

Key Points of Implementing a Waiver of English I and English II Courses for New Tamkang University Students

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Article 1

In order to give new non-English major students whose English ability is excellent the opportunity to waive English I and English II classes and to amply utilize educational resources, “Key Points of Implementing a Waiver of English I and English II Courses for New Tamkang University Students” (below abbreviated as the Key Points) were especially established.

Article 2

New TKU students (not including English major students) may, within two (2) weeks after classes begin in the semester of their initial enrollment, submit an application through the “Tamkang University Foreign Language Course Waiver System” and provide the Department of English with relevant documentary proof of qualifications obtained prior to enrollment. Upon approval, the student may be exempted from taking English I and English II courses. The application requirements are specified as follows:

A. A Waiver of English I and English II

1. Day school freshman students who test at 15 points or whose score for the SAT II English test administered by the University Entrance Examination Center is in the top 5%.
2. GEPT High-Intermediate Second Test or higher
3. TOEIC 800 points or higher
4. TOEFL iBT 85 points or higher
5. IELTS 6.5 or higher
6. Cambridge Main Suite Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) or higher
7. BULATS ALTE Level 4 or higher
8. International students or children of personnel stationed abroad may submit an application accompanied by documentary proof of English proficiency.

B. A Waiver of English I

1. Day school freshman students who test at 14 points or whose score for the SAT II English test administered by the University Entrance Examination Center is in the top 10%.
2. GEPT High-Intermediate First Test or higher
3. TOEIC 750 points or higher
4. TOEFL iBT 80 points or higher
5. IELTS 6 or higher
6. Cambridge Main Suite First Certificate in English (FCE) or higher
7. BULATS ALTE Level 3 or higher

Article 3

Students who have been approved to waive English I and English II courses as specified above shall

be responsible for independently fulfilling the total credit requirements for graduation.

Article 4

These regulations shall be implemented from the date of promulgation upon approval by the Academic Affairs Meeting, and the same shall apply to any subsequent amendments.