

## English Proficiency Requirements for Credit Applicants

### 1. Students with the following TOEFL/IELTS scores:

- IBT TOEFL score of 61+, or PBT TOEFL score of 500+.
- An IELTS overall score of 6.0+, with all sub-scores of 5.5+.

### 2. Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and O-Level “English as a First Language” with a grade C or higher.

### 3. Students transferring from a U.S. college or university and:

- Have successfully completed college English classes (non-ESL) **will be considered on a case-by-case basis.**
- Have successfully completed ESOL level 8 at Portland Community College.

### 4. Students who studied, or are studying, at an English language school in the U.S. and:

- Successfully completed the highest level at their intensive English school. Must submit a verification letter from the school official.
- This is considered on a case-by-case basis.

### 5. Students who studied, or are studying, at a U.S. high school or U.S. international school:

- Must have attended at least 2 years of non-ESL English classes **AND**
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### 6. Students who studied, or are studying, at a secondary school in Australia, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, or New Zealand:

- Must have attended at least 3 years of secondary school in that country.
- Must have passing grades.

### 7. AP English Language/Composition:

- Students who successfully completed AP English Language/Comp with a minimum score of 3 or better.
- See our website for more info: <https://s.bellevuecollege.edu/wp/sites/147/2016/08/AP-Test-Equivalency-July-6-2016-1.pdf>

### 8. IB English A exam:

- Students who successfully completed the IB English A exam with a minimum score of 4 or better.
- See our website for more info: <http://s.bellevuecollege.edu/wp/sites/147/2015/03/IB-chart-March-2015.pdf>

### 9. Successful completion of the Bellevue College Intensive English Program or Bridge Program:

- Intensive English Program: A grade of “A-“ in Integrated Skills 5 and “B-“ in all other classes that quarter.
- Bridge Program: A grade of “C” or higher in all classes.