

The English Language Proficiency requirements can be waived if you meet one of the criteria listed below:

1. Students who are citizens of the following countries in the list.
2. First-Year Students (Freshmen):
 - Students who graduated/will graduate from a high school in the United States, a U.S. territory, or any of the countries on the below list.
 - Students who attend an international school that follows the educational system of any of the countries listed below (for example, IGCSE or IB programs).
 - A minimum final grade of “B” (“6” in reformed qualifications) in GCSE/IGCSE/GCE Ordinary Level English, English Language, or English as a Second Language; OR a minimum final or predicted grade of “C” in GCE A Level/AS Level/AICE English or English Language. Note that IGCSE English as an Additional Language is not accepted.

Note: students who change high school mid-stream (for example, from a local, non-English speaking curriculum to an IB program) are expected to be enrolled in non-ESL English courses consistent with their peers and should have a **B average or better** in the English courses.

3. Transfer Students:
 - Students who graduated from a high school in the United States, a U.S. territory, or any of the countries on the below list.
 - Students who have satisfactorily completed at least **24 credit hours** (not including ESL classes) at an accredited college or university in the United States, a U.S. territory, or one of the countries listed below.
 - Students who have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of College Composition I and College Composition II with a grade of ‘C’ or above at an accredited college or university in the U.S. or a U.S. territory.

Exempt Country List:

Anguilla	Gibraltar	Saint Lucia
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Antigua and Barbuda	Grenada	Sierra Leone
Australia	Guyana	St. Helena
Bahamas	Ireland	St. Kitts and Nevis
Barbados	Jamaica	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Belize	Kenya	South Africa
Bermuda	Lesotho	Swaziland

Botswana	Liberia	Tanzania
British Virgin Islands	Malawi	Trinidad and Tobago
Canada (excluding Quebec)	Mauritius	Turks and Caicos
Cayman Islands	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Uganda
Christmas Island	Montserrat	United Kingdom (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland)
Dominica	Namibia	