

# English Language Proficiency Testing

## Exemption Guidelines

**Applicants with citizenship from the following countries are not required to provide proof of English language proficiency with their application.**

American Samoa  
Anguilla  
Antigua and Barbados  
Australia  
The Bahamas  
Barbados  
Belize  
Bermuda  
Botswana  
British Virgin Islands  
Canada  
Cayman Islands  
Dominica  
Falkland Islands  
Fiji  
Gambia  
Ghana  
Gibraltar  
Grenada  
Guam  
Guyana  
Ireland  
Isle of Man  
Jamaica  
Kenya  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Malta  
Mauritius  
Montserrat  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Norfolk Islands  
Pitcairn  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
South Africa  
St. Chad/Christopher/Kitts/Nevis

St. Helena  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent & The Grenadines  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Turks & Caicos Islands  
Uganda  
United Kingdom  
United States of America  
Virgin Islands  
Wake & Midway Islands  
Wales  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

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**International Applicants not holding citizenship from the above countries are required to submit English Language Proficiency scores unless they:**

- 1) Have completed full-time academic studies for the last three years in which English was the language of instruction.
- 2) Have spent more than four consecutive years in an English-speaking country.
- 3) Have completed or will complete the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma by the time of starting studies at Quest

- 4) Have completed GCE Advanced (A) Level English with a final grade of C or better or GCSE/IGCSE/Ordinary (O) Level English Language, English Literature, or English as a Second Language with a final grade of B or better.
- 5) Have completed the Advanced Placement (AP) exam in English with a final grade of 4 or better.

***Students meeting the above requirements will be required to submit an English Language Proficiency Waiver Request with their application.***