



King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Announcement

Subject: Checking for Plagiarism or Academic Plagiarism,

B.E. 2568 (2025)

Whereas it is deemed appropriate to establish the criteria of checking for plagiarism or academic plagiarism of graduate students in order to ensure the quality academic publications and thesis and that they are reliable according to the ethics and code of conduct of researchers, as well as to encourage students' honesty in doing academic research and thesis as well as to promote research ethics among the graduate students',

By virtue of the power under Section 18 (2) in conjunction with Section 27 of the King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Act, B.E. 2541 (1998) and King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Academic Council's resolution at the 3rd/2025 meeting on March 10, 2025 and with the approval of the King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Council at the 309th meeting on May 7, 2025, it is deemed appropriate to issue the following announcement:

Article 1 This announcement is called "King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Announcement on Checking for Plagiarism or Academic Plagiarism, B.E. 2568 (2025)".

Article 2 This announcement shall be in effect as from semester 1/2025 onwards.

Article 3 In this announcement,

"Plagiarism or Academic means
Plagiarism"

the act of using statements, ideas, expressions, academic writing, or new creative works that belong to oneself or others and presenting them as new creative works of oneself without citing the original source or giving proper honor to the original owner, or concealing facts that should have been clearly stated, causing others to misunderstand that it is one's new creative work.

“Originality Reports”	means	originality report showing the results of plagiarism check
“Similarity Index”	means	the percentage showing the degree of duplication or resemblance to other academic works
“University”	means	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
“Students”	means	undergraduate students of the University
“Faculty”	means	faculty, office, institution, or agency called by another name, having equivalent status to a faculty and offering graduate-level courses under the University
“Committee”	means	committee of the faculty or equivalent
“Academic Publication”	means	thesis, independent study, and other relevant academic publication required for graduation

Article 4 Academic publication must be checked for plagiarism or academic plagiarism using the following programs:

In case of Thai language, using Akarawisut program or any other program that has been approved by the Committee.

In case of English language, using Turnitin program or any other program that has been approved by the Committee.

Article 5 Checking for plagiarism or academic plagiarism shall be done specifically the parts of abstract and contents, except for the parts of cover page, table of contents, acknowledgements, appendix, and researcher biography, which do not require plagiarism or plagiarism checks.

Article 6 Assessment of duplication shall be according to the discretion of principal thesis advisor or the independent study advisor considering the research characteristics in the student’s field of study as appropriate. However, the total duplication index of the whole publication must not exceed 30%, unless it is a duplication of one's own academic publication that is currently in publishing process or has already been published.

Should the student use other program else for checking plagiarism or academic plagiarism rather than the one provided by the University, the Committee shall determine the criteria for the total duplication index of the academic publication.

In case the student use AI to help with doing the academic publication whether all or some parts, the student must mention so in such academic publication that AI is used in doing the academic publication according to the handbook of Guidelines for Publication and Authorship Practices.

- Article 7 For the academic publication with duplication that is not in according with established criteria under Article 6, the student must submit their proposal through their principal thesis advisor or independent study advisor to the Committee for consideration and approval on the results of the content duplication check or for revisions to meet the criteria set on a case-by-case basis.
- Article 8 Once the student has passed the thesis examination or the independent study and has completely edited the thesis or the independent study as per the recommendation of the Thesis Examination Committee or the Independent Study Examination Committee, he/she must proceed for plagiarism or academic plagiarism check and submit the originality reports that has been reviewed and approved by the principal thesis advisor or independent study advisor and submitted to the faculty for further action.
- Article 9 Should the student does not perform according to this announcement and do plagiarism or academic plagiarism in whatever case; it will be deemed that he/she has committed a serious disciplinary offense and shall be punished with dismissal from student status.
- Article 10 The President shall be responsible for the implementation of this announcement. In case of any conflicts or disagreements or matters not specified in this announcement, the President shall make final decision. The decision or order of the President shall be deemed final.

This announcement is made on May 8, 2025.

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