

Graduate ESL Program



Thailand Campus

English Preparatory Program Policy

For Students Seeking Admission into the Graduate programs

1. **Full Admission** for graduate programs: minimum TOEFL score of 550
2. **Conditional Admission** for graduate programs: a minimum TOEFL (or its equivalent) score of 500
 - a. (Pre-ESL) Students who are conditionally admitted with a TOEFL score ranging from 450 – 499 may opt to take ESLG 1000 only (no graduate level course work) for no credit. Students in this range must bring their final end-of-term TOEFL score up to 500 before they are permitted to take an additional graduate level course with permission from their program coordinator and/or head of department. Graduate students with an entrance TOEFL score of 449 or below will not be permitted to take an ESLG course
 - b. (ESL Level 1) Students who are conditionally admitted with a TOEFL score ranging from 500 - 524 must take an English preparatory course, ESLG 1000, for no credit while taking one regular course selected by the department and with approval of the program coordinator and/or head of department for credit
 - c. (ESL Level 2) Students who are conditionally admitted with a TOEFL score ranging from 525 - 549 must take an English preparatory course, ESLG 2000, for no credit while taking two regular courses selected by the department and with approval of the program coordinator and/or head of department for credit
 - d. Students entering on conditional admission can move to full admission in either of the following ways:
 - I. Scoring 550+ on the TOEFL regardless of anything else

OR

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II. Meeting the criteria of the course as described below:

	Move to ESLG 2000	Full Admission
Students under ESLG 1000	Grade of B+ and above	Grade of A and recommendation from the instructor and head of the program
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*All Students under ESLG who received a grade of B and below in either ESLG 1000 or 2000 must repeat the course.

Students continue taking the English Preparatory course until they move to Full Admission. There is no time limit to do so*. Students will receive a letter grade of 'P' (pass) upon successful completion of the course. Attendance will count towards the final grade, and failure to meet the criteria of the course will mean having to repeat the course.

**Students must have successfully completed the English Preparatory program before registering for the final term of their graduate studies. Failure to have successfully completed the English Preparatory program will result in students not being allowed to register for their final term in the graduate program and/or take the capstone course.*

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Previous Exams These score divisions reflect <u>expected placement</u>				Course level				
TOEFL iBT	TOEFL PBT	IELTS	PTE	Term = 8 weeks	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
45 - 61	450 - 499	5.0	38 - 42	Pre – ESL 1000 (Intensive) ESL only until able to progress to next level	FP 9 Hours	FP 9 Hours	FP 9 Hours	FP 9 Hours
62 - 68	500 - 524	5.5	43 - 47	Full Program (FP) ESL 1000 (Intermediate) ESL plus 1 graduate level course with permission from program heads and/or coordinators	FP 9 Hours	FP 9 Hours	FP 9 Hours	
69 – 79	525 - 549	6.0	48 - 52	Full Program (FP) ESL 2000 (Intermediate/Advanced) ESL plus 2 graduate level courses	FP 9 Hours			
80	550	6.5	53	Exempt from ESL				