

Proof of English Proficiency

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

You have taken ONE of these English exams within the last 2 years. Submit score report.

English Test	Minimum Qualifying Score
TOEFL – Test of English as a Foreign Language – Internet Based (iBT)	56
IELTS – International English Language Testing System	Band 5.5
Duolingo English Test	48
PTE – Pearson Test of English	42
EIKEN – Test in Practical English Proficiency	Grade 2A
GTEC – Global Test of English Communication	1055
Cambridge English Language Assessment	B2 First (FCE) scores of 160-179; C2 Advanced (CAE) scores of 180-199; and C2 Proficiency (CPE) scores of 200+

- OR -

You have a **certification of completion of the appropriate level** from any accredited U.S. intensive English language school. <u>Submit certification of level completion.</u>

- OR -

You have completed or will complete any one of the following:

	Submit:
Secondary Education in an English-speaking country	Transcript & Diploma
International High School Diploma (where English is the primary language of instruction)	Transcript & School Letter
Advanced level of English as a Second Language (ESL) or College-Level English Composition	Official Transcript
Degree from a college or university in the U.S., U.K., Canada, Australia or New Zealand	Official Transcript
Nordic Gymnasium English B with grade of "VG" or "MVG"	Official Transcript



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The following Intensive English Language Schools are partnered with SMCSV.

Successful completion of the appropriate ESL level or higher will be proof of English proficiency.

Language School	Minimum Qualifying Level
American Academy of English (AAE)	Adv. Level or the English for Academic
	Purposes
Columbia West College	Standard ESL Program Level V
EF International Schools	Level B2-3
ELS Language Centers	Level 109
FLS International	Level 14
Golden Gate Language School	Level 12
International Language Schools of Canada	Academic Preparation Level I4
(ILSC)	
Kaplan International	Higher Intermediate Level
Language Pacifica	Level 5
Open Hearts Language Academy (OHLA)	Advanced Level II
Silicon Valley Intensive English Program (SVIEP)	Level 4
St. Giles International	Level 5
Stafford House	Upper Intermediate Level 5 of Level
	B2 of the GE Curriculum
TALK School of Languages	Level 9
The English Language Institute (ELI)	Level 6 or the University Preparation
	Program level
USC International Academy	UP Gateway Level 4

