

The cut-off scores and placement of the following tests apply to all graduate programs except the Master in International Management (MIM/CEMS) program.  
Cut-off scores for admission to MIM/CEMS – Details to follow.

**For English-language requirements, visit [www.aucegypt.edu](http://www.aucegypt.edu).**

### INTERNATIONAL TOEFL

iBT TOEFL	iBT Writing	PBT TOEFL	TWE (PBT)	English Placement
100 or above	27 or above	600 or above	5.5 or above	TESOL FELLOW
92-99	25-26	580 or above	5.0 or above	TESOL/ECLT
79-91	21-24	550 or above	4.5 or above	Full Admission - Nondegree Admission
74-78	19-20	535-549	4.0 or above	ENGL 0310-0311-0312
62-73	17-18	503-534	3.5 or above	ELIN 0302
45-61	14-16	450-502	3.0 or above	ELIN 0301

\*ENGL 0310, 0311 and 0312 are academic English modules for graduate students.

For modules placement details:

[https://documents.aucegypt.edu/docs/admissions\\_grad\\_req/TOEFL\\_PLACEMENT\\_%20GRADUATES.pdf](https://documents.aