" means faculty, school, institute, college, and other offices that hold

equivalent status to the faculty

- 5. Students enrolled since the 2018 academic year must take the Test of English for Thai Engineers and Technologists (TETET) test prior to graduation. The test result will be listed in the transcript as follows:
- 5.1 English language test results are not a condition for graduation, except for programs that require students to have the English proficiency test results in accordance with the requirement of the programs.
- 5.2 Students of English or International Programs must have the English test results in accordance with the requirement of the programs. Acceptable test results include those from

TETET, IELTS, TOEFL iBT, TOEFL ITP, TOEIC and other standardized tests which can be comparable to the CEFR.

- 5.3 The university will support all student fees for taking the TETET exam for the first time. If students wish to take another TETET exam, they will be charged at their own expense, unless the program or faculty sets the conditions to financially support students to take the TETET test.
- 5.4 Students can use the TETET test results to apply for admission to graduate studies at KMUTT for the administration to consider whether they have to study English courses (LNG 550 $\,$ LNG 600 $\,$ LNG 601) or are exempt from them.
 - 6. Students who enrolled at the University from the academic year 2021 are required to take the TETET in order to use the results for the following purposes:

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Programs	Objectives	TETET	CEFR
Thai / Bilingual Programs	Assess your English language proficiency	3.5 B1	
English Program	(This is not a condition for graduation.) As a condition for graduation,	4.0	B1
International Program	except for faculties with conditions for admission or graduation with scores equivalent to or above the requirement set by the university.	4.5	B2

However, students of English or International Programs must have English test results in accordance with the requirement of the programs. Acceptable test results include those from TETET, IELTS, TOEFL iBT, TOEFL ITP, TOEIC and other standardized tests which can be comparable to the CEFR (as attached to this announcement). Programs' requirement must not be lower than the University specified requirement.

- 7. Thai and bilingual program students who enrolled prior to the 2018 academic year must take the Test of English for Thai Engineers and Technologists (TETET) test prior to graduation but test results shall not be recorded in a transcript, and English test results are not a condition for graduation.
- 8. 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

Equivalency Tai	ole for TETET				
TETET	CEFR	TOEIC score	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	TOEFL ITP
Level	Level	(0-990)	(0-9.0)	(0-120)	(0-677)
1.0	A1	150	-	-	
1.5		270			-
2.0		345			
2.5		420			2
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	
5.0		710			543-626
5.5		750			
6.0		820		ys	
6.5	C1	885	6.5-8.0	Above 95	Above 627
7.0		950			