



**Thammasat University's Announcement**  
**on Thammasat University's Guidelines on Equivalency of High School Qualifications,**  
**2562 BE**

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With reference to the University Executive Board's approval of Thammasat University's Guidelines on Equivalency of High School Qualifications in the meeting 9/2562 on 22 May 2562 BE;

By virtue of Section 39 of the Thammasat University Act 2558 BE; be it, enacted by the Rector, as follows:

1. This announcement is called "Thammasat University's Announcement on Thammasat University's Guidelines on Equivalency of High School Qualifications, 2562 BE".

2. Be it enacted as follows:

2.1 Equivalency of qualifications under Paragraph 3.1.2 regarding the British education system, Paragraph 3.3 regarding the New Zealand's education system and Paragraph 3.5 regarding international programs from other countries shall come into effect from the academic year of 2562 BE onwards.

2.2 Equivalency of qualifications under Paragraph 3.1.1 regarding the British education system, Paragraph 3.2 regarding the American/Canadian education system and Paragraph 3.4 regarding the International Baccalaureate (IB) programs shall come into effect from the academic year of 2563 BE onwards.

3. The equivalency of high school qualifications shall observe the following criteria:

3.1 British education system

3.1.1 Applicants shall have GCE 'A' Level results in 3 subjects, with grades A\*-C; or

3.1.2 Applicants shall have Cambridge Pre-U results in 3 subjects, scoring at least M1 or D1-D3 in each subject.

3.2 American/Canadian system

Applicants taking the GED tests before May 2560 BE shall have GED results in 5 subjects with the total score of no less than 2,250 points, with at least 410 points in each subject.

Applicants taking the GED tests after May 2560 BE shall have GED results in 4 subjects, scoring at least 165 in each subject. This qualification is equivalent to high school diploma in Language Arts or Art-Maths (as previously called) programs only.

3.3 New Zealand's system

3.3.1 Applicants shall have the New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) under supervision of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) with no less than 80 credits, consisting of

- Subjects in Level 2 or higher, comprising of no less than 60 credits; and
- Subjects in Level 1 or higher, comprising of no less than 20 credits.

English for Speaker of Other Languages (ESLO) is also a subject included in the consideration.

Applicants shall have an NCEA level 2 certificate, a Record of Achievement, and a certificate from New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) confirming the levels, number of subjects and number of credits of each subject.

All in all, the criteria under Paragraph 3.3.1 apply to high school graduates from New Zealand from the academic year of 2553 BE; or

3.3.2 Applicants shall have the New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) under supervision of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) with no less than 60 credits from at least 5 different subjects in Level 2 or higher and 2 compulsory subjects; namely:

- English (literacy) in Level 2 or higher, at least 4 credits
- Mathematics (numeracy) in Level 2 or higher, at least 4 credits

English for Speaker of Other Languages (ESLO) is not included in the consideration.

Applicants shall have a Record of Achievement, and a certificate from New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) confirming the levels, number of subjects and number of credits of each subject.

All in all, the criteria under Paragraph 3.3.2 apply to high school graduates from New Zealand from the academic year of 2552 BE;

#### 3.4 International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs

3.4.1 Applicants shall have a high school diploma from a school in Thailand approved by the Ministry of Education; or

3.4.2 Applicants who graduated from overseas shall have an IB diploma: that is; having a total score of no less than 24 points from 5 subjects and 1 elective subject, and shall have passed the evaluation on Extended Essay (EE), Theory of Knowledge (TOK), and Creativity, Action & Service (CAS) under the criteria of International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO); or

3.4.3 Applicants have IB Diploma Course Results (IBCR) of at least 5 different subjects and receiving no lower than Grade 3 in each subject.

#### 3.5 International programs from other countries outside Paragraphs 3.1-3.4

Please check the equivalency of overseas qualifications from the Ministry of Education's Announcement on Equivalency of Overseas Qualifications announced on 18 January 2545 BE.

3.6 For applicants who graduated or obtained test scores prior to 1 August 2562 BE, the Council of University Presidents of Thailand's Criteria on Equivalency of High School Qualifications in University Admission, 2562 BE are applied.

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Rector