

2026 Cool English Higher Education Academic Vocabulary Competition

I. Purpose

1. To enhance the English comprehension and application skills of college and university students, the Ministry of Education has commissioned National Taiwan Normal University to establish a "Higher Education Zone" on the Cool English Online Learning Platform. This zone provides diverse learning resources covering topics such as General English, Academic English, and EMI (English as a Medium of Instruction) learning resources to help students strengthen their comprehension and expression abilities.
2. To encourage college students to utilize the resources in the Cool English Online Learning Platform and deepen their academic vocabulary learning outcomes, the "Cool English Higher Education Academic Vocabulary Competition" is specially organized. The competition is conducted online; participants must complete the academic vocabulary test within the designated period. The test consists of 4 sets of questions, with 30 questions each, totaling 120 questions. The core vocabulary for the competition is drawn from the academic vocabulary list section of the Academic English Reading and Writing in the platform's Higher Education Zone. The scope of the test includes four main themes: Academic World, Education and Learning, Science and Technology, and Globalization and Culture. Question types include multiple-choice and synonym substitution, focusing on assessing participants' comprehension and application of academic English vocabulary. The goal is to guide students to improve their mastery and practical application of academic vocabulary through the testing process, while encouraging proactive learning.

II. Organizers

1. Guiding Organizer: Ministry of Education
2. Implementing Organizer: National Taiwan Normal University

III. Eligibility

Currently enrolled students from public and private colleges and universities nationwide are eligible to register. This competition has no separate divisions. Eligible participants include:

1. Undergraduate students from general universities and universities of technology
2. Fourth and fifth-year students from five-year junior colleges

IV. Event and Competition Schedule

1. Competition Schedule

(1) Registration and Test Period:

From April 1, 2026 (Mon) to April 30, 2026 (Tue) at 17:00.

The system requires registration before taking the test. The competition end time is based on the final test time displayed on the platform.

(2) Winners Announcement:

Announced before May 10, 2026 (Fri) at 17:00 on the platform and the official Facebook fan page.

(3) Score Review and Data Modification:

From May 10, 2026 (Fri) to May 17, 2026 (Fri) at 17:00.

If errors in a winner's personal information are found after the deadline for score review and data modification, the winning qualification will be canceled. No corrections will be made, and score inquiries will not be provided. Please be sure to confirm that your personal registration information is correct.

(4) Final Winners Announcement:

Announced before May 22, 2026 (Wed) at 17:00 on the platform and official Facebook fan page.

(5) Mailing of Certificates and Prizes:

Expected to be completed by early June 2026; actual timing will depend on operational progress.

V. Competition Rules

1. This competition exclusively uses online registration, divided into "Individual Registration with Student Account" and "Group Registration with Teacher Account". For a complete registration guide, refer to the "[Quick Registration Guide](#)".

(1) Individual Registration with Student Account:

Participants log into the platform, select "Contest Area > College > 2026 Academic Vocabulary Competition > Begin Registration". Fill in the details as instructed on the screen and submit to complete registration.

(2) Group Registration with Teacher Account:

Teachers log into the platform with their Cool English teacher account, select "Class Management > Contest Registration". Follow the instructions to fill in the data and submit to help students register as a group.

*Note: Group registration is only available to teachers with a Cool English teacher account. For information on how to become a Cool English online teacher, please refer to page 11 of the [FAQ](#).

2. Participants must complete the specified academic vocabulary learning content and the designated test question sets during the competition period (the number of sets and questions are subject to platform announcements). Participants can retake the test up to a maximum of three times, and the system will record the highest score. Scores are based on system records; if there are any doubts about the scores, please inquire by email during the competition period, as late inquiries will not be accepted.
3. Any of the following circumstances will be considered a violation of competition rules, resulting in the cancellation of participation or winning qualification:
 - (1) Registration information is incomplete or incorrect.
 - (2) Using multiple accounts to register or test repeatedly.
 - (3) Multiple people sharing the same account to participate.

VI. Rewards

1. Award Criteria:

Those who complete the specified academic vocabulary test content, answer **all 4** question sets, and achieve an average score of 95 or above will receive a certificate awarded by the implementing organizer. The organizer will also randomly draw gift card winners from among those who meet the award criteria. Each participant is limited to winning a gift card once and cannot win repeatedly.

2. Rewards:

Award	Reward	Quota
Cool English Higher Education Academic Vocabulary Competition	Convenience Store Gift Card NT\$800	35 winners
	Convenience Store Gift Card NT\$500	35 winners
Academic Vocabulary Expert Award	Organizer's Certificate	

3. Important Notes:

- (1) After the competition-related operational procedures are completed, the implementing organizer will mail the certificates and prizes to the language center of the winner's college/university and request the school to distribute them uniformly; if the school does not have a language center, the Academic Affairs Office will be asked to receive them.
- (2) Gift card winners are requested to complete the prize signing receipt within the specified deadline. The recipient must sign the receipt slip, then scan the attached QR Code and upload the relevant data to facilitate subsequent verification operations.
- (3) Gift cards will be sent via postal registered mail. Once the mail is signed for by the school (language center or Academic Affairs Office), the prize delivery is considered complete; no replacements will be issued in case of subsequent loss.

VII. Contact Information

1. Platform Homepage: <http://www.coolenglish.edu.tw>
2. Facebook Fan Page: <https://www.facebook.com/coolenglish.tw>

3. Customer Service Email: coolengunivhelp@ntnueng.org

4. Customer Service Hotline: 02-8979-4984 (Mon. to Fri. 9:00-17:00, closed on weekends and national holidays)

VIII. Miscellaneous

For any unmentioned matters, the implementing organizer reserves the right to modify and supplement the contents of this competition at any time.