

# English Language Proficiency Requirement for Admission of Ph.D. Applicants

Testing Institute (certificates are valid for 2 years from the test date)	Minimum Score
PSU-TEP	An average score of at least 50% in Reading and Structure, Listening, and Writing
CU-TEP	Minimum score of in Reading, Listening and Writing
TOEFL (Paper Based)	Minimum score of 450
TOEFL (revised Paper-delivered Test)	Minimum score of 34
TOEFL (Institutional Testing Program)	Minimum score of 470
TOEFL (Computer Based)	Minimum score of 133
TOEFL (Internet Based)	Minimum score of 45
IELTS	Minimum score of 4.5

## **Exceptions to the general criteria:**

1. The setting of higher evaluation standards for a specific Ph.D. program is at the discretion of the program committee. Such alternative standards need to have the approval of the respective faculty, and the Graduate School needs to be notified.
2. Programs with English proficiency requirements set prior to this announcement should inform the Graduate School of their criteria.
3. International Ph.D. applicant must follow a program's admission criteria for international students, and programs need to inform the Graduate School about such applications.
4. If a Ph.D. applicant does not submit an English Language proficiency certificate as listed above, the applicant must undergo a test with Tell Me More program with the appropriate test topic, level and skills determined by the faculty or program committee.

**Enforcement:** From academic year 2018 onwards

## **Remarks:**

1. This document is based on the Prince of Songkla University Graduate School Announcement: English Language Proficiency Requirement for Admission of Ph.D. Applicants' issued on August 31, 2018.
2. The Office of the Higher Education Commission **has not determined** English language proficiency requirements for the **admission of Master's Degree applicants.**