

## 1) Program: Master of Arts Program in Applied English Language Studies

### Program Profile

The MA in Applied English Language Studies aims to produce graduates who can effectively communicate and analyze English in both academic and professional contexts. You can choose one of the two tracks of your interests.

For **Academic Track**, you can rely on a range of advanced knowledge to analyze contemporary English. You will learn how to research English from different perspectives and improve your ability to communicate and work independently.

For **Professional Track**, you can rely on a range of advanced knowledge about English to grow your professional skillset. You will take courses to help you improve your ability to communicate in English and will be able to choose how to apply your newly acquired knowledge in professional contexts.

1. Number of students limited	Academic Track (Plan A1 & A2): 15 persons Professional Track (Plan B): 25 persons																													
2. Plan of study	Plan A1 (Research only) Plan A2 (Coursework + research) Plan B (Coursework + small-scale action research)																													
3. Instruction Administration	Plan A2: Monday - Friday Plan B: Saturday - Sunday																													
4. Format of Instruction	Plan A2: Onsite Plan B: Hybrid																													
5. Tuition fee	<p><b>Plan A1-A2 (Regular program; classes on Monday to Friday)</b></p> <p>27,000 baht / Semester (Thai students) 54,000 baht / Semester (International students)</p> <p><b>Plan B (Special program; classes on Saturday and Sunday)</b></p> <p>30,000 baht / Semester (Thai students) 60,000 baht / Semester (International students)</p>																													
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<p>7. Qualification of applicants</p>	<p>7.1 hold a Bachelor’s degree, or its equivalent, in English/English language teaching or any related fields. Applicants with Bachelor’s degrees in other areas must have at least one year of work experience in areas where English plays a prominent role.</p> <p>7.2 A valid certificate with required minimum scores from ONE of the following English proficiency tests. Except for those with English as a native language and a degree from an English-medium institution.</p> <p><b><u>Plan A1 (CEFR B2+)</u></b></p> <p>IELTS: 6.0 or above</p> <p>TOEFL: ITP 547 or above</p> <p>TOEFL: iBT 78 or above</p> <p>PSU-TEP: 85% or above, all skills</p> <p><b><u>Plan A2 (CEFR B1+)</u></b></p> <p>IELTS: 5.0 or above</p> <p>TOEFL: ITP 500 or above</p> <p>TOEFL: iBT 64 or above</p> <p>PSU-TEP: 75% or above, all skills</p> <p><b><u>Plan B (CEFR B1)</u></b></p> <p>IELTS: 4.5 or above</p> <p>TOEFL: ITP 460 or above</p> <p>TOEFL: iBT 53 or above</p> <p>PSU-TEP: 60% or above, all skills</p> <p>7.3 For Plan A1 only</p> <p>(1) overall GPA 3.50 or above or research experience <b>OR</b></p> <p>(2) have authored at least ONE research report <b>OR</b> ONE research paper published in a peer-reviewed journal or in any other journals indexed in ISI/Scopus/TCI, or a peer-reviewed conference proceedings</p>
<p>8. Application documents required by program</p>	<p>5.1 A copy of a Bachelor’s Degree certificate in English/ or in English language teaching or any related fields</p> <p>5.2 Supervisor letter certifying at least ONE-year work experience (if no English-related degree)</p> <p>5.3 ONE recent 1-inch sized ID/passport photo</p> <p>5.4 A valid certificate with required minimum scores from ONE of the following English proficiency tests:</p>

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9. Contact info	<p>9.1 Asst.Prof.Dr.Somruedee Khongput      Chair      Tel. 0-7428-6703</p> <p>E-mail: somruedee.kh@psu.ac.th</p> <p>9.2 Mrs.Nisakorn Hemarak      Assistant Secretary      Tel. 0-7428-6798</p> <p>E-mail: nisakorn.h@psu.ac.th</p> <p>9.3 Website : Graduate Studies Section, Faculty of Liberal Arts</p> <p>- <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/fla-gs">https://sites.google.com/view/fla-gs</a></p> <p>- <a href="http://www.appliedenglishpsu.com">www.appliedenglishpsu.com</a></p> <p>9.4 FB: MA in Applied English Language Studies at PSU Hat Yai</p> <p>(<a href="https://www.facebook.com/AELSPSU">https://www.facebook.com/AELSPSU</a>)</p>

Test schedule

Subject	Date and Time	Place
<b>Application period</b>	Now – April 25, 2025	Applying online Application via the Graduate School website
<b>Announcement of eligible applicants</b>	April 29, 2025	Website: <a href="http://www.grad.psu.ac.th">http://www.grad.psu.ac.th</a>
<b>Interviews</b>	May 2, 2025	Faculty of Liberal Arts
<b>Announcement of program candidates</b>	May 13, 2025	Website: <a href="http://www.grad.psu.ac.th">http://www.grad.psu.ac.th</a>