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**Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on  
the English Competence Standard Criteria for Graduate Students of  
Suranaree University of Technology, B.E. 2565**

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In order to support and foster students of Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) to acquire knowledge, competence, and performance of English language for practical use for academic, occupation, and communication purposes and to abide by the Announcement of Office of the Higher Education Commission on the Policy of Upgrading the English Language Standard of Students in Higher Education Institutions, dated 12 April B.E. 2559, SUT deems it appropriate to establish the announcement.

By virtue of Section 21 and Section 24 of the Suranaree University of Technology Act B.E. 2533, Order of the Suranaree University of Technology Council No. 15/ 2564, dated 25 September B.E. 2564 on Appointment of Vice Rector, Order of Suranaree University of Technology No. 1670/ 2564, dated 27 September B.E. 2564 on the Acting for Rector, and the resolution of the meeting of Suranaree University of Technology Academic Senate No. 7/ 2565, dated 26 July B.E. 2565, SUT hereby announces as follows:

**Article 1** This Announcement is entitled “Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on the English Competence Standard Criteria for Graduate Students of Suranaree University of Technology, B.E. 2565”.

**Article 2** This Announcement shall come into force upon the date following the issued date.

**Article 3** This Announcement is enforced upon graduate students making registration from academic year B.E. 2562 onwards.

**Article 4** The Announcement of Suranaree University of Technology on the English Competence Standard Criteria for Graduate Students of Suranaree University of Technology, B.E. 2562, dated 6 August B.E. 2562 is repealed.

**Article 5** In this Announcement:

*/ “University” means Suranaree...*

“University” means Suranaree University of Technology.

“Graduate Students” means Master’s and Doctoral degree students of Suranaree University of Technology.

**Article 6** Applicants recruited by the University for studying in graduate level from academic year B.E. 2562 onwards need to fulfil one of the English competence standard criteria as follows:

Education Level	CEFR	TOEIC	IELTS	TOEFL		
				ITP	CBT	IBT
Master’ s Degree	A2 (21 or above)	400	3	337	93	30
Doctoral Degree	A2 (31 or above)	450	3.5	400	110	36

**Remark:** the numbers inside blankets are the Oxford Online Placement Test score.

6.1 Each applicant with English assessment score matching the recruitment criteria needs to submit the score and other evidence on the registration date. The score needs to not exceed 2 years on the first date of the first semester. Students with the scores matching the graduation criteria stated in Article 7 shall be considered fulfilling the English competence standard criteria and no longer need to take the assessment before graduation. In this regard, the Center for Educational Services shall record the score and consider such students having fulfilled the criteria.

6.2 Each applicant without English assessment score on the registration date or with lower score than the recruitment criteria needs to enroll in 3 English language courses determined for graduate students by School of Foreign Languages. During the semester of such English courses, each student can submit the updated score which is higher or matches the criteria in order to be exempted from the rest courses.

6.3 The Master's degree students of all programs of Institute of Engineering are not required to match the recruitment criteria and are exempted from all 3 English language courses

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determined by School of Foreign Languages.

**Article 7** Graduate Students need to fulfil the following English competence standard criteria in order to graduate.

7.1 for Graduate Students studying in other programs or schools than English Language Studies programs of School of Foreign Languages:

Education Level	CEFR	TOEIC	IELTS	TOEFL		
				ITP	CBT	IBT
Master's Degree	A2 (31 or above)	450	3.5	400	110	36
Doctoral Degree	B1 (41 or above)	550	4	460	123	42

**Remark:** the numbers inside blankets are the Oxford Online Placement Test scores.

7.2 for Graduate Students studying in English Language Studies programs of School of Foreign Languages:

Education Level/ Criteria		CEFR	SUT GET	TOEIC	IELTS	TOEFL		
						ITP	CBT	IBT
Master's Degree	Recruitment criteria	A2 (21 or above)	60	600	4.5	500	173	61
	Graduation criteria	B1 (41 or above)	65	625	5	550	213	79
Doctoral Degree	Recruitment criteria	B1 (41 or above)	65	625	6	550	213	79

	Graduation criteria	B2 (61 or above)	70	750	6.5	570	230	88
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**Article 8** Each student needs to submit to the Center for Education Services prior to registration for graduation the English assessment score which matches the English competence standard criteria stated in Article 7 except for the case such student has already submitted the score on the registration date.

**Article 9** Other English assessment scores than those stated in the abovementioned tables shall be proposed to and considered by the Suranaree University of Technology Academic Senate on the case-by-case basis.

**Article 10** In the event difficulties arisen as a consequence of this Announcement, the Rector of the University shall hold authority to make decision. The decision of the Rector is final.

Issued on 11 August B.E. 2565.

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