



Announcement of Walailak University
Conditions for Implementing English Proficiency Test Scores Transferring to Grade
(General Education Curriculum) Revised in 2021

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To appoint conditions for implementing English proficiency test scores transferring to grade (General Education Curriculum) for both Thai and international students in all learning systems effectively and follow the same guidelines correctly.

Therefore, by virtue of section 24 of the Walailak University Act A.D.1992 together with Academic Council of Walailak University, No. 9/2021, on September 15, 2021, the Walailak announcement of Conditions for Implementing English Proficiency Test Scores Transferring to Grade (General Education Curriculum) Revised in 2021, issued on August 30, 2021 were canceled and this announcement is declared as follows,

Item 1. The announcement will be implemented for student ID 64 onwards.

Item 2. Both Thai and international students of all learning systems who have a score of WUTEP greater than or equal to 33.5 or other equivalent tests according to the 1st and 2nd attachments of the announcement will be able to enroll for English language courses in the General Education courses. However, if students have a score of WUTEP less than 33.5 WUTEP or other equivalent tests according to the 1st and 2nd attachments of the announcement, they must take the course GEN64-021/GEN64-021E/GEI64-021 English Foundation and must pass this course examination before being able to enroll in English courses of General Education curriculum.

Item 3. Implementing English proficiency test scores transferring to grade (General Education Curriculum) is able to apply as follows,

3.1 Both Thai and international students of all learning systems who have TOEFL (Paper-Based) scores greater than or equal to 498 points, or IELTS scores greater than or equal to 6 points, or WUTEP scores greater than or equal to 73.5 points, or other equivalent tests according to the 1st and 2nd attachments of the announcement are able to exempt from studying and receive grade A in all three General English courses as follows:

1. GEN64-121/ GEN64-121E/ GEI64-121
2. GEN64-122/ GEN64-122E/ GEI64-122
3. GEN64-123/ GEN64-123E/ GEI64-123

3.2 Both Thai and international students of all learning systems who have TOEFL (Paper-Based) scores between 453-497 points, or IELTS of 5.5 points, or WUTEP between 63.5-73 points, or other equivalent tests according to the 1st and 2nd attachments of the announcement, are able to exempt from studying and receive grade A in two General English courses as follows:

1. GEN64-121/GEN64-121E/GEI64-121
2. GEN64-122/GEN64-122E/GEI64-122

3.3 Both Thai and international students of all learning systems who TOEFL (Paper-Based) scores between 417 - 452 points, or IELTS equals 5 points, or WUTEP between 59 - 63 points or other equivalent tests according to the 1st and 2nd attachments of the announcement, are able to exempt from studying and receive grade A in one General English course as follow:

GEN64-121/GEN64-121E/GEI64-121

3.4 International students who are nationals of a country where English is the first language can waive all three General English courses without presenting a certificate certifying English language scores and received grade A in all three General English courses as follows:

1. GEN64-121/GEN64-121E/GEI64-121
2. GEN64-122/GEN64-122E/GEI64-122
3. GEN64-123/GEN64-123E/GEI64-123

Item 4. Englishtest scores or other equivalent test results according to the 1st and 2nd attachments of the announcement must be valid for two years only since the score reported date.

Item 5. The English test scores must be shown on the certificate which is issued by the test provider according to the 3rd attachment of the announcement. Furthermore, the certificate must have the official name - surname, photo, score and scorereported date obviously.

Item 6. All standardized English proficiency tests result according to the 1st and 2nd attachments of the announcement are accepted from dulycertified and test centers licensed by test provider providing the tests according to the 3rd attachment, and the test takers must present the valid document such as ID card or passport to verify themselves upon taking the test. The test must be proctored by invigilators assigned by the test center.

Item 7. Any test aside from what is in the table according to the 1st and 2nd attachments of the announcement will not be accepted. Although the test provider states that the test results are equivalent to the scores of any English proficiency tests in this announcement, for example, “Student A completed the ABC test from D's institute and received 70 out of 100 scores, and the institute states that the score of Student A is equivalent to CEFR's B2. However, ABC test scores are not taken into account consideration because the ABC test is not considered a CEFR exam”.

Item 8. Any student who proposes Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) score, the score will be considered from the lists of test creator and providers according to the 3rd attachment only. Additionally, the score will be calculated from the lowest score of each level according to the 1st and 2nd attachments of the announcement, for example, “If student A got B2 level of CEFR test, the equal score of each test such as IELTS will be equal 5.5, or TOEFL IBT will be equal 46 - 59, or TOEIC will be equal 785 - 835 and so on”

Item 9. Students can propose the English proficiency test scores before the last day of the course.

