

## Announcement on the English Proficiency Test for First-year Master's Students in the 110<sup>th</sup> Academic Year

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1. According to the Guide to the Admission by Recommendation and Screening into Doctoral Programs at National Central University (NCU), the Guide to the Admission into Master's Programs at NCU, and the Guide to the Admission into Master's Programs of the University System of Taiwan in the 110<sup>th</sup> Academic Year (2021), each department/institute should hold an English proficiency (TOEFL ITP) test for new first-year master's students on a selected date per the department/institute's regulations. If there is any change of test type, the change will be announced after the school enrollment in the 110<sup>th</sup> academic year.
2. New first-year master's students that should take the English proficiency test held for them include new first-year master's students (including international students) enrolled into NCU in the 110<sup>th</sup> academic year, master's students who were enrolled in and before the 109<sup>th</sup> academic year and have suspended their schooling or have kept their student status, and master's students who resume their status as first-year master's students in the 110<sup>th</sup> academic year (excluding the students who had taken the English proficiency test in their first year since their enrollment but failed to pass the test).
3. Per the resolution of the third meeting of NCU's Admission Committee in the 110<sup>th</sup> academic year, **a unified English proficiency test for new first-year master's students is canceled as of the 110<sup>th</sup> academic year. Each college may stipulate its own relevant measures to improve its students' English proficiency.** Students who asked for leave in the last academic year (the 109<sup>th</sup>) should follow the test-related regulations stipulated by their college (students who asked for leave in the 109<sup>th</sup> academic year should inquire about the matter from their department/institute).
4. Relevant regulations for the English proficiency test for new first-year master's students at each department/institute/college are listed as follows:

Note 1: Students at the department/institute do not have to take the English proficiency test for new first-year master's students.

College	Department/Institute	New First-year Master's Students Enrolled in the 110 <sup>th</sup> Academic Year
College of Liberal Arts	Department of Chinese Literature	Before applying for the subject examination, a master's student must submit a certification certifying that the

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		<p>score of his or her English proficiency test reached the graduation threshold for the undergraduate students at NCU's College of Liberal Arts (the date in the past on which the certificate was obtained is not limited).</p> <p>* The subject examination is a part of the graduation process for the Department of Chinese Literature. Only after a master's student at the Department passes the subject examination can he or she apply for the degree examination.</p>
	Department of English	Note 1, and there are no other regulations.
	Department of French Language and Literature	Note 1, and there are no other regulations.
	Graduate Institute of Philosophy	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Graduate Institute of History	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Graduate Institute of Art Studies	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Graduate Institute of Learning and Instruction	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	International Master's Program in Inter-Asia Cultural Studies (University System of Taiwan)	Note 1, and there are no other regulations.
College of Science	Department of Mathematics	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Department of Physics	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Department of Chemistry	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Department of Optics and Photonics	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.

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	Institute of Lighting and Display Science	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Graduate Institute of Astronomy	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Graduate Institute of Statistics	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
College of Engineering	Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering	<p>Before applying for the master's degree examination, a master's student at the College of Engineering must submit a certificate of any of the English proficiency tests listed below (the date in the past on which the certificate was obtained is not limited), and his or her score also must reach the threshold listed after each of the tests. If his or her score fails to reach the threshold, he or she may submit a transcript of the English proficiency test he or she took after qualifying to be admitted to the master's program at NCU and take an English course designated by the College of Engineering for one semester (The information on the English course will be announced before the school day in each semester). The passing score of the English course is 70.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TOEIC: 600</li> <li>2. TOEFL ITP: 483</li> <li>3. TOEFL iBT: 64</li> <li>4. IELTS: 5.0</li> <li>5. GEPT High-Intermediate Stage 1 Test: 143</li> </ol> <p>Please refer to the announcement of the College of Engineering for the details.</p>
	Department of Civil Engineering	
	Graduate Institute of Construction Engineering and Management	
	Department of Mechanical Engineering	
	Master's Program in Opto-Mechatronics Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering	
	Graduate Institute of Energy Engineering	
	Graduate Institute of Materials Science and Engineering (Note 1)	
Graduate Institute of Environmental Engineering	Note 1, and master's students at the Graduate Institute of Environmental Engineering must meet the requirements	

