



The American Semester Program & Exchanges English Proficiency Requirements

	ASP & Exchanges eligible	American Studies / ELC eligible
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) http://www.ets.org/toefl	PBT: 550, no subscore below 52 IBT: 79, no subscore below 17	PBT: 500-549 IBT: 68-78
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) https://www.ielts.org/	Minimum average score of 6.5 or higher	Average score of 6.0
Pearson Test of Academic English (PTE Academic) http://pearsonpte.com/	Score of 59 or higher	Score of 50-58
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/	Score of 180 or higher	N/A (additional standardized, English based proficiency test required)
DAAD	Score of B.2 or higher	N/A (additional standardized, English based proficiency test required)
Vitnemål (Norwegian Upper Secondary School Certificate)	Score of 4 GPA in English	N/A (additional standardized, English based proficiency test required)
English Speaking High School or Secondary School Transcript	Accepted	Accepted
English Speaking University Academic Transcript	Accepted	Accepted

1. The above chart highlights accepted scores for **undergraduate level** students and is relevant to both the American Semester Program and Exchanges.
2. **Graduate level students** follow the above scores, but may have different requirements pending their intended coursework or faculties.
3. IBT scores between 68-78; or PBT scores between 500-549; or an IELTS score of 6.0; or PTE Academic scores between 50-58 allow for possible admittance to the American Studies Program or for forwarding to the English Language Center at Michigan State University. These base requirements may change without notice.

TOEFL Requirements

- Paper Based TOEFL (PBT) 550, with no subscore below 52
- Internet Based TOEFL (IBT) 79, with no subscore below 17

IELTS Requirements

- Score of 6.5 or higher

Pearson Test of Academic English (PTE Academic)

- Score of 59 or higher

Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)

- Score of 180 or higher

DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst)

- Score of B.2 or higher

Vitnemål (Norwegian Upper Secondary School Certificate)

- A 4.0 GPA in English waives English Proficiency requirements

The American Studies Program

Students will register for 4-5 courses, for a minimum of 12 credit hours. Students must choose 2-3 core courses and 1-3 elective courses. All academic requirements must be met in order to enroll in both core and elective courses. These courses are basic, entry-level course offerings (100 to 200 level courses). These courses may change annually.

Core courses:

...coming soon!