



# The American Semester Program & Exchanges

## English Proficiency Requirements

	<b>ASP &amp; Exchanges eligible</b>	<b>American Studies / ELC eligible</b>
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) <a href="http://www.ets.org/toefl">http://www.ets.org/toefl</a>	PBT: 550, no subscore below 52 IBT: 79, no subscore below 17	PBT: 500-549 IBT: 68-78
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) <a href="https://www.ielts.org/">https://www.ielts.org/</a>	Minimum average score of 6.5 or higher	Average score of 6.0
Pearson Test of Academic English (PTE Academic) <a href="http://pearsonpte.com/">http://pearsonpte.com/</a>	Score of 59 or higher	Score of 50-58
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) <a href="http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/">http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/</a>	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	N/A (additional standardized, English based proficiency test required)
English Speaking High School or Secondary School 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. 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!