



**Prince of Songkla University Announcement**  
**Standard Criteria and Regulations of English Exit Examination**  
**for the Graduation of Undergraduate Students**

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According to the university's policy and purpose to have Prince of Songkla University students communicate well in English for daily life and work, the university needs to ensure that its graduating students are able to read, listen, speak and write in English correctly. At the 364<sup>th</sup> meeting (2/2015) of the University Council on 14 March 2015, this purpose and its terms of English proficiency have been established. Accordingly, new students of the academic year 2016 and thereafter are required to take the University Exit Examination and reach a required minimum score in order to graduate from the university.

To enact the abovementioned resolution, the university specified the standard criteria of English proficiency and the regulations for the graduation of the students, as detailed below.

**1. Standard criteria of English proficiency tests**

The standard criteria of English proficiency have been defined for students of academic year 2016 and thereafter, to pass one of the following English proficiency tests.

<b>Types of Tests</b>	<b>The passed scores</b>
PSU-Test	No less than 50%
TOEIC	No less than 390
Tell Me More: Placement/Progress Test	No less than 5
Tell Me More: Achievement Test	No less than 380
TOEFL	No less than 450
IELTS	No less than 5

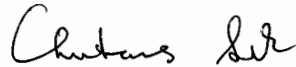
**Please note that** apart from the abovementioned tests, other English proficiency tests may be acceptable, but these must be proposed to the University for case-by-case Consideration.

**2. Regulations**

- 2.1 Faculties are required to provide continuous English development to their students. Faculties also need to ensure that their students take one of the approved English proficiency tests. Test scores must be no less than the standard English criteria required for graduation.
- 2.2 Students are required to submit official evidence of their passing English proficiency test results to their faculties. They can do so from their second year onward. Test results must be not more than two years old. Test results older than two years are considered invalid.

- 2.3 The faculties need to inspect the submitted test results, and certify them when found valid, accurate and authentic.
- 2.4 The faculties collect the lists of passing students and send the students' tests results, along with evidence, to the university's administration. PSU campuses other than Hat Yai Campus need to send their campuswide results to the central administration at Hat Yai Campus.
- 2.5 The university needs to verify the accuracy of the collected data and inform the Registrar Division of the list of passing students. The Registrar Division then records the data of passing students and considers their graduation.

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