

NTUST Guidelines on Grants for English and Japanese Proficiency Tests

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1. National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as NTUST) has developed these guidelines on grants in order to encourage NTUST students to take English proficiency tests.
2. The guidelines are applied to NTUST students who pass English or Japanese proficiency tests during school years. Each level of grants is subject to a single application only.
3. Incentive standards are as follows:
 - (1) Level 1: When NTUST students' proficiency test results are equal to CEFR C1 level, students are awarded 2,000 NT dollars.
 - (2) Level 2: When NTUST students' proficiency test results are equal to CEFR B2 level, students (excluding students who major in Applied Foreign Languages) are awarded 1,500 NT dollars.
 - (3) Level 3: When NTUST students' proficiency test results are equal to CEFR B1 level, students (excluding students who major in Applied Foreign Languages) are awarded 1,000 NT dollars.As for the correspondence between CEFR levels and grades of designated standardized tests, see Appendix 1.
4. Applicants should apply for grants during the following periods of time.
 - (1) September 20 to September 30: Students who complete English proficiency tests from February 1 to August 31 can apply for grants during this period of time. After enrolling in NTUST, freshmen who take English proficiency tests after August 1 can also apply for grants.
 - (2) March 1 to March 10: Students who complete English proficiency tests from September 1 to next January 31 can apply for grants during this period of time.
 - (3) June 20 to June 30 or December 20 to December 30: Only students who will graduate in that year can apply for grants during these two periods of time.
5. Applicants should provide the following required documents for grant application.
 - (1) An application form.
 - (2) An official test report or certificate and a photocopy of it (The official test report or certificate will be returned after reviewing.)
 - (3) Student identification card.
 - (4) A photocopy of the front cover of the applicant's postal passbook.
 - (5) A photocopy of the applicant's postal saving account numbers on NTUST online student information system.

6. NTUST students who have received the grant before need to fulfill the following situations in order to apply for another grant:
 - (1) The incentive standard of the current application needs to be higher than that of the previous one;
 - (2) The proficiency test for the current application needs to take place after that for the previous one.
7. NTUST students who have one of the following situations will not be awarded:
 - (1) Students who have been awarded by NTUST based on the same test results;
 - (2) Students who do not apply for grants during the designated periods of time.
8. Further amendments to these guidelines require approval from the Administrative Council before being officially implemented.

These English guidelines were translated from the Chinese guidelines. If any discrepancies exist between the two versions, the Chinese guidelines always have precedence

Appendix 1

The table with the corresponding CEFR levels and the grades of the designated standardized tests that are recognized by NTUST

CEFR Levels		CEFR B1	CEFR B2	CEFR C1
Standardized Tests				
TOEIC		550	785	945
TOEIC SW		--	310 以上	360
GEPT		Intermediate Level	High-Intermediate Level	Advanced Level
IELTS		4	5.5	7
TOEFL	ITP	460	543	TOEFL
	iBT	42	72	--
Linguaskill Business		140 以上	160 以上	180 以上
Cambridge Main Suite		Preliminary English Test (PET)	First Certificate in English (FCE)	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
JLPT		N3	N2	N1
EJU		--	200+ points	250+ points
Foreign Language Proficiency Test (日本語)		Writing Total : 150-194 Speaking Level : S-2 Writing Level : C	Writing Total : 195-239 Speaking Level : S-2+ Writing Level : B	Writing Total : 240-330 Speaking Level : S-3(含) 以上 Writing Level : A