

# **Rules of Graduation Requirements for Basic Competences for Undergraduate Students of 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. Legal Basis: The Rules of Graduation Requirements for Basic Competences for Undergraduate Students of 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 the Regulations for Graduation Requirements for Basic Competences of Students of I-Shou University.
- II. Purpose: The Rules are established with the aim of improving students’ English proficiency and skills, in order to further assist them in pursuing further education and in working on their personal career planning, as well as to correspond to the policies related to internationalization set up by the Ministry of Education.
- III. Target Students: The Rules shall be applicable to undergraduate students (including transfer students) admitted to the Program in or after Academic Year 2018.

IV. Passing Criteria:

Item	English Title	Requirement
1	GEPT	High-Intermediate
2	TOEFL	PBT/ITP/IBT 527/527/70
3	TOEIC	750
4	IELTS	5.5
5	NETPAW	High-intermediate (listen and reading / speaking and writing)
6	Cam. Main Suite	FCE/ALTE B2/Level 3

7	BULATS	ALTE Level 3
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V. Implementation:

1. During the prescribed duration of study, students of the Program shall not only earn the required number of credits but also fulfill the criteria of English Proficiency specified above to be eligible for graduation.
2. Students who fulfill the criteria of English proficiency specified above shall submit an application form and a valid test report to the program office for review. After the application has been approved, the non-credit bearing course on “English Proficiency” will be registered as “Passed.” Students who pass this course by submitting a valid test report are not required to register such course.
3. The English proficiency tests and the passing criteria adopted by the Program correspond to Level B2 under the Common European Framework (CEF). The aforesaid tests include GEPT, TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, NETPAW, Cambridge Main Suite, and BULATS.

VI. Measures for Failure to Fulfill the Passing Criteria:

Students who do not pass any of the above-mentioned English proficiency tests are required to take a makeup course on “English Proficiency”, which is exclusively offered to sophomore-to-be students, either by the Program or the Center for General Education, during the summer or winter vacation. The tuition for the course shall be the same as that for summer courses. Once a student passes the evaluation test after completing the course, their score for “English Proficiency” will be registered as “Passed.” If a student has taken one of the English proficiency tests mentioned above once every academic year and failed to meet the passing criteria set forth by the Program for at least three consecutive academic years since admission, the University will grant such students a subsidy equal to half of the tuition once provided that they take the makeup course.

VII. The Rules become effective on the third day of promulgation after being adopted by the College Affairs Council and the University Academic Council 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.*