

The American Semester Program & Exchanges

English Proficiency Requirements

| | ASP & Exchanges eligible | American Studies / ELC eligible |
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| Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) | PBT: 550, no subscore below 52 IBT: 79, no subscore below 17 | PBT: 500-549 IBT: 68-78 |
| http://www.ets.org/toefl | | |
| International English Language Testing System (IELTS) | Minimum average score of 6.5 or higher | Average score of 6.0 |
| https://www.ielts.org/ | | |
| Pearson Test of Academic English (PTE Academic) | Score of 59 or higher | Score of 50-58 |
| http://pearsonpte.com/ | | |
| Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) | Score of 180 or higher | N/A (additional standardized, English |
| http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ | | 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) |
| Gymnasiebetyg (Swedish Upper Secondary School Certificate) | Grade of C in English B / Grade of VG in English 6 | N/A (additional standardized, English based proficiency test required) |
| English Speaking High School or Secondary School Transcript | Accepted | Accepted |
| English Speaking University Academic Transcript; or 60 ECTS credits of English instruction | 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.