

# **Welcome to KMUC**

**Study guidelines for newly enrolled Master's students**

**Before taking the master's oral defense, you should finish:**

**I. Curriculum**

Master's student are required to take a minimum of 30 credits, including 12 credits of required courses and 18 credits of elective courses. The required courses include 6 credits of "Dissertation of Master's degree". (For more information on the curriculum, please check → [Courses\(Master\)](#))

**For further information, please consult Ms. Peggie Lo.**

## **II. Master's students need to submit at least one of the following English proficiency test results prior to their Master's dissertation exam:**

1. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): TOEFL Institutional Testing Program (ITP)- 500 points (or above) or TOEFL Computer-Based Test (CBT)- 193 points (or above) or TOEFL Internet-Based Test (iBT)- 68 points (or above) required.
2. General English Proficiency Test (GEPT): High-Intermediate level (First Stage or above) required.
3. Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC): 600 points (or above) required.
4. International English Language Testing System (IELTS): 5.5 points (or above) required.

**\* If the students fail to pass any of the aforementioned English proficiency test, they are required to enroll in English courses and pass the exam in KMU's Center for Languages and Culture.**

**For information on English proficiency tests, please contact Miss Peggie Lo.**

**After you finish the curriculum, the English proficiency test, and your Master's research, you can apply for the master final oral examination with your advisor's approval:**

**Please prepare:**

1. Application form
2. Transcript for all semesters;
3. First thesis draft
4. A hard copy of the "Turnitin" report (signed off by both the student and thesis advisor)
5. Certificate of attendance at the final evaluation on the "Center of Taiwan Academic Research Ethics Education" website.

**For further information, please consult Ms. Shufen Lin**

**Congratulations in advance on finishing your Master's program!**