

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students

Applicants coming from a country whose official language is not English must demonstrate English proficiency by meeting one of the following requirements: education based evidence, testing based evidence, or exemption due to English being an official language in their home country.

Students will be required to provide follow-up materials in English for admission upon request.

Students must still take an Accuplacer placement test for course registration.

Education Based Evidence

Students may prove their English language proficiency through the following evidence of instruction:

1. United States High School Diploma
2. Diploma from a high school in a country where English was the defacto or official language AND where instruction was conducted primarily in English, except for elective courses.
3. Transfer from a United States college/university with a passing grade in a college-level English or writing course

Testing Based Evidence

Students may submit scores from one of the following English language proficiency tests.

TOEFL iBT	Score 61 or higher (iBT) Score 173 or higher on the Computer Based Test (CBT) 500 on the Paper Based Test (PBT)
IELTS (Academic)	Score 5.5 or higher overall
DUOLINGO	Score 95 or higher (no sub-score lower than 75)
GTEC	Score 1076 or higher
EIKEN	Pre-1 or higher
iTEP (Academic)	Score 4.0 or higher
Pearson PTE	Score 45 or higher
Trinity College London ISE II	Pass Integrated Skills in English (ISE) II or higher
Michigan English Test (MET)	Score 54 or higher
Cambridge B2 First	Score 160 or higher
Cambridge C1 Advanced	Score 160 or higher
Cambridge C2 Proficiency	Score 160 or higher
AP - Advanced Placement English Language & Composition	Score 3+ or higher
IB - International Baccalaureate Language A1 English	Earn SL points: 5 or higher score HL 4 or higher
ACT English	Score 18 or higher
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Score 480 or higher

Countries and Territories Exempt from English Language Proficiency Requirement

These countries and territories below currently list English as their defacto or official language and are exempt from additional foreign language requirements.

Anguilla	Malawi	Sudan
Antigua and Barbuda	Malta	Swaziland
Bahamas, The	Marshall Islands	Tanzania
Barbados	Micronesia, Federated States of	Tonga
Belize	Namibia	Trinidad and Tobago
Belgium	New Zealand	Turks and Caicos Islands
Bermuda	Nigeria	Tuvalu
Botswana	Niue	Uganda
British Virgin Islands	Norfolk Island	Zambia
Burundi	Northern Mariana Islands	Zimbabwe
Cameroon	Pakistan	
Canada	Palau	
Cayman Islands	Papua New Guinea	
Christmas Island	Philippines	
Cook Islands	Pitcairn Islands	
Dominica	Rwanda	
Fiji	Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Gambia	Saint Lucia	
Ghana	Samoa	
Grenada	Seychelles	
Guyana	Sierra Leone	
Hong Kong	Singapore	
India	Sint Maarten	
Ireland	Solomon Islands	
Jersey	Somalia	
Kenya	South Africa	
Liberia	South Sudan	