

KMU English Proficiency Requirement and English Programs for Freshmen (104)

Local students, Transfer Students, Oversea Chinese students from non-English-Speaking country

Students with GEPT High-Intermediate level certificate or the level of the other exams equivalent to GEPT are required to take a 2-credits course from Advanced English. Students who file the certificate will get 6 English credits .

Exemption

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College English 101/102
 1. Listening and Oral Practice (required course: 2 credits, 4 hours)
 2. English Reading (required course: credits, 4 hours)

High-intermediate English 201
 1. **Situational English Listening and Speaking** (Sophomores or above who took English Listening and Speaking level 1 or 2)
 2. **Grammar and Rhetoric (104-2)** (Sophomores or above who took English Listening and Speaking level 1 or 2)
 3. **English Conversation in intermediate level** (Sophomores or above who took English Listening and Speaking level 3) elective course (2 credits, 2 hours)

Advanced English 202
 1. English in Non print Media
 2. The Writing Process and Rhetoric in English
 3. Technology English (offered in 104-2)
 4. Speech Communication in English (offered in 104-2) 2 required credits, 2 hours

Overseas Students from English-Speaking countries, Local Students with Exceptional English Skills

Certificate Of English proficiency

English Reading

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PASS

English Reading
 (Required course: 4credits, 4 hours for one school year)

English courses offered by the Center of General Education (Or **Advanced English**) :
 (Required course: 2 credits, 4 hours)

English Listening and Speaking

Interview

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Listening and Oral practice
 (Required course: 2 credits, 4 hours for one academic year)

English Peer Tutoring and Practice (see the announcement)
 (Required course: 2 credits, 2 hours for one academic year) **(With 40 hours of internship)**
 (1 required credits, 1 hours per Semester) **(With 20 hours of internship)**

Students from English-Speaking countries: Students who lived in English-Speaking countries for 5 years or more and have a high school diploma, may choose to take Freshman English (English Reading [4 credits] and Listening and Oral Practice[2 credits]) with local students, or take English courses offered by the Center for General Education [4 credits] (or Advanced English). Students of this group may choose English Peer Tutoring and Practice (a 2-hour class for 2 credits per school year, with 40 hours of internship). To apply, it is required to submit English proficiency certificates or high school transcript. An interview will be arranged by the Center for Languages and Culture.

Local Students with Exceptional English Skills can take English Peer Tutoring and Practice: Students who had an outstanding score or among the top 20% of the class in Listening and Oral Practice in the 1st semester, or recommended by the instructor of the course, are recommended to submit applications to the Language Center before Jan. 31st. Students who pass an interview (see the announcement), can register the course English Peer Tutoring and Practice (a 1-hour class for 1 credit with 20 hours of interning) instead of taking the regular Listening and Oral Practice during the 2nd semester).

Framework of English Curriculum

1. Required Courses for Freshman English: 1. English Reading and Writing, 2. English Listening and Speaking (6 credits 8 hours for a school year). This curriculum organizes English learning into three levels. Students choose courses according to the scores for English Subject in College Entrance Examination (Specified Test 指考) and Subject Competence Test (基測).
2. Students from English Speaking countries or countries that have English as their official language are grouped into three levels. Students without scores for English in College Entrance Examination, please contact the Center of Language and Culture for placement test.
3. English Proficiency Tests Comparison Table:

CEF Guidelines	TOEFL			IELTS	GEPT	TOEIC	CSEPT	Cambridge Main Suite	BULATS
	PBT (ITP)	CBT	IBT						
B2 Vantage	565	227	87	6.0	Second Stage, High Inter – mediate Level	800	The Second Level, 340	FCE	ALTE Level 3

The above-mentioned students are required to take one English course on advanced level out of the courses such as The Writing Process and Rhetoric, and English in Nonprint Media. Please request for registering such courses at the Center of Language and Culture.

4. Graduation Requirements for Individual Departments: **All individual departments** establish English Language Proficiency (**graduation**) requirements. Please check details of the exact requirements for each department.
5. Application Criteria for English Language Proficiency Awards: <http://www.kmu.edu.tw/~lc/>
6. KMU English Learning Passport, English Corners and Extra Curriculum Activities:
The purpose of English Learning Passport is to encourage students to participate in English learning activities and promote self-learning. Activities include English Corner, Peer Conversation, Language and Culture Lectures, and so on.