

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

English Language Proficiency Requirement for Undergraduate and Postbaccalaureate Students

PSU offers conditional admission to students who have not met the English language proficiency requirement. However, your enrollment will be restricted to English as a Second Language (ESL) courses until you submit valid proof of English language proficiency.

Valid proof of English language proficiency:

1. Minimum required official score on the International TOEFL or the PSU Institutional TOEFL,
2. TOEFL score more than two years old *if* the score exceeded the minimum requirement *and* you have maintained continuous residency in the U.S. since the exam date,
3. Successful completion of the ESL program at PSU and release of the ESL coordinator, or
4. Completion of a bachelor's degree at a college/university where English is the only language of instruction.

Required minimum TOEFL scores:	<u>Paper-based Test</u>	<u>Computer-based Test</u>
Undergraduate and Postbaccalaureate	525	197

Invalid proof of English language proficiency:

1. TOEFL score less than PSU's minimum requirement,
2. TOEFL score more than two years old (unless you have lived in the U.S. since the exam date),
3. Institutional TOEFL score from any school except PSU,
4. Completion of an ESL program at any school except PSU,
5. Successful completion of English, Writing, or Literature classes at another college or university,
6. A diploma from a U.S. high school, or
7. An Associate's degree from a U.S. community college.

PSU Institutional TOEFL (scores are valid at PSU only)

The PSU Institutional TOEFL is offered several times each year:

- One week prior to the beginning of fall term; and
- Mid-way through Fall, Winter, and Spring terms.

Please contact the Office of Admissions and Records for exact test dates and registration information.

International TOEFL (scores are valid worldwide)

Note: PSU's institution code is 4610

World Wide Web www.toefl.org

Phone 1-503-254-2009 (to schedule an appointment for computer-based test in Portland)
1-800-468-6335 (to schedule an appointment elsewhere in the U.S. and Canada)
1-609-771-7100 (general inquiries)

If you have not met PSU's English Language Proficiency Requirement, your enrollment will be restricted to ESL classes. *No Exceptions!!*

Contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (503) 725-3511 or by email at intladm@mail.pdx.edu if you have questions about PSU's English language proficiency requirements.

Contact Susan Westby in the Department of Applied Linguistics at (503) 725-4088 or by email at westbys@pdx.edu if you have questions about ESL program registration.