

English Proficiency – Country and Territory Exemptions – Undergraduate Applicants

Students who have completed high school diploma, bachelor’s degree, master’s degree in the following countries and territories are not required to submit English proficiency test scores when applying for admission to an undergraduate program. We have documented that, in these countries and territories, English is the primary language of instruction.

Applicants who have completed coursework in a country or territory not listed, but who have sat for IB, AP or A-levels exams or studied at an institution with U.S. accreditation should contact International Admissions to determine eligibility. Contact International Admissions at international.admissions@emich.edu to request your ESL testing waiver.

Undergraduate student applicants with credentials from these countries and territories must submit official credentials in order to have the English proficiency test requirement waived. These policies apply only to undergraduate program applicants. Students applying to graduate programs should refer to the policy found here: http://www.emich.edu/admissions/international/documents/esl_country_exemptions_gr.pdf

American Samoa	Grenada	Saint Croix
Anguilla	Guernsey	Saint Helena
Antigua and Barbuda	Guyana	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Australia	Isle of Man	Saint Lucia
Bahamas	Jamaica	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Barbados	Jersey	Seychelles
Bay Islands	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Belize	Kiribati	Solomon Islands
Bermuda	Lesotho	South Africa
Botswana	Liberia	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
British Antarctic Territory	Malawi	Swaziland
British Indian Ocean Territory	Malta	The Bahamas
British Virgin Islands	Marshall Islands	Tokelau
Brunei Darussalam	Mauritius	Tonga
Cameroon	Micronesia	Trinidad and Tobago
Canada (except Quebec)	Montserrat	Turks and Caicos Islands
Cayman Islands	Nauru	Uganda
Christmas Island	New Zealand	U.S. Virgin Islands
Cook Islands	Nigeria	United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales)
Dominica	Niue	United States
Ethiopia	Norfolk Islands	Vanuatu
Falkland Islands	Northern Mariana Islands	Zambia
Fiji	Palau	Zimbabwe
The Gambia	Papua New Guinea	
Ghana	Philippines	
Gibraltar	Pitcairn Islands	
	Republic of Ireland	