



Mae Fah Luang University Announcement

Subject: Criteria for the Exemption of English and Chinese Language Courses in the General Education Required Course Category, B.E. 2569 (2026)

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Whereas Mae Fah Luang University has designated English and Chinese language courses as required courses in the General Education category in order to develop students' language and communication competencies, which constitute a fundamental foundation for learning and are essential skills for the 21st century; and whereas the University, having taken into consideration students' potential, knowledge, abilities, and prior experience in English and Chinese, seeks to provide opportunities for students to use standardized language proficiency test results for exemption from registration in such courses in the required General Education category;

By virtue of Section 26 of the Mae Fah Luang University Act, B.E. 2541 (1998), and the resolution of the Academic Council at its Meeting No. 12/2025 held on 3 December 2025, Mae Fah Luang University hereby issues the following Announcement:

1. This Announcement shall be called the “Mae Fah Luang University Announcement on the Criteria for the Exemption of English and Chinese Language Courses in the General Education Required Course Category, B.E. 2569 (2026).”

2. This Announcement shall apply to students admitted from Academic Year 2026 onwards.

3. Students who are eligible for exemption from registration in English language courses in the required General Education category must obtain English language proficiency test scores not lower than the following criteria:

English Language Proficiency Test Scores						Exempted Courses	Remark
TOEFL (IBT)	TOEFL (ITP)	IELTS	TOEIC	A-Level (CUPT)	MFU-TEP (B2)		
42	460	5.5	550	60	40	10061001 English for Communication 1	Exempted courses shall be recorded with the grade symbol “S”
57	500	5.5	665	70	50	10061001 English for Communication 1 10061002 English for Communication 2	

4. Students...

4. Students who are eligible for exemption from registration in Chinese language courses in the required General Education category must meet one of the following qualifications:

4.1 Be a student whose native language is Chinese.

4.2 Obtain scores from standardized Chinese language proficiency tests not lower than the prescribed criteria, as follows:

Chinese Language Proficiency Test Scores		Exempted Courses	Remark
HSK	TOCFL		
Level 3 (Minimum score of 150)	Novice 2	24081001 Chinese 1	Exempted courses shall be recorded with the grade symbol "S"
Level 3 (Minimum score of 180)	Level 1	24081001 Chinese 1 And 24081002 Chinese 2	

5. Students who wish to apply for exemption from registration in the following courses: 10061001 English for Communication 1, 10061002 English for Communication 2, 24081001 Chinese 1, and 24081002 Chinese 2 must submit the original test result documents to the Office of the Registrar within the period prescribed by the University. The test results must be valid for no more than two (2) years, counted from the official test result announcement date to the date of submission of the request for course registration exemption.

In the case where a student has obtained A-Level (CUPT) English language proficiency test scores that meet the criteria prescribed by the University, the student shall be granted exemption from registration in English language courses in the required General Education category without the requirement to submit such test results.

The President or a person designated by the President shall be responsible for the enforcement of this Announcement and shall have the authority to make a final decision on any issues arising from the implementation of this Announcement. Such decisions shall be deemed final.

Issued on 19 December 2025

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