

**Requirements for English Proficiency at
Graduate Institute of Patent , National Taiwan University of Science and Technology**

By The second Department Staff Meeting on April 14th, 2010

1. This stipulation was established by the 154th meeting for Academic Affairs and stipulated by the 4th Article, 2nd Section.
2. Starting from 2010, all master and doctorate students (excluding international and part-time students) should meet these requirements.
3. Course requirements and credit waiver requirements for graduates (excluding international and part-time students) are listed as follows:
 - (1) Students should take 4-credit undergraduate English courses or 4-credit English courses taught at Department of Applied English (English courses are not counted towards graduation)
 - (2) Students who have earned 4-credit from undergraduate English courses within recent two years
 - (3) Students who provide valid GEPT intermediate level score report and other equivalent language tests
 - (4) Students who have enrolled in Summer English Intensive Courses and obtained certificates
 - (5) Students who have attended and obtained bachelor (or higher) degree from English-speaking countries
4. Students who fulfill the third requirement could apply for course waiver at any time. When applying for the course waiver, they should fill out the application form (shown as the attachment) and enclose valid documents. Applications should be submitted prior to graduation.
5. This stipulation was established by the committee of Academic Affairs. Further amendments will be made by the committee of Academic Affairs.
6. Conditions that are not covered by this stipulation are subjected to the university policies.

Chart on English course reduction standards

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Cambridge ESOL Exams (Cambridge main Suite)	Business Language Testing Service (BULATS)	Foreign Language Proficiency Test (FLPT)		The General English Proficiency Test (GEPT)	Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)		Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC)	College Student English Proficiency Test (CSEPT)		The International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
		Total from 3 written examinations	Oral examination			PBT	iBT		First Level	Second Level	
Key English Test (KET)	ALTE Level 1	150	S-1 +	Elementary	A2 Waystage	Above 390	Above 90	Above 350	170	---	Above 3
Preliminary English Test (PET)	ALTE Level 2	195	S-2	Intermediate	B1 Threshold	Above 457	Above 137	Above 550	230	240	Above 4
First Certificate in English (FCE)	ALTE Level 3	240	S-2 +	High-Intermediate	B2 Vantage	Above 527	Above 197	Above 750	---	330	Above 5.5
Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	ALTE Level 4	315	Above S-3	Advanced	C1 Effective Operational Proficiency	Above 560	Above 220	Above 880	---	---	Above 6.5
Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	ALTE Level 5	-----		Superior	C2 Mastery	Above 630	Above 267	Above 950	-----	---	Above 7.5

**English Course Waiver Application Form for the Graduates of
Graduate Institute of Patent**

Name		Date	
Student ID		Contacting number	
Check if the statement applies to your situation	Items that qualify for the request of waiver for compulsory English		
	I have earned 4 credits in English courses provided by the school. Course title: _____ (transcript enclosed)		
	I have taken a 4-credit compulsory lower-level course in the last two years (transcript enclosed/credit diploma)		
	I have passed GEPT intermediate re-examination or other equivalent language tests (valid score reports enclosed)		
	I have earned a certificate from the summer English intensive course (certificate enclosed)		
	I have attended and obtained a bachelor (or higher) degree from an English-speaking country (enclosed with diploma)		
Signature of application:			
<i>The following boxes should be filled out by the office</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Not approved, reasons: <input type="checkbox"/> incomplete valid documents <input type="checkbox"/> not qualified for a waiver		
Person in charge:			
Date:			