



What are WVSU's English language requirements for undergraduate admissions?

All international applicants to West Virginia State University (WVSU) must show proof of English language proficiency. WVSU accepts any 1 of the following 4 measures as proof of English language proficiency:

1. Complete one of the following Intensive English Language Program in the U.S.

- A. Complete the WVSU's English as a Second Language (ESL) Program
WVSU has temporarily suspended the ESL Program
- B. Complete an Intensive English Language program at the institution with which WVSU has an agreement

2. Complete a Qualifying Academic Program

- A. U.S. High School: Official transcript showing successful graduation from accredited U.S. high school with a minimum GPA of 2.00 and a passing grade in English.
- B. U.S. Degree: Official transcript of U.S. accredited Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral degree.
 - 1) High School Diploma or 2) College/University Degree or 3) Citizenship from one of the below English-speaking countries (not the United States): ***Official transcripts and degrees will need to be provided**Schools of attendance must be recognized by WVSU***

Applicants from the following countries whose **first language** is English are exempt from the English language test requirement:

Anguilla	Liberia
Antigua & Barbuda	Micronesia
Australia	Malawi
Bahamas	Montserrat
Barbados	New Zealand
Belize	Nigeria
Bermuda	Papua New Guinea
Guyana	Pitcairn Islands
British Virgin Islands	Rwanda
Botswana	Samoa
Canada	Sierra Leone
Cayman Islands	Solomon Islands
Cook Island	South Africa
Dominica	South Sudan
Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	St. Helena
Fiji	St. Kitts & Nevis
Gibraltar	St. Lucia
Gambia	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Ghana	Trinidad & Tobago
Grenada	Turks & Caico Isle
Guam	Uganda
Guyana	United Kingdom/Northern Iceland
Ireland	Virgin Island
Jamaica/other West Indies	Zambia
Kenya	Zimbabwe

3. Achieve a Qualifying Score on an English Language Proficiency Test Accepted by WVSU

(WVSU's TOEFL reporting code: 5903)

TEST	SCORE
IELTS	5.5 or higher
TOEFL	61 IBT or 500 PBT
PTE	44 or higher
SAT	940
ACT	18 or higher
Duolingo English Test (Online Test)	90
GTEC	1176
MELAB (official version)	70 or higher
AP English Language & Composition Exams	3 or higher
CAE (Cambridge Advanced Exam)	B or higher
GCE (General Certificate of Education), GCSE, IGCSE (except Sri Lanka)	C or higher in English Language
West Africa and Kenya: WASSCE (West African Senior School Certificate Examination) WACE (West African Examinations Council) KCSE (Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education),	C or higher in English Language

4. Complete Qualifying Courses, Degrees or Diplomas

- a. IB (International Baccalaureate): Grade 4 or above on the Higher-Level English A1 subject
- b. Earned College hours
Minimum of 24 credits of college/university-level work (remedial courses and ESL do not count toward the 24 credits) that includes at least 2 college-level English courses with a B or higher at an accredited college or university in the U.S. or one of the above listed English-speaking countries.

Note: If you have two consecutive terms of full-time study in an accredited post-secondary institution, you may not need to submit your high school transcript and diploma.

West Virginia State University reserves the right to request additional documents on a case by case basis.