Item 10. Student who presents the English proficiency score stated in the guideline after the grades were announced by the university will not be allowed to change their obtained grade, for example, “Student X got a grade of Bin GEN64-121 at the end of the first term. During the term break, student X took an IELTS test and got a score of 5.5 and presented the evidence to the university. Student X will be allowed to waive his study in GEN64-122 and get grade A for the subject in the second term. However, the B grade of student X in GEN64-121 will remain the same.

Item 11. The guidelines for proposing the English proficiency test scores

11.1 Student proposes the English proficiency test scores to your respective school.

11.2 The school collect all document and submit to the Center of Educational Services.

11.3 The Center of Educational Services will check, analyze, and record the information on the system.

Item 12. However, finding the notified points of disagreement insufficient or illegitimate, the president's decision shall be deemed as final.

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Attachment 1

Subject: Conditions for Implementing English Proficiency Test Scores Transferring to Grade

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Comparison Table of WUTEP Score with Other Tests

CEFR	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	TOEFL PBT	TOEFL CBT	TOEIC	CUTEP	WUTEP
C2	9	118-120	667-673	290 - 300	N/A	N/A	99-100
	8.5	115-117	653-666	281 - 289			96.5 – 98.5
C1	8	110-114	637-652	270 - 280	980-990	114-120	94 - 96
	7.5	102-109	610-636	254 - 269	965-675	107-113	90 – 93.5
	7	94-101	586-609	240 - 253	945-960	99-106	87 – 89.5
B2	6.5	79-93	548-585	212 - 239	890-940	90-98	83.5 – 86.5
	6	60-78	498-547	171 - 211	840-885	80-89	73.5-83
	5.5	46-59	453-497	133 - 170	785-835	70-79	63.5 - 73
B1	5	35-45	417-452	107-132	705-780	59-69	59-63
	4.5	32-34	400-416	97 - 106	630-700	47-58	54 – 58.5
	4	0-31	0-390	87 - 96	550-625	35-46	48.5 – 53.5
A2	0-3.5			0-86	225-545	14-34	33.5-48
A1					120-220	0-13	0-33

Attachment 2

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The Table of Comparison English Proficiency Score to Various Scores

Comparison table of TOEFL PBT (Paper-based Test) = 550

CEFR	WU-TEP	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	TOEFL PBT	TOEFL ITP	TOEIC	TOEFL CBT	CU-TEP
			(Internet-based Test)	(Paper-based Test)	(Institutional Testing Program)		(Computer-based Test)	
C1*	84	6.5	80	550	550	890	213	90

*Equivalent CEFR scores are in the range of B2 – C1 for calibration under this notice. Therefore, the highest score of the range is used.

Comparison table of TOEFL PBT (Paper-based Test) = 500

CEFR	WU-TEP	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	TOEFL PBT	TOEFL ITP	TOEIC	TOEFL CBT	CU-TEP
			(Internet-based Test)	(Paper-based Test)	(Institutional Testing Program)		(Computer-based Test)	
C1*	74	6	61	500	500	571	172	79

*Equivalent CEFR scores are in the range of B2 – C1 for calibration under this notice. Therefore, the highest score of the range is used.

Comparison table of TOEIC = 550

CEFR	WU-TEP	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	TOEFL PBT	TOEFL ITP	TOEIC	TOEFL CBT	CU-TEP
			(Internet-based Test)	(Paper-based Test)	(Institutional Testing Program)		(Computer-based Test)	
B2*	48.5	4	31	399	492	550	87	35

*Equivalent CEFR scores are in the range of B1 – B2 for calibration under this notice. Therefore, the highest score of the range is used.

Attachment 3

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The List of Test Creator and Provider**

Here are the lists of test creator and providers which are recognized as standardized exam to be accepted for the English waiving policy at Walailak University:

1. IELTS Test (Test compiler/Creator-Cambridge English Language Assessment)

Authorized test providers (in Thailand/Asia)

1.1 British Council (BC)

1.2 International Development Program (IDP)

2. TOEFL/TOEIC Test (Test creator ETS - Educational Testing Service)

Authorized test provider (in Thailand/Asia)

2.1 Center for Professional Assessment (CPA)

2.2 Educational Testing Service (ETS)

3. Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Test

3.1 Oxford English Online Testing

4. CU-TEP Test

4.1 Chulalongkorn University and regional examination centers according to the calendar of the CU-TEP Test of Chulalongkorn University

<http://www.atc.chula.ac.th/pdf2021/Region2021.pdf>

Note: There are several test centers (IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, CEFR) all-over Thailand/Asia, however, they are not permanent depending on their contract with the authorized test providers mentioned above. Any test center must have an updated valid authorized existing contract to conduct the test from any of the test providers mentioned above.