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](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](http://www.ielts.org)
  
  - A minimum qualifying level of Band 5.5

- **Pearson PTE Academic** [http://pearsonpte.com/PTEAcademic/Pages/home.aspx](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).