## Ming Chuan University Enforcement Rules for English Proficiency Requirements

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- 1. With the purpose to improve students' employment competitiveness, these regulations were established in accordance with Ming Chuan University Procedures for Proficiency-based Graduation Requirements.
- 2. Beginning with those admitted in the 2010-11 academic year, undergraduate and graduate students must meet the basic English Proficiency requirement to be eligible to graduate.
- 3. Undergraduate and graduate students are required to meet the graduation requirements for English Proficiency by obtaining one of the following test certificates within the study period. The minimum requirements and categories for English Proficiency tests are as follows:

Category of English Proficiency Examination	<u>Undergraduate</u> Graduation Requirements	<u>Graduate</u> Graduation Requirements
(GEPT) First stage: Listening and reading Second stage: Speaking and writing	Equivalent to Level A2-B1 in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) A pass on the Intermediate Level (first stage) of the	Equivalent to Level B1 in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) A pass on the Intermediate Level (second stage) of
(TOEIC) (Listening and writing)	GEPT 500 or higher	the GEPT 550 or higher
College Student English Proficiency Test (CSEPT) (Level 1: Listening, comprehensive test) (Level 2: Listening, grammar, vocabulary and reading)	Level 1: 200 or higher Level 2: 220 or higher	Level 1: 230 or higher Level 2: 240 or higher
(TOEFL-iBT) (Listening, speaking, reading and writing)	An internet-based TOEFL (iBT) score of 55 or higher	An internet-based TOEFL (iBT) score of 60 or higher
(IELTS) (Listening, speaking, reading and writing)	4 or higher	4.5 or higher

Foreign Language Proficiency Test -	A total grade of	A total grade of
English (FLPT)	180 or above on	210 or above on
(Listening, speaking, reading and	listening, reading	listening, reading
writing)	and writing tests	and writing tests
Business Language Testing Service		
(BULATS)	Level 2: 40 or	Level 2: 45 or
(Listening and reading) (Speaking,	higher	higher
and writing)		

Students studying in the International College or the Applied English Department should acquire higher test scores than the minimum requirements. Specific requirements will be established in other regulations.

- 4. Should any undergraduate student be unable to meet one of the above requirements before entering their fourth year, they must take and pass the Practical English for Professionals 1 and 2, 4 credits total, 2 credits for each semester, or pass one of the above mentioned English proficiency requirements to fulfill the requirements for English Proficiency. Graduate students who are unable to meet one of the above requirements before graduation must take and pass the Applied English 1 and 2, 4 credits total, 2 credits for each semester, or pass one of the above mentioned English proficiency requirements to fulfill the requirements for English Proficiency.
- 5. A student who meets the minimum requirements for an English Proficiency test should submit the original certificate or score report to the English Language Center for review. After completion of these procedures, the student will be verified as meeting the graduation requirements.
- 6. Upon being passed at the English Language Center Faculty Meeting, School Affairs Committee Meeting, Institute of General Education School Affairs Committee Meeting, and the Academic Affairs Committee Meeting and approved by the president, these enforcement rules were announced and implemented. Any revision must follow the same procedures.

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