

National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences Regulations on Rewarding Students Receiving a Certification of Language Proficiency

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- A. The Regulations on Rewarding Students Receiving a Certification of Language Proficiency (hereinafter referred to as “these Regulations”) are prescribed by the National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences (NTUNHS) to encourage our students to enhance their language abilities and improve their competitiveness.
- B. These Regulations are targeted at NTUNHS students who are Taiwanese nationals and who have taken one of the language certification examinations provided in these Regulations and meet the criteria for being rewarded.
- C. These Regulations provide for the rewarding of students who have been certified to have an English proficiency of B1 under the Common European Framework of Reference of Languages (CEFR) or the equivalent by another international institution, as well as the levels of Chinese and foreign language certification units; the accepted certifications and passing standards are presented in the appendix.
- D. Students may apply to be rewarded for certification of English proficiency only once during their enrollment at NTUNHS. If students study EMI courses before or after the English language test, they can receive double or a second bonus subsidy, but they cannot apply for the same EMI course repeatedly.
- E. Students may apply to be rewarded for certification of Chinese and foreign language proficiency only once during their enrollment at NTUNHS.
- F. Applicants that meet the criteria for being rewarded shall submit an application to their department after obtaining their language certification, the application shall then be reviewed by the Career and Placement Division for handling, Applicants must submit the following supporting documents:
 - 1. Certificate Reward Application Form
 - 2. A printed copy of the registration of the certification on the NTUNHS E-portfolio

certification system.

3. The original copy and photocopy of the transcript or certification, acquired after these Regulations have been enacted.
4. The original copy of the registration fee receipt/Invoice or electronic receipt signed by the applicant.
5. A photocopy of the applicant's bank or post office passbook.
6. Proof of participation in the EMI program, if applicable.
7. Classification Explanation Document for Chinese and Foreign Language Certificates and Licenses.

G. Rewards shall be issued in two phases

Semester One

The certification shall be issued between December 1 of the preceding year until July 31 of the current year; the application shall be submitted by August 10.

Semester Two

The certification shall be issued between August 1 and November 30 of the current year, and the application shall be submitted by December 5.

Any graduating student with certification that was issued prior to July 31 of their graduating year may apply.

- H. Funding required by these Regulations is provided by Ministry of Education and other government projects in the form of fixed-amount subsidies; NTUNHS shall adjust the reward amounts based on the funding and budget for the school year.
- I. These Regulations and their amendment shall be implemented upon approval at the Student Affairs Meeting and by the NTUNHS President.

Appendix 1 English proficiency scores equivalent to CEFR B1& CEFR B2

English certifications		Scores equivalent to CEFR B1	Scores equivalent to CEFR B2
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)		4 or higher	5.5 or higher
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)		Internet-based test (iBT): 42 or higher	Internet-based test (iBT): 72 or higher
TOEIC Bridge		84	/
New Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC)		550	785 or higher
General English Proficiency Test		intermediate	High-intermediate
Cambridge Main Suite		Preliminary English Test (PET)	First Certificate in English (FCE)
College Student English Proficiency Test (CSEPT)	CSEPT-1	170	/
	CSEPT-2	180	240
Linguaskill General /Linguaskill Business		140~159	160~179

Source: Office of Academic Affair

Appendix 2 Chinese and foreign language proficiency scores

Language certifications	Name of certifications	Level
Japanese	Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)	N5 or higher
German	Goethe-Zertifikats	A1 or higher
	German language proficiency test organized by LTTC	A1 or higher
Spanish	Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE)	A1 or higher
	Spanish language proficiency test organized by LTTC	A1 or higher
French	Test de Connaissance du Français (TCF)	1 or higher
	French language proficiency test organized by LTTC	A1 or higher
Korean	Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK)	TOPIK I or higher
Thai	Chulalongkorn University Proficiency Test of Thai as a Foreign Language (CUTFL)	Chula Novice or higher
	Thai Language Proficiency Test (TLPT)	Basic or higher
Chinese	Chinese Writing Test (CWT)	Basic or higher
other languages (non-English)	In the brochure of the Ministry of Education's scholarship examination for studying abroad, the designated language appraisal or commissioned testing institutions and their passing standards, as well as other recognized language certificates and licenses, are listed.	

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