



English Proficiency Requirements for Doctoral Degree Programmes for Academic Year 2021/2022

Academic Unit	English Proficiency Requirements
Faculty of Arts and Humanities	Beside UM's English proficiency requirements (please refer to Item i) & Item ii) below), CET 6 score of 430 or above is accepted, except for Linguistics (English) and Literary Studies (English), for which the requirement of CET 6 score must be 600 or above.
Faculty of Business Administration	Follow UM's English proficiency requirements, please refer to Item i) & Item ii) below. For Doctor of Business Administration programme, submission of English Proficiency is not compulsory.
Faculty of Education	Follow UM's English proficiency requirements, please refer to Item i) & Item ii) below. For Doctor of Education programme, submission of English Proficiency is not compulsory.
Faculty of Health Sciences	Beside UM's English proficiency requirements (please refer to Item i) & Item ii) below), CET 6 score of 430 or above is accepted.
Faculty of Law	Beside UM's English proficiency requirements (please refer to Item i) & Item ii) below), CET 6 score of 430 or above is accepted.
Faculty of Social Sciences	Beside UM's English language proficiency requirements (please refer to Item i) & Item ii) below), CET 6 score of 500 or above is accepted. For PhD in Communication, the requirement of IELTS score must be 6.5 or above with no sub-score lower than 5.5, other requirements will be the same with UM's English proficiency requirements. For PhD in Communication (Visual Communication), CET 6 score of 430 or above is accepted. For Doctor of Public Administration programme, submission of English Proficiency is not compulsory.
Faculty of Science & Technology	Follow UM's English proficiency requirements, please refer to Item i) & Item ii) below. Equivalent English proficiency of CET 6 score in reference to the requirement of TOEFL/IELTS could be considered upon request.
Institute of Applied Physics and Materials Engineering	Beside UM's English proficiency requirements, please refer to Item i) & Item ii) below, CET 6 score of 430 or above is accepted.
Institute of Chinese Medical Sciences	Beside UM's English proficiency requirements, please refer to Item i) & Item ii) below, CET 6 score of 430 or above is accepted.

Details of UM's English Proficiency Requirements

i) Applicants who received their Bachelor's/Master's degree from a university where the medium of instruction was not English are required to provide any of the following as proof of English proficiency:

- Obtained a TOEFL* score of 550 (paper-based examination) / 80 (Internet-based examination) or above or,
- An IELTS* score of 6.0 or above with no sub-score lower than 5.5 or,
- College English Test (CET) score is acceptable to some academic units, please visit corresponding website of each academic unit for details.

*Note: TOEFL and IELTS scores are valid for two years from the test date.

ii) Applicants who received their Bachelor's/Master's degree from a university where the medium of instruction was English are required to provide a proof of English as the medium of instruction, if deemed necessary, issued by the applicants' university where their Bachelor's/Master's



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degree was obtained (UM's current students and graduates are not required to provide such proof).