

English Language Proficiency

English proficiency is required for admission to Park University. However, you do NOT have to provide evidence of English proficiency if ONE of the following criteria apply:

- You are a US citizen from one of the fifty US states or Washington, D.C.
- You have permanent residency in one of the fifty US states or Washington, D.C.

If neither of those criteria apply to you, you must provide evidence of English proficiency, which involves furnishing the University with ONE of the following:

1. A minimum English test score exceeding one of the following:

Minimum Scores	Undergraduate	Graduate
TOEFL IBT/Paper based	69/525	79/550
IELTS	5.5	6.0
ITEP*	3.7	3.9

*The ITEP test can be administered by Park's English Language and Culture Institute.

2. Successful completion of Park University's English Language & Culture Institute (ELCI Level 6).
3. Completion of an English as a Second Language program in the U.S. at an accredited ESL center and provision of an ESL Completion Certificate. Please refer to the following suggestions:
 - ELS - Study English for International Students / Academic English Programs Level 112
 - TLC - The Language Company - Advanced Proficiency Level (L9)
4. Completion of freshman English composition with a grade of "C" or better from a regionally accredited U.S. institution.
5. Diploma or degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution.
6. Diploma from postsecondary educational institutions where English is the principal language of instruction for at least 3 years of full-time enrollment.
7. SAT:
 - Prior to March 2016: Minimum composite score of 930 on the SAT (430 in Critical Reading and 440 in Math)
 - March 2016 & after: Minimum sub-score of 310 on the SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing.
8. ACT: Minimum composite score of 19 on the ACT (18 in Critical Reading and 16 in Math).
9. Education originates from countries in which the official language is English. *Please see listing of TOEFL/IELTS exempted countries on the page below.*

If the English proficiency criteria do not apply to you AND you cannot provide evidence of proficiency, you may enroll in Park's English Language and Culture Institute (ELCI). As ELCI is currently offered only on the Parkville campus, campus center or online students who do not meet proficiency requirements are encouraged to work with Park University partners that can offer assistance in achieving the minimum proficiency threshold for admission.

TOEFL/IELTS Exempt Countries

Anguilla	Liberia	United Kingdom
Antigua & Barbuda	Malawi	Virgin Islands, British
Australia	Micronesia	Zambia
Bahamas	Montserrat	Zimbabwe
Barbados	Namibia	*Students from Quebec and Francophone educational system may be required to submit proof of English language proficiency.
Belize	New Zealand	
Bermuda	Nigeria	
Botswana	Palau	
Cameroon*	Papua New Guinea	
Canada*	Philippines	
Cayman Islands	Pitcairn	
Christmas Island	Sierra Leone	
Dominica	Singapore	
Fiji	Solomon Islands	
Gambia	South Africa	
Ghana	St. Helena	
Grenada	St. Kitts & Nevis	
Guyana	St. Lucia	
Ireland	St. Vincent & the Grenadines	
Jamaica	Swaziland	
Kenya	Trinidad & Tobago	
Kiribati	Turks & Caicos Islands	
Lesotho	Uganda	