



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Evidence of English Proficiency

Any prospective international student seeking to obtain a “Form I-20 – Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status” must submit the following: **(1) LACCD application, (2) evidence of English proficiency, (3) qualifying proof of funds, (4) financial affidavit and (5) copy of passport.** Review the information below to identify the indicators used to evaluate English proficiency.

| ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST SCORES <i>(exam score must be from within the past 24 months)</i> | | | |
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| TOEFL¹ Minimum score of 45iBT / 450PBT / 133CBT | IELTS Minimum score of 4.5 | iTEP Minimum score of 3.0 | Pearson Test of English (PTE) Minimum score of 43 |
| GTEC Minimum score of 960 | Duolingo Minimum score of 70 | International Baccalaureate Minimum English score of 3.0 | STEP-Eiken Level 2 Placement or higher |
| Cambridge English Scale Minimum score of 150 | | IGCSE English Minimum score of Grade D | |

| TRANSCRIPTS | |
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| U.S. High School Transcripts: | Attendance at a U.S. high school with a passing grade in English for 2 years. |
| U.S. College/University Transcripts (Unofficial) | Attendance at a U.S. college or university with a passing grade in English 101 or its equivalent. |

| LANGUAGE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS | | | |
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| <u>American English College</u> Completion of ESL 6 or higher | <u>American English Language School (AELS)</u> Completion of ESL Level 5 or higher | <u>California Language Academy</u> Completion of CLA Level 4 or higher | <u>EC Los Angeles</u> Completion of Upper Intermediate Level or higher |
| <u>Language Systems International</u> Completion of ESL Level 6 or higher | <u>Mentor Language Institute</u> Completion of High Intermediate ESL or higher | <u>UCLA Extension- American Language Center</u> Completion of Level 105 (Advanced I) or higher | <u>West Language Academy</u> Completion of Level 4 or higher |

¹ TOEFL Code for West Los Angeles College: 4964