



Graduate School Announcement, Khon Kaen University
(No. 76/2023)

On English Proficiency Test Criteria for Master's Students

To ensure that the examination of graduation qualifications of master's students is complete and effective; by the virtue of Section 40 of Khon Kaen University Act B.E. 2558 and the Regulations of Khon Kaen University on Graduate Education Level, B.E. 2566 Article 56.2.1. Adhere to the agreement of Committee Board of Graduate School Meeting at the 6/2023 on June 1, 2023, has therefore issued this announcement as follows:

Article 1 This announcement shall be called “Graduate School Announcement (No. 76/2023) on English Proficiency Test Criteria for Master's Students”

Article 2 This announcement shall come into effect as from the day of its issuance.

Article 3 The previous Graduate School Announcement, Khon Kaen University No. 67/2016 on English Proficiency Test Criteria for Master's Students is no longer applied.

Article 4 To meet the graduation criteria for master's students, students are to complete the one of English proficiency test results as follows:

4.1 English proficiency test result is to be issued by the following language testing centers and must not exceed 2 years from the testing date:

TOEFL (Paper Based)	the minimum score of 470 or
TOEFL (Internet Based)	the minimum score of 52 or
TOEFL (Institutional Testing Program)	the minimum score of 470 or
IELTS (Academic Module)	the minimum score of 5.0 or
TU-GET (Max. 1000 Points)	the minimum score of 500 or
CU-TEP (Max. 120 Points)	the minimum score of 60

4.2 Khon Kaen University Academic English Language Test (KKU – AELT) result provided by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. The result must not exceed 2 years from the testing date and the result must be as follows:

4.2.1 In case of submitting the result of 5-band system:

Reading skill Level 3 or above, and

Writing Level 3 or above

4.2.2 In case of submitting the result of 7-band system:

Overall score Level 4 or above

4.3 If the test result is below the defined level in No. 4.2, students can enroll in training course(s) provided by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Students can enroll only the skills that are lower than the required score criteria. After that submit the result in No. 4.2 with the training course result which does not exceed 2 years from the passing date. The details of course enrollment are as follows:

4.3.1 In case students submit the result of 5-band system:

Skill below the criteria	Result (Band)	Topic to enroll
Reading skill	1 – 2	Academic Reading for Master’s Students
Writing skill	1 – 2	Academic Writing for Master’s Students

4.3.2 In case students submit the result of 7-band system:

Skill below the criteria	Result (Band)	Topic to enroll
Reading skill	1 - 3	Academic Reading for Master’s Students
Writing skill	1 - 3	Academic Writing for Master’s Students

Article 5 Master’s students are to submit the result according to No. 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3 to Graduate School before applying for thesis/independent study examination. Graduate School is to further issue the English Proficiency Test Result Announcement for Master’s students to all concerned.

Article 6 In case students have the nationality of the following English-speaking countries; Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, The British Overseas Territories, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia,

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St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, and United States of America, they will be exempt from submitting English language test results.

Article 7 If any dispute arises regarding this announcement, the Dean of the Graduate School has final authority as regards arbitration and his/her decision is final.

Announced on June 2, 2023

(Signed)

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Dean of Graduate School