

National University English Proficiency

Verification of English Language Proficiency helps to ensure that lack of facility in English will not hinder academic performance at National University.

Applicants from the following countries are not required to submit English Language Proficiency:

Anguilla Antigua Australia Barbados Belize Bermuda British Virgin Islands Canada (<i>except for the Province of Quebec</i>) Cayman Islands Commonwealth of Caribbean Countries Dominica Grenada Guyana Jamaica Liberia	Montserrat New Zealand Norway* Republic of Ireland St. Kitts and Nevis St. Lucia St. Vincent The Bahamas Trinidad and Tobago Turks and Caicos Islands United Kingdom (<i>England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales</i>) * <i>Specific grades required</i>
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Applicants who have obtained a California Teaching Credential from the CTC are exempt from the English Language Proficiency requirement.

The English Language Proficiency requirement can be fulfilled with one of the following:

- Providing proof of an associate, bachelor or master's degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university. *Note: Students who have an Associate degree only MUST provide verification they have met the course equivalency for ENG100/101 with a grade of "C" or better in order to be eligible to waive the English Language Proficiency requirement.
- Providing proof of satisfactory completion of two full years (equivalent of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units) of transferable degree study in an English language school system at a recognized college or university located in a country where the dominant language is English.
- Provide proof of a minimum of 3 years of study at a United States high school culminating in the award of a high school diploma (graduation)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) taken within 24 months before beginning coursework.
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Undergraduates must score 5.5 and graduates must score 6, with no band lower than a 5.
- Pearson Test of English Academic (PTEA). Undergraduate students must score a minimum 50. Graduate students must score a minimum of 58.
- International Test of English Proficiency (iTEP). Undergraduate must score a minimum 3.5. Graduate students must score a minimum of 3.9.
- DAAD all from Level A or all from Level B, or a combination of Level A and B only.

English Language Test Requirements

	Undergraduate	Graduate
TOEFL Paper-based Test	525	550
TOEFL Computer-based Test	197	213
TOEFL Internet-based Test	70	79
IELTS	5.5	6
iTEP	3.5	3.9
PTEA	50	58
DAAD	All from Level A or all from Level B, or a combination of Level A and B only	All from Level A or all from Level B, or a combination of Level A and B only

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- Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) by University of Cambridge English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). The minimum requirement is a grade of 'C'.
- Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) by University of Cambridge English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL). The minimum requirement is a grade of 'C'.
- GCSE/IGCSE/GCE O' Level English, English Language, or English as a Second Language with minimum grade of 'B'.
- GCEA/AS/AICE Level English or English Language with minimum grade of 'C'
- International Baccalaureate English A1 or A2 Higher Level passed with minimum grade 4
- London Tests of English, Level 5 (Proficient) by Ed Excel International. The minimum requirement is "Pass".
- London Tests of English, Level 4 (Advanced) by Ed Excel International. The minimum requirement is 'Merit'.
- Completing an English Language Program (ELP) through a language school approved by National University. Students can meet the English Language Proficiency requirements by satisfactorily completing the highest level of study at the following language training institutions:
 - English Language Systems (ELS) in locations throughout the United States and abroad (in California, ELS centers are in San Diego, Orange County, Santa Monica, San Francisco, and Oakland). Students must complete level 109 for undergraduate studies and level 112 for graduate studies.
 - San Diego State University's American Language Institute (ALI) – level 106 or pre-MBA program.
 - San Jose State University's Studies in American Language – advanced level.
 - University of California at Davis's International Training and Education Center – advanced level.
 - Fresno International English Institute
 - EC English in locations throughout the United States and abroad. Students must complete the Advanced Level in the University Preparation Program.
 - Embassy English with completion of their Advanced Level.
- Students may also satisfy the English Language Requirement by completing National University's English Language Program. Students must complete EAP 1800X.