

SMC Proof of English Proficiency

Applicants can demonstrate English Proficiency by fulfilling one of the following criteria:

- TOEFL 450 PBT,133CBT,45IBT or higher on the international TOEFL. Send official TOEFL scores directly from Educational Testing Service (ETS). For test sites and schedules, visit www.toefl.org Institution Code: 004691.
- iTEP of 3. Send an official score report. For test sites and schedules, visit www.itepexam.com
- IELTS of 5.0. Send an official score report. For test sites and schedules, visit www.ielts.org
- Duolingo: 75 or higher
- Pearson Test of English: 39 or higher. For test sites and schedules, visit www.pearsonpte.com/testme
- STEP-Eiken minimum score for 2nd grade of at least 75% and Results Pass. Send an official report. For more information, visit www.stepeiken.org
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) score of “C” or better. Submit an official score report. For more information, visit www.cambridgeesol.org/exams/general-english/cpe.html
- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) score of “C” or better. Submit an official score report. For more information, visit www.cambridgeesol.org/exams/general-english/cae.html
- Cambridge/IGCSE SPM Curriculum – English grade of “C” or better
- Successful completion of the appropriate ESL level or higher at these schools:
 - American English College: ESL Level 6
 - American English Language School (AELS) Level 5
 - Adams College: Successful completion of General ESL Advanced I or higher, OR successful completion of TOEFL iBT Range 2
 - Aston International Academy: Advanced Level
 - AF International College: Successful completion of ESL program level 6
 - Cal America: Level 5 Plus IBT TOEFL Prep Course
 - California Language Academy: Level 5
 - Columbia West College: Level VI
 - Converse International School of Languages at a CEFR level B2 who have successfully completed English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
 - EC USA: Upper Intermediate/B-2
 - EF International Language Schools: Successful completion of level B2
 - ELS Language Schools: Level 109
 - Elite Language School: Level 3 with score of 80
 - English Language Center: Level 600A
 - FLS: Level 14
 - GEOS Language Plus: Level 6
 - ILSC – Successful completion of Level Intermediate 3 – I 3 or higher
 - International House, San Diego: Level 4
 - Kaplan/Aspect: Higher Intermediate Level
 - Language Systems: Level 6
 - LASC: ESL Level 7
 - Mentor Language Institute: High Intermediate – Track 2
 - UCLA Extension: 405
 - USC International Academy: Level 5

Secondary Education. Official high school completion diploma from accredited institutions in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, United Kingdom or the United States indicating a passing score in English. Nordic institutions: English 1002 with a score of 3, 4, or 5. English 1003 with a score of 3, 4, or 5. Singapore: Completion of “N” Level or higher. The Netherlands: VOM English with minimum score of 7.

International School: Upload a letter from school counselor indicating that medium of instruction in all classes is English.

Upload high school transcripts showing attendance at the school for minimum of one year, and showing passing grades in high school English classes (No ESL or equivalent.)

US Education: Send official transcript from all U.S. Schools attended mailed to the International Education Center at Santa Monica College directly from the college or university showing completion of college level English in the United States with a grade of "C" or higher, or minimum of one year of high school English (no ESL or equivalent) with a grade of "C" or higher.