



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - SAN ANTONIO

Office of International Affairs

## TOEFL /IELTS Waiver Eligibility

International students may be eligible for a TOEFL/IELTS waivers based on the following criteria:

- Completion of the advanced-level Texas Intensive English Program (TIEP) offered the Texas International Education Consortium (TIEC).
- Students who have completed their entire formal education at the secondary or postsecondary level in the following countries are exempt from the TOEFL/ IELTS requirement:

American Samoa	Ghana
Anguilla	Gibraltar
Antigua and Barbuda	Grenada
Australia	Guyana
Bahamas	Ireland
Barbados	Jamaica
Belize	Liberia
Bermuda	New Zealand
British Virgin Islands	Nigeria
Canada (except Quebec)	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Cayman Islands	Saint Lucia
Dominica	Trinidad/Tobago
Federated States of Micronesia	Turks and Caicos Islands
Gambia	United Kingdom

**Please note:** Applicants from Puerto Rico, where Spanish is the primary language, are required to submit a TOEFL or equivalent.

- Students who have earned at least 12 transferrable semester credits AND completed English Composition I or II, with grades of C or better in each, in university-level courses from an accredited U.S. college or university, or an institution of higher education in one of the countries listed above, are exempt from TOEFL.

**Please note:** ESL Courses will not count as transferrable courses. No online English courses are accepted for English Proficiency.

- ACCUPLACER 78 Reading/88 Writing/5 or higher on Essay can be used as a TOEFL exemption.
- Earned a bachelor’s degree from a US Institution.



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