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SURANAREE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

# ELS

**English Language Studies**

Graduate Programs



School of Foreign Languages,  
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What is  
**ELS**  
?

## International Programs in **English Language Studies**



Our programs are designed to develop highly skilled professionals in all areas of foreign language education. The programs are international and conducted entirely in English. There is also a wide range of internationally oriented academic activities such as staff and student exchanges, joint research projects, and special guest lectures



## Our Graduate Programs

### Master of Arts in English Language Studies

A master's degree at SUT **requires two or more years of specialized study beyond bachelor's level.** It consists of coursework and a research there. The coursework emphasizes language skills development, innovative language teaching methodology, applications of technology in language teaching and professional growth, practical language analysis, and research skills.

An applicant should have **majored in English or should have some professional connection to the teaching of English as a foreign language.** Two years of language teaching experience are required for applicants whose first degree is not in English.



Study  
**2+**  
years





## Our Graduate Programs

### Doctor of Philosophy in English Language Studies

Our research-oriented doctoral program **requires three or more years** of specialized study and research beyond the master's degree.

Applicants for the Ph.D. program are **expected to already have a master's degree in some related area**, or if they have relevant postgraduate work experience or academic achievement, they may also be admitted with the conditions to undertake additional coursework.

Study  
**3+**  
years





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## Research Themes



Technology - Enhanced  
Language Learning



Language Assessment  
and Evaluation



Language Learners  
and Learning



English for Specific Purposes



Global Englishes



Curriculum Development



Language Skill Development



Discourse Analysis



Corpus Linguistics



Teacher Training and  
Professional Development





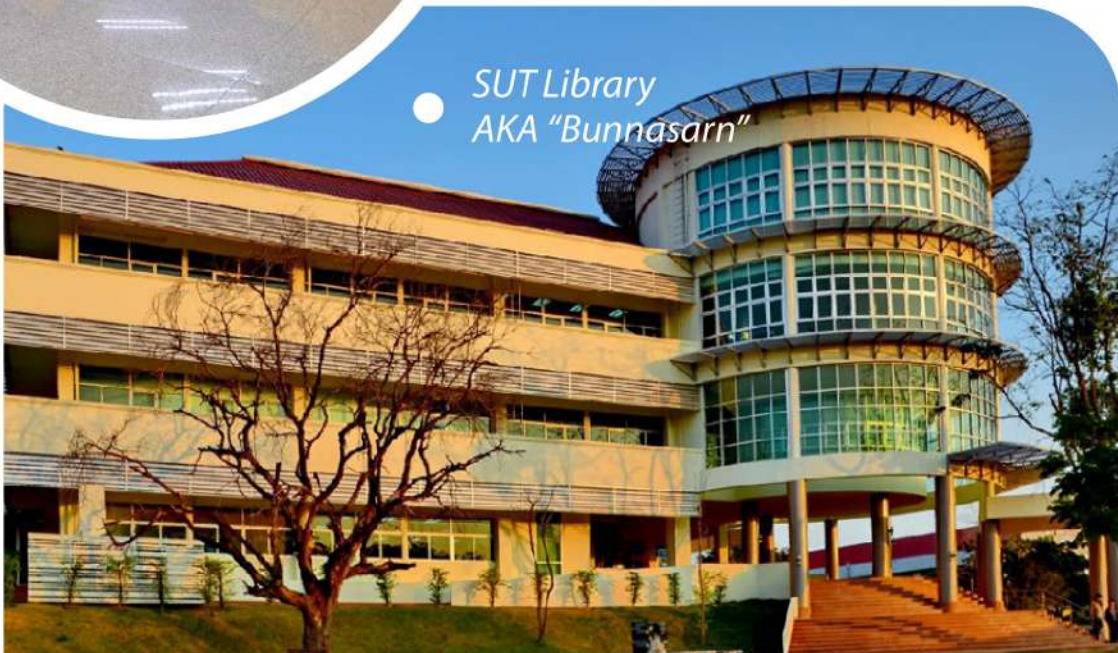
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## Academic Support



Students have access to computers and the Internet through the Center for Computer Services. The SUT library has an ample collection of books, journals, databases as well as inter-library loan services. SUT collaborates with different universities in America, Europe, Australia, and Asia.

