

Rules of Exemption from Required General English Courses in International Program on Artificial Intelligence Technology at I-Shou University

Adopted by the University Academic Council on July 5, 2019
and promulgated with the consent from the President dated
on August 2, 2019

- I. The Rules of Exemption from Required General English Courses in International Program on Artificial Intelligence Technology at I-Shou University (hereinafter referred to as “the Rules”) are made by the International Program on Artificial Intelligence Technology (hereinafter referred to as “the Program”) pursuant to Provision V of the Guidelines on the Exemption from Freshman-level Required General English Courses for Undergraduate Students at I-Shou University.
- II. Undergraduate students of the Program who demonstrate a specific level of English proficiency may apply for an exemption from freshman-level required general English courses. Applications shall be made in accordance with the Rules and other applicable rules of the University.
- III. If an undergraduate student of the Program has met one of the following English proficiency criteria before admission or during his/her studies at the University, he/she may apply for an exemption from freshman-level required general English courses:

English Proficiency Test	English Reading (1 st semester of the freshman year)	English Writing & Composition (2 nd semester of the freshman year)
GEPT	High-Intermediate (Listening & Reading)	High-Intermediate (Writing & Speaking)
TOEFL	ITP / 543 iBT / 72 iBT Reading / 18+	iBT / 72 iBT Writing / 17+
TOEIC	750	Note 1
IELTS	Overall band score: 6.0 Reading: 6.0	Overall band score: 6.0 Writing: 6.0
CSEPT	Level 2 240+	Note 1
BULATS	B2 / Level 3 60+	Note 1
FCE (aka B2 First)	B2 / Level 3	B2 / Level 3

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Note 1: The test assesses only listening and reading skills, and therefore no exemption is available for the course “English Writing & Composition.”

IV. Qualified students may, within the week of the first day of school (as specified on the academic calendar), file an exemption application along with supporting documents to the program office. Late application will not be considered.

As for students who have extended the graduation date due to special reasons, they may file an exemption application at any time during the extended period; however, he/she is not allowed to apply for a refund of the tuition, other required fees, and credit fees, and he/she will not be conferred the diploma until the end of the semester.

V. Students whose application has been formally approved will be exempt from freshman-level required general English courses, and applicable credits will be awarded and recognized as the credits required for graduation.

VI. The Rules become effective on the third day of promulgation after being adopted by the Program Affairs Council of the Program, approved by the College Affairs Council of the College of Electrical and Information Engineering and by the University Academic Council, and reviewed and ratified by the President.

Note: In the event of any disputes or misunderstanding as to the interpretation of the language or terms of the Rules, the Chinese language version shall prevail.

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Application Form for Exemption from Required General English Courses in International Program on Artificial Intelligence Technology

Application Date: (M/D/Y)

Dept. & Grade Level	Student No.	Name	Tel./Mobile
Application Details	English Proficiency Test		Score/Level
	Exemption from	<input type="checkbox"/> English Reading (1 st semester/freshman) <input type="checkbox"/> English Writing & Composition (2 nd semester/freshman)	
Preliminary Review by the Program	Signature of Staffer-in-charge:		
Second Review by the Program	Signature of Program Director:		
Review by Course Convener	Signature of Course Convener:		

1. Please submit this application form to the program office after you have completed it and ticked the course you would like to be exempted from, together with the original and one photocopy of your English proficiency test report/certificate (the photocopy should be in A4 size, and the original will be immediately returned to you upon successful verification). Please paste the photocopy on the back of the application form.
2. Once the application has been approved, please complete the “Application of Changes in Selected Courses” and submit it to the Curriculum Section for further processing.
3. For international students whose mother tongue is English and have no proof of English proficiency, their

application should be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the course convener. The application forms will be referred to the Executive Board Meeting of the College for discussion before the second week after the first day of school.

4. The application for exemption from required general English courses is applicable to students admitted in or after Academic Year 2018.