

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Western New England University requires all international students to meet our English proficiency requirements. We do not have an on-campus English program; however we do offer conditional admission to students who do not meet our English language proficiency requirements. Here are the ways in which you can meet our requirements:

STANDARDIZED TESTS

Examination	Undergrad Score Required	Graduate Score Required
SAT	Crit. Reading of 450	N/A
ACT	Verbal Score of 18	N/A
TOEFL	79 IBT	79 IBT
IELTS	6	6.5
PTE Academic	53	58
STEP Eiken	Pre-1	2A
iTEP	4	4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS

Language Center	Level Completed Required
CLASP	Level B2
International Language Inst. Of Massachusetts	Level B2
ELS	Level 112
Embassy English	Advanced C1
New England School of English	Level 10 with a 2.7 GPA
Stafford House	Level 6
BridgePathways	Level 5
Inlingua	Level 8
A.C.E. Language Institutes	Level 6
Kaplan International	Advanced Level
EF English	Level C1-1

OTHER WAYS

- An IB grade of a 5-7 (A or B) in English or a score of 4 or better on the “English A: Higher Level examination.
- A grade of a 3 or better on the AP English examination
- GCE, GCSE, IGCSE or A Level Certificate with a grade of a C or better in English
- 3 years of high school in the U.S. – dependent on the overall grades as well as whether or not the courses were ESL or not.
- One semester of University in the U.S. with a C or better in a 100 level college English course.
- List of countries in which English would be waived because it is the primary language: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom