

# **Rules of Graduation Requirements for English Proficiency for Undergraduate Students of Department of Biological Science and Technology at I-Shou University**

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- I. Legal Basis: The Rules of Graduation Requirements for English Proficiency for Undergraduate Students of Department of Biological Science and Technology at I-Shou University (hereinafter referred to as “the Rules”) are made 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 enhancing students’ English proficiency to help them draw up plans for further education and future employment.
- III. Scope of Application: The Rules shall be applicable to daytime undergraduate students (including transfer students) admitted to the Department in and after the academic year 2009.
- IV. Assessment Criteria:

Item	English Title	Requirement
1	GEPT	First-Stage Test at Intermediate level
2	TOEFL	PBT/ITP 457
3	TOEIC	550
4	IELTS	4
5	NETPAW	First-Stage Test at Intermediate level

Item	English Title	Requirement
6	CSEPT	Level 1 230
7	FLPT	195
8	Cam. Main Suite	PET
9	BULATS	ALTE Level 2
10	GET	B1

- V. Implementation: During the prescribed duration of study, students of the Department must not only take all courses required by the Department but also fulfill the criteria on English Proficiency specified above to be eligible for graduation.
- VI. Alternative Measures for Failure to Fulfill the Criteria: Students who fail to meet the requirements for English proficiency may take the courses specially designed junior and senior students for improving English proficiency offered by the Department or the Center for General Education on winter or summer vacations. The tuition is the same as that for summer courses. After the course has been completed, those who pass the course will be considered fulfilling the requirements for English proficiency, and the course on English Proficiency will be registered as “Passed.” Students who have taken any of the English proficiency tests mentioned above three times (once every academic year) will be entitled to a 50% reduction in the tuition, but for once only.
- VII. The Rules become effective after being adopted by the Curriculum Committees at three levels and approved by the University Academic Council. The same procedure applies to any amendment to the Rules.

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