

Proof of English Proficiency & Waivers

Upon receipt of proper documentation, students educated in the United States or any of the approved countries below may receive a waiver. In order to qualify the students must do ONE of the following.

1. Provide proof of completion of at least two years of high school (secondary) in the United States.
2. Provide proof of graduation from a regionally accredited U.S college or university with an Associate's degree or higher.
3. Provide proof that education has been completed in an approved English-Speaking Country.

The following countries have been approved for waivers:

Australia	Fiji*	Malawi*	Sierra Leone*
Belize*	Gambia*	Malta	Singapore
Bermuda	Ghana*	Marshall Islands	Solomon Islands
Botswana*	Grenada	Mauritius	South Africa*
British West Indies	Guam	Natal*	St. Christopher
Canada (English provinces only)	Guyana*	Nauru	Tanzania*
Channel Islands	Ireland	New Zealand	Uganda*
Commonwealth Caribbean	Kenya*	Nigeria*	United Kingdom
Falkland Islands	Lesotho*	Papua	U.S. Virgin Islands
Federated States of Micronesia	Liberia*	New Guinea*	Zambia*
		Philippines*	Zimbabwe*

- **British West Indies** includes the following countries: Anguilla, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Islands
- **Channel Islands** includes the following countries: Alderney, Brechou, Guernsey, Herm, Jethou, Jersey, and Stark
- **Commonwealth Caribbean** includes the following countries: Antiqua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago.
- **United Kingdom** includes the following countries: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
- **U.S. Virgin Islands** include the following countries: Saint Croix, Saint John, Saint Thomas

Citizens of countries marked with an asterisk () may be considered for a waiver by presenting one of the following:

1. High school records: For the countries that require students to pass national exams, such as Nigeria, graduates must submit official national examination results. EX: West African Exam Council, Nigerian Exam Council (NEC), Kenyan National Examination Council (KNEC). The results should have a mark of "Credit" or "Pass" in the English section.
2. University-level English: Provide proof of completing at least one university-level English course at an accredited college or university.

Admissions requirements are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that all admissions requirements are documented in the Office of Admissions.