- SUT Library  
AKA "Bunnasarn"





## Housing

Students are not required to stay on campus; however, the university operates dormitories exclusively for graduate students. Reservation is required. In addition, many students stay off-campus in apartments or private dorms which range from 3,000 to 5,000 THB/month.





## Financial Aid & Employment

Research grants and teaching assistantships are available for highly qualified students as follows:



SUT for Graduate Students  
(Kittibundit)



SUT for Graduate International  
Students (Vithedbundit)



SUT Teaching Positions



Research Assistantships (RA)



SUT Thesis Support Grants







## Trimester System

SUT has a trimester system of approximately 13 weeks per trimester.

### Trimester 1

August - November

### Trimester 2

December - March

### Trimester 3

April - July



### Expenses

The following are the estimated tuition fees expenses for the full program :

**MA. 115,200 THB** (48 credits\*)

**Ph.D. 146,400 THB** (61 credits\*)

\*2,400 THB/credit

### Other expenses

1. Fee for university facilities

20,400 THB/year

2. Miscellaneous

10,000 THB/month

(e.g. books, daily expenses, etc.)

Fees are subject to change and are revised annually.



### Requirements

- ✓ **MA TOEFL** (550) or **IELTS** (5)
- ✓ **Ph.D. TOEFL** (570) or **IELTS** (6.5)
- ✓ Transcript and Diploma
- ✓ Two Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Statement of Purpose (Ph.D. only)
- ✓ Application Form  
downloaded from the Center for International Affairs (CIA) website:

<http://interadmission.sut.ac.th>



## Graduate Faculty and Their Research Interests

**Andrew Lian, Prof.**

Ph.D. (Paris-Sorbonne)  
Language Pedagogy, Technology Enhanced  
Language Learning, Critical Pedagogy

**Issra Pramoolsook, Assoc. Prof.**

Ph.D. (University of Warwick)  
L2 Writing, Discourse Analysis, Genre Analysis,  
Disciplinary Discourses

**Kunlaphak Kongsuwannakul, Asst. Prof.**

Ph.D. (University of Leicester)  
Test Validation, Construct Validity

**Jeffrey Dawala Wilang, Asst. Prof.**

Ph.D. (King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi)  
Applied Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, English as a  
Lingua Franca, English Medium Instruction

**Jitpanat Suwanthep**

Ph.D. (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)  
L2 Writing, Technology Enhanced Language  
Learning, Curriculum Development

**Nattaya Puakpong**

Ph.D. (University of Canberra)  
Technology Enhanced Language Learning

**Anchalee Wannaruk, Assoc. Prof.**

Ph.D. (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)  
Pragmatics, Discourse Analysis

**Adcharawan Buripakdi, Asst. Prof.**

Ph.D. (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)  
Composition & TESOL

**Arnon Chaisuriya, Asst. Prof.**

Ph.D. (University of New Mexico)  
Academic Writing, Computer-Assisted Language  
Learning, Quantitative Research

**Sirinthorn Seepho**

Ph.D. (University of Pittsburgh)  
TEFL, Teacher Training, Content-based Instruction

**Suksan Suppasetseree**

Ph.D. (Suranaree University of Technology)  
Technology Enhanced Language Learning

**Butsakorn Yodkamlue**

Ph.D. (University of South Carolina)  
Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition



Where are we  
**located**  
?

## We are located in **Northeastern Thailand**

Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) was established in 1990 as a public autonomous university. SUT aims to produce scholars in the arts, sciences, and technology, benefiting both individual and society. It has also been selected as one of Thailand's nine national research universities. Situated in **Nakhon Ratchasima**, around 240 kilometers from Bangkok, **in the Northeast of Thailand**, the university is easily accessible by car, bus, and train.



**For further information,  
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