

English Language Proficiency Requirements

Applicants can demonstrate English proficiency by fulfilling one of the following criteria:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
Information about TOEFL is available at <http://www.toefl.org>
 - A minimum qualifying score on the iBT TOEFL is 56 (iBT is Internet-based TOEFL)
 - A minimum qualifying score on the pencil & paper TOEFL is 480, with no sectional scores below 48
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic
Information about the IELTS is available at <http://www.ielts.org>
 - A minimum qualifying level of Band 5.5
- Pearson PTE Academic <http://pearsonpte.com/PTEAcademic/Pages/home.aspx>
 - A minimum qualifying score of 42
- Completed a specified level or higher at the following partner English Language Schools:
 - **AAE (American Academy of English):** Advanced Level Intensive English or the Intensive English Program – English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
 - **Century School of Languages:** Level 6
 - **Columbia West College:** Standard ESL Program Level V
 - **ELS Language Centers:** Level 109
 - **FLS International:** Level 7
 - **Golden Gate Language Schools:** Level 12
 - **ILSC (International Language Schools of Canada):** Academic Preparation Level I4
 - **Intrax:** Level 9
 - **Kaplan International:** Higher Intermediate Level
 - **St. Giles International:** Level 5
 - **TALK School of Languages:** Level 9
 - **The Language Company (TLC) Berkeley:** Level 9

Other

1. Earned a high school diploma, or studied for a minimum of 2 years and attained a grade of "C" or better in English in one of the English speaking countries (U.S., U.K., Canada and Australia).
2. Earned a high school diploma in an International School or similar, where English is the primary language of instruction. You must submit high school transcripts and other documentation, such as a letter on school's letterhead, stating that English was the primary language of instruction.
3. Completed all years of study in a school in Singapore. Completion of secondary school only will require a TOEFL or IELTS score.
4. Completed all years of study in a school in Scandinavian countries and received grades of "VG" or "MVG" in English A and B.
5. Completed advanced level ESL or college-level English classes at a U.S. college or university. You must provide an official transcript to receive this waiver.
6. Received a degree from a college or university in the U.S., the U.K., Canada or Australia. You must provide an official transcript to receive this waiver.
7. Are a resident of and completed all years of study in an English speaking country (U.S., U.K., Canada and Australia).