

# 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 and Japanese proficiency tests.
  2. The guidelines are applied to NTUST students who pass English or Japanese proficiency tests during school years (starting from the August of the first school year). Each level of grants is subject to a single application only.
  3. Incentive standards are as follows (for English proficiency tests, students from the Department of Applied Foreign Languages can only apply for C1 level):
    - (1) CEFR C1: When NTUST students' proficiency test results are equal to CEFR C1 level,
      - students are awarded 3,000 NT dollars (reading and listening)
      - students are awarded 4,000 NT dollars (speaking and writing)
      - students are awarded 7,000 NT dollars (reading, listening, speaking and writing)
    - (2) CEFR B2: When NTUST students' proficiency test results are equal to CEFR B2 level,
      - students are awarded 2,000 NT dollars (reading and listening)
      - students are awarded 3,000 NT dollars (speaking and writing)
      - students are awarded 5,000 NT dollars (reading, listening, speaking and writing)
    - (3) CEFR B1: When NTUST students' proficiency test results are equal to CEFR B1 level,
      - students are awarded 1,000 NT dollars (Japanese proficiency test only).
- As for the correspondence between CEFR levels and grades of designated standardized tests, see Appendices 1 and 2.
4. Each level for the same language is awarded only once. The test results for later application should be higher than the previous one, and the test date should be later than the previous one.
  5. Applicants should apply for grants during the following periods of time.
    - (1) First application: From the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> week. The 8<sup>th</sup> week is for review.
    - (2) Second application: From the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> week. The 16<sup>th</sup> week is for review.
    - (3) Applications other than the two schedules are not reviewed.
  6. 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 Status Certificate.
  - (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.
7. NTUST students who have been awarded by other departments/divisions based on the same test results will not be awarded.
  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

**English**

Levels and grants Tests	CEFR B2			CEFR C1		
	L and R 2,000	S and W 3,000 元	L, R, S and W 5,000 元	L and 3,000 元	S and W 4,000 元	L, R, S and W 7,000 元
TOEFL ITP	≥ 543	--	--	≥ 627	--	--
GEPT	High- Intermediate First stage	High- Intermediate Second stage	--	Advanced First stage	Advanced Second stage	--
TOEIC	≥ 785	≥ 310	--	≥ 945	≥ 360	--
Linguaskill Business	≥ 160	B2	--	≥ 180	C1	--
IELTS	--	--	≥ 5.5	--	--	≥ 7
TOEFL iBT	--	--	≥ 72	--	--	≥ 95
Cambridge Main Suite	--	--	First Certificate in English (FCE)	--	--	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

\*L= listening. R= reading, S= speaking, W= writing.

## Appendix 2

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

### Japanese

Levels and grants Tests	CEFR B1	CEFR B2	CEFR C1
	1,000	2,000	3,000
JLPT)	N3	N2	N1
EJU	--	200+ points	250+ points
FLPT (Japanese)	Total: 150-194 Speaking: S-2 Writing: C	Total:195-239 Speaking: S-2+ Writing: B	Total: 240-330 Speaking: ≥ S-3 Writing: A

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