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		of the graduation threshold for English proficiency tests stipulated in the institute's Study Regulations for the Master's Program before applying for the master's degree examination.
School of Management	Department of Business Administration	<p>Master's students enrolled in the College of Management in the 110<sup>th</sup> academic year (except students of the Graduate Institute of Human Resource Management) must take an English course for master's students for one semester (course no. MT4001 and MT4002). The passing score of the course is 70. However, if a student's score of an English proficiency test meets one of the following requirements and then passes the review of his or her department/institute, then he or she can be exempt from taking the English course.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TOEIC: 600</li> <li>2. TOEFL ITP: 483</li> <li>3. TOEFL iBT: 64</li> <li>4. IELTS: 5.0</li> <li>5. GEPT High-Intermediate Stage 1 Test: 143</li> </ol> <p>Special treatment will be arranged for physically challenged students according to their situations.</p> <p>Please refer to the Guidelines of the Implementation of the English Course for Master's Programs of the College of Management at NCU.</p>
	Department of Information Management	
	Department of Economics	
	Department of Finance	
	Graduate Institute of Industrial Economics	
	Graduate Institute of Industrial Management	
	Graduate Institute of Accounting	
Graduate Institute of Human Resource Management	Note 1, and master's students at the Graduate Institute of Human Resource Management must meet the requirements of the graduation threshold for English proficiency tests stipulated in the institute's Study Regulations for the	

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		Master's Program before applying for the master's degree examination.
College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Master's Program in Software Engineering, Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Master's Program in Artificial Intelligence, Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Department of Electrical Engineering	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Department of Communication Engineering	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Graduate Institute of Network Learning Technology	Students must participate in the English workshop held by the Graduate Institute of Network Learning Technology. The institute also encourages its students to take any kind of English proficiency test.
College of Earth Sciences	Master's Program in Atmospheric Physics, Department of Atmospheric Sciences	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Master's Program in Geophysics, Department of Earth Sciences	Note 1, and there are no other regulations.
	Department of Space Science and Engineering	Note 1, and there are no other regulations.
	Graduate Institute of Applied Geology	Note 1, and there are no other regulations.

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	Graduate Institute of Hydrological and Oceanic Sciences	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
College of Hakka Studies	Master's Program in Hakka Social and Cultural Studies, Department of Hakka Language and Social Sciences	Students must take and pass the zero-credit course "English Writing" given by the Department of Hakka Language and Social Sciences. However, if a student's score for his or her English proficiency test reaches the graduation threshold established by the Department of Hakka Language and Social Sciences at NCU and passes the department's review, the student is then allowed to be exempt from taking the course.
	Master's Program in Hakka Political Economy, Department of Hakka Language and Social Sciences	
	Master's Program in Hakka Language and Literature, Department of Hakka Language and Social Sciences	
	Graduate Institute of Law and Government	New first-year master's students enrolled in the Graduate Institute of Law and Government in the 110 <sup>th</sup> academic year must register by themselves for an English proficiency test designated by the institute. The test registration fee will be subsidized by the institute once. The passing standard will be stipulated by the institute. Those who have passed the institute's standard do not have to participate in the English proficiency test. Students have to pass the English proficiency test to be qualified to apply for the degree examination.
College of Health Sciences and Technology	Department of Life Science	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Master's Program in Biomedical Engineering,	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.

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	Department of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering	
	Master's Program in Systems Biology and Bioinformatics, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Engineering	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.
	Graduate Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience	Note 1, and there are no other regulations.
Center for Space and Remote Sensing Research	Master of Science Program in Remote Sensing Science and Technology	The English proficiency test is canceled and there are no other regulations.