



King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Announcement
Subject: English Language Development Policy for Bachelor's Degree Students (No. 2),
Year 2025

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To ensure that the English language development of Bachelor's degree students at King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi can be carried out with quality according to the desired graduate traits in line with the Higher Education Standards Committee's new policy for raising English language standards in higher education institutions dated 17 January 2024, higher education institutions are required to establish policies and goals to raise English language standards and provide guidelines for developing English language skills in order to produce graduates who are skilled and capable in terms of academics, professionalism and English communication skills at a practical level.

By virtue of the power vested under Section 18 (2) and under the corroboration of Section 27 of the King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Act, B.E. 2541 and with the approval of the King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Council at the 305th meeting on January 8, 2025, the following announcement has been made:

Article 1 This announcement is called “ King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Announcement of English Language Development Policy for Bachelor's Degree Students (No. 2), Year 2025”.

Article 2 This announcement shall be made applicable to students enrolled in the Program scheduled to start from Semester 1/2026 onwards.

Article 3 In this announcement,

“University or KMUTT”	refers to	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
“President”	refers to	The President of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
“Students”	refer to	Bachelor's degree students of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

“New Students”	refer to	First-year undergraduate students with English language results before the start of the first semester from the institution specified by the University
“Faculty”	refers to	Any faculty, institution, office or agency called by another name with equivalent status to a faculty with open classes at King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
“Program”	refers to	Any Bachelor's degree program approved by the University Council and is taught at King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

Article 4 Every student must have test results from the Test of English for Thai Engineers and Technologists (TETET) or test results based on international standards that are comparable to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) before graduation in order for the test results to be recorded, showing clear improvement in English language skills in the academic transcript, however:

- 4.1 The level achieved in the English test results is not a condition for graduation, except for Programs that require students to have English test results pursuant to the criteria set by the Programs.
- 4.2 English program students or international program students must have English test results as set by the criteria of each program by choosing to present test results from TETET or from tests based on other international standards that are comparable to CEFR.

Article 5 Studying 9 credits of compulsory English courses and recording the academic results in letters for new students.

- 5.1 New Students whose English test scores are comparable to below CEFR level A2 must attend LNG 11000 Foundation English (3 credits) until test scores at level A2 are achieved and they are deemed eligible to register for the compulsory English Course of Academic Skills (3 credits) and Applied Mastery Group (3 credits).
- 5.2 New Students whose English test scores are comparable to CEFR level A2 must enroll in the compulsory English Course of Academic Skills (3 credits) and Applied Mastery Group (3 credits) as well as any elective English course beginning with the LNG code from the Reinforcement & Enhancement Group of level B1 or higher which can be used as a 3-credit compulsory course.

- 5.3 New Students whose English test scores are comparable to CEFR level B1 shall be exempted from studying compulsory English language courses in the Academic Skills Group (3 credits), wherein their grades shall be recorded as “S”. However, they must register for a compulsory English course in the Applied Mastery Group (3 credits) and an elective English course beginning with the LNG code from the Reinforcement & Enhancement Group of level B1 or higher which can be used as a 3-credit compulsory course.
- 5.4 New Students whose English test scores are comparable to CEFR Level B2 shall be exempted from studying compulsory English language courses in the Academic Skills Group (3 credits) and the Applied Mastery Group (3 units), and any elective course in the Reinforcement & Enhancement Group which can be used as a 3-credit compulsory course, wherein their grades shall all be recorded as “S”.

However, the students can still choose to study English courses of level B1 or higher at their own discretion in order to improve their English language skills.

Article 6 All students can use TETET test scores or test scores based on other international standards that are comparable to CEFR for the following objectives:

Type of Program	Objective	Score Level should be achieved	
		TETET	CEFR
Thai Language Program / Bilingual Program	Assess own English language proficiency (not a condition for graduation)	4.5	B2
English Language Program	Satisfy conditions for graduation in accordance with the criteria set by the Faculty or Program	4.5-5.5	B2
International Program			B2

- 6.1 Students in the English Language Program or International Program must ensure their test scores meet the criteria of other international standards that are comparable to CEFR as set by the Program pursuant to the attachment of this announcement. The scores achieved must not be lower than the criteria specified above.
- 6.2 Students whose test scores are comparable to CEFR level B2 and above are encouraged to further improve their English language skills.

Article 7 Students can use their TETET test scores to further their studies and apply for graduate programs at KMUTT. Their test scores will also be subject to English Language Foundation’s consideration and can result in exemptions from enrolling in LNG 550 Remedial English

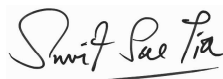
Course for Post-Graduate Students, LNG 600 In-Sessional English Course for-Post Graduate Students, LNG 601 Foundation English for International Programs or other Fundamental English language courses as specified by the Program.

Article 8 The University shall support all students in their expenses for taking the TETET test for the first time. However, on subsequent retakes of the test, students must be responsible for the expenses on their own, unless the Program or Faculty has set criteria otherwise in supporting expenses for English tests.

Article 9 New Students enrolled before this announcement came into effect must follow the criteria specified in the original announcement until graduation.

Article 10 The President shall be responsible for the implementation of this announcement. In case of any conflicts, disagreements or matters not specified in this announcement, the President shall make the final decision. The decision or order given by the President shall be deemed final.

This announcement was made on January 9, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Suvit Saetia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

(Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suvit Saetia)

President, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

Attachment
to
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Equivalency Table for TETET

Test Unit / Test Set	CEFR Level				
	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1
Academic Program					
TETET	1.0-2.5	3.0	3.5-4.0	4.5-5.5	6.0-7.0
IELTS Academic			≥4.5	≥5.0	
TOEFL iBT			≥53	≥65	
PTE Academic			≥43	≥59	
Duolingo English Test			≥60	≥100	
Professional Program					
TETET	1.0-2.5	3.0	3.5-4.0	4.5-5.5	6.0-7.0
IELTS General			≥4.5	≥5.0	
TOEFL ITP			≥460	≥543	
PTE General			Level 2	Level 3	
TOEIC			≥550	≥785 (L=400; R=385)	
Duolingo English Test			≥60	≥100	

Remarks: Bachelor's degree students can use all types of English language standard test scores as indicated in this table.