

## Quick reference table: Accepted English tests for US and Canadian universities



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	IELTS <sup>1</sup> /IELTS Indicator	TOEFL <sup>1</sup>	Duolingo <sup>1†</sup>	Kaplan iBT	PTE <sup>1</sup>	Kaplan Test of English			
English Language Program (undergraduate)							✓ <sup>3</sup>		
ASU-USA Pathways (undergraduate)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ <sup>3</sup>	✓	
Bachelor's degree – most majors (exceptions below)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓	✓
Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering – all majors on Tempe campus and BS Software Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ <sup>5</sup>	✓	✓
Walter Cronkite School of Journalism – all majors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
BSN Nursing	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓ <sup>5</sup>	✓	✓
Master's degree – W. P. Carey School of Business	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ <sup>6</sup>		✓
Master's degree – Thunderbird School of Global Management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓ <sup>7</sup>	✓
Master's degree – most Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering programs (exceptions below)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ <sup>6</sup>		✓
MS Biological Design, MS Chemical Engineering, MS Computer Engineering, all MS Computer Science concentrations, MSE Electrical Engineering, MS Electrical Engineering (Art, Media and Engineering), MS Industrial Engineering, MS Materials Science and Engineering, MS Modern Energy Production, MS Robotics (all concentrations), MS Software Engineering, MS User Experience	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
MS Data Science, Analytics & Engineering (all concentrations)	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
Master's degree – College of Global Futures	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ <sup>6</sup>		✓
Master's degree – Walter Cronkite School of Journalism		✓		✓					✓
Master of Laws – Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓ <sup>7</sup>	✓
Master's degree – other programs (exceptions below)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ <sup>6</sup>		✓

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MA English, MFA Creative Writing, MA English Education, MA Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
MA American Studies, MPM Project Management , MTESOL Teaching English Speakers of Other Languages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
MS Technical Communication	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓

1. Degree applicants must have official scores submitted directly from the testing agency to ASU. TOEFL code is 4007.

2. See "Other ways to demonstrate English proficiency" at [admission.asu.edu/international/undergrad/english-proficiency](https://admission.asu.edu/international/undergrad/english-proficiency) and [admission.asu.edu/international/graduate/english-proficiency](https://admission.asu.edu/international/graduate/english-proficiency)

3. Students take the free Global Launch placement test to determine their level. Pathways applicants can take it up to 6 months before the start of their session. To be unconditionally admitted to Pathways, students must place into Advanced 1 or higher.

4. No further test required with KIL Advanced level certificate or Global Launch ELP Advanced Level 2 (minimum grade B-).

5. No further test required with Global Launch ELP Advanced 2 (minimum grade B-).

6. No further test required with KIL Proficiency level certificate.

7. Conditional admission / Admit with deficiencies may be offered via English for Graduate Admissions and Achievement (EGAA) or Graduate ELP Advanced 2.

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	IELTS/IELTS Indicator	TOEFL	Duolingo <sup>†</sup>	Kaplan iBT	PTE	Kaplan Test of English	Trinity Secure English Language Tests (SELTs)	Cambridge Exam			
Intensive English Program (undergraduate or graduate)									✓ <sup>1</sup>		
Global Pathways (undergraduate or graduate)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Bachelor's or master's degree	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>3</sup>

1. Students will be tested on arrival and placed in appropriate IEP level.

2. Sponsored students only. Other students are admitted to Global Pathways instead.

3. English test waiver with proof of citizenship (and secondary school graduation for undergraduate applicants) from a country where English is the official language.

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Bachelor's degree	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓ <sup>2</sup>

1. No further test required if KIL Advanced level completed.

2. English test waiver if English is the first language of applicant's country of citizenship.

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	IELTS/IELTS Indicator	TOEFL	Duolingo <sup>†</sup>	Kaplan iBT	PTE	Kaplan Test of English			
Pathway Program (undergraduate)							✓ <sup>1</sup>		
Bachelor's degree	✓	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>				✓ <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓ <sup>4</sup>

1. Students are placed in the appropriate course level after completing a placement exam.

2. Official TOEFL and DET scores must be submitted directly from the testing agency to UConn. TOEFL code is 3915.

3. No further test required on reaching a level B2 in all skill areas in a UConn American English Language Institute program.

4. See waiver policy details under "English Proficiency Requirement" at [admissions.uconn.edu/apply/international/first-year](https://admissions.uconn.edu/apply/international/first-year)

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	IELTS/IELTS Indicator	TOEFL	Duolingo	Kaplan iBT	PTE	Kaplan Test of English	CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language)			
Intensive English Language Program (ELPI)	✓	✓					✓			
University Admission Preparation (UAP) Program	✓	✓					✓	✓ <sup>2</sup>		
UVic Pathway Program	✓	✓					✓	✓ <sup>3</sup>		
Bachelor's degree	✓	✓					✓	✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>5</sup>	✓ <sup>7</sup>
Master's degree	✓	✓ <sup>1</sup>						✓ <sup>4</sup>	✓ <sup>6</sup>	✓ <sup>7</sup>

1. TOEFL iBT test taken at a test centre or the iBT home edition.

2. Admission with a passing grade (80%) for level 570 Academic in the Intensive English (ELPI) Program.

3. Admission with a passing grade for level 410 in the Intensive English (ELPI) Program.

4. For bachelor's and master's degrees, there is admission without external test through UAP (completion with 80% or higher).

5. For applicants to the faculties of Humanities, Science, or Social Sciences, preliminary admission gives up to 24 months to meet the English proficiency requirement through ELPI. Additionally, UVic offers conditional admission for Engineering and Computer Science majors, Art History and Visual Studies major, and the faculties of Humanities, Science or Social Science. Applicants must either submit a qualifying test score or complete UAP by the date specified in their offer email.

6. Most Graduate programs at UVic offer Conditional Admission through UVic's UAP. Applicants must contact the department/faculty of interest before applying for UAP, as some departments require a higher English level for entrance.

7. Ways to demonstrate English language proficiency:

Bachelor's degree applicants: visit [www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/admissions/language-requirements/index.php](https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/admissions/language-requirements/index.php)

Master's degree applicants can demonstrate English language proficiency if they have one of the following: English as their primary language; spent the last 3 years in an English-speaking country; a degree from a [designated English-speaking country](#); a degree from a recognized institution at which the language of instruction is English.



**Northeastern  
University**

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Bachelor's Completion or Graduate Global Pathways	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓ <sup>2</sup>	
Master's at College of Professional Studies (CPS)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓ <sup>3</sup>
MBA/MS at D'Amore-McKim School of Business (DMSB)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓ <sup>3</sup>
Graduate Certificate at DMSB	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓ <sup>3</sup>
LLM at School of Law	✓		✓						✓ <sup>3</sup>

1. Official scores must be submitted directly from the testing agency to Northeastern.

2. Conditional admission on English available for Bachelor's Completion applicants, and Pathways students progressing to a CPS degree.

3. English test waiver may be given, at the discretion of the University, if bachelor's degree was taught in English in the US, UK, Canada or Australia.

\* Test must have been taken within 2 years before the start of classes.

† Contact your Market Manager to find out if a pre-paid Duolingo English Test coupon code can be offered for your applicant.

For more information, please contact your Market Manager. Information accurate as of September 2023.