

National Taiwan Normal University English Proficiency Test Subsidy Guidelines

Passed on October 13, 2021 at the 3rd Academic Affairs Committee meeting of the 2021 academic year

- Article 1 To encourage students to participate in English proficiency tests and improve their English language ability, National Taiwan Normal University (hereinafter referred to as “this University”) has prescribed these Guidelines.
- Article 2 Recipients eligible for a subsidy shall include this University’s full-time undergraduate, master’s and PhD students currently studying in this University (first year students shall be eligible following their matriculation on August 1) who participate in one of the various proficiency tests in Article 3 and whose results reach the determined threshold for a subsidy.
- Article 3 Subsidies as referred to in these Guidelines are limited to those for English proficiency tests. Score requirements and subsidy amounts for the participation in English proficiency tests by this University’s students can be found detailed in the Attachments to these Guidelines.
- Article 4 Students may only receive one subsidy of this type across the duration of their study in this University.
- Article 5 Application Process: Students should prepare a photocopy of their student ID, payment receipt for the proficiency test, and the cover of their bank passbook, as well as both an original and a copy of their proof of test score or test certificate, along with a completed application form. Applications should be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs.
- Article 6 These Guidelines, and any ensuing revisions, shall be publicly announced and implemented following its passage at a meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee.

<Attachment 1>

To encourage students to participate in English proficiency tests, testing fees will be subsidized for students who score over a certain threshold on levels CEFR B2 and C1. Details on subsidy amounts and score thresholds are listed below.

1. The proficiency tests scores required for subsidy eligibility and subsequent subsidy amounts for all students of this University (excepting those whose departments or graduate institutes list attainment of CEFR B2 level as a graduate requirement) shall be as follows:

Test Type	CEFR B2 Score Threshold	Subsidy Amount
TOEIC	A score of 785 or above in listening and reading and 310 or above in speaking and writing	Testing fee as announced by organizer
IELTS	Level 5.5 or above	
TOELF iBT	A score of 72 or above	
GEPT	High intermediate level passed (listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills included)	
Test of Cambridge Certificate	FCE Level 3 Grade B or above	
Other English Proficiency Tests (listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills included)	Level CEFR B2 and above achieved	

2. If the student's department or graduate institute requires attainment of CEFR B2 level as a graduate requirement, the following shall be true regarding the proficiency tests scores required for subsidy eligibility and subsequent subsidy amounts:

Test Type	CEFR C1 Score Threshold	Subsidy Amount
TOEIC	A score of 945 or above in listening and reading and 360 or above in speaking and writing	Testing fee as announced by organizer
IELTS	Level 7 or above	
TOELF iBT	A score of 95 or above	
GEPT	Advanced level passed (listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills included)	
Test of Cambridge Certificate	CAE Grade B or above	
Other English Proficiency Tests (listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills included)	Level CEFR C1 or above achieved	

National Taiwan Normal University English Proficiency Testing Fee Subsidy Application Form

Application Date (Y/M/D):

Department & Year of Study	Student ID No.	Student Name	Test Type	Test Score (Level)
Phone number			E-mail	
Amount applied for	NT\$			
Payment Information	Name of Account Holder		ID No.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Post Office	Post Office No.:		
			Account No.:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank	Bank Name:			
		Branch Name:		
		Account No.:		
Signature of Applicant	Office of Academic Affairs			
Notes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After receiving their test score or test certificate, students should prepare a photocopy of their student ID, payment receipt for the proficiency test, and the cover of their bank passbook, as well as the original and a copy of their proof of test score or test certificate. If the payment recipient has been lost, students should fill in a Certificate of Expenditure while also stating the reason why the original receipt cannot be submitted. 2. Students who sign-up for a proficiency test and whose test results reach the determined threshold for a subsidy shall have their testing fees subsidized. However, students may only receive one subsidy of this type across the duration of their study in this University. 			