

**Evaluation Criteria of Ph. D. Students' English Competence of the Institute of Electronics Engineering, College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, National Tsing Hua University**

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Ph.D. students in the institute are required to achieve one of the following standards of English proficiency before applying for the Ph.D. oral defense:

1. Marking at least 79 in TOEFL iBT, 213 in TOEFL CBT, or 550 in TOEFL PBT. The transcript needs to be attached. Test Date Scores or MyBest™ Scores are both acceptable.
2. Marking at least 6.5 in IELTS (International English Language Testing System). The transcript needs to be attached.
3. Passing of GEPT test at High Intermediate level.
4. Being awarded a Bachelor degree or higher in English-speaking countries.
5. Granted at least 3 credits in English-relevant language courses with the course code numbered from 3 and above. In addition, grade higher than level B is required.

(These regulations are adopted in Chinese, which shall prevail in case of any discrepancy between the English translation and the Chinese original.)

Note. Philippine, Australia, and New Zealand are included as English-speaking country, while India is not included. [English-speaking country list link](#)