

Hochiminh City, September 20, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENT

Re: Exemption from English Skills courses at all levels for students holding International English Certificates

Pursuant to Decision No. 81/QD-SIU dated August 11, 2020 of the Chancellor of the Saigon International University on promulgation of “Regulation on exemption from English Skills courses at all levels for students holding International English Certificates”;

Pursuant to training progress, the Academic Office would like to inform all students attending regular undergraduate curriculums about submission of International English Certificates with the aim of exemption from English Skills courses (hereinafter referred to as “ES courses”) as follows:

I. Subjects of application

Students attending regular undergraduate curriculums at the Saigon International University.

II. Requirements for exemption from ES courses

1. For English Language students
 - Students submitting a valid IELTS certificate with a score of 6.0 - 7.0 or a valid TOEFL iBT certificate with a score of 60-101 are exempted from the ES 1&2 courses.
 - Students submitting a valid IELTS certificate with a score of 7.5 or higher or a valid TOEFL iBT certificate with a score of 102 or higher are exempted from the ES 1, 2, 3, & 4 courses.
2. For students of other majors
 - Students submitting a valid IELTS certificate with a score of 6.0 or higher or a TOEFL iBT certificate with a score of 60 or higher are exempted from the English Skills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 courses.
 - Students failing to submit international English certificates such as IELTS or TOEFL iBT may take the entrance TOEIC-format test and the Speaking test organized by the Saigon International University. Students achieving the score of at least 450 on the

entrance TOEIC-format test and the score of at least 160 on the Speaking test are exempted from the English Skills 1 course.

3. Students who are exempted from a course receive a score of 10 for that course.

Students (except English Language students) exempted from the 6 ES courses may choose to take the 4 2nd Foreign Language courses. The results of the 2nd Foreign Language courses are non-cumulative.

III. Deadline and method for submitting applications for exemption from ES courses

1. Deadline

- For the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year: Applications must be submitted on working days, from the date of announcement until October 12, 2021.
- For the second semester of the 2022-2023 school year: Applications must be submitted on working days, from the date of announcement until February 11, 2022.

2. Method

- Students submit applications for exemption from ES courses enclosed with the original International English Certificate to the Academic Office of the Saigon International University (Directly registered by students with the exam organizer and sent directly to the Saigon International University).

Students who wish to be exempted from ES courses must follow the regulations and deadlines mentioned above. For more information, please contact the Academic Office or the School of Foreign Languages for timely guidance.

Recipients:

- *University Board (for directing);*
- *Schools, Offices;*
- *Archive: Admin, Academic Office,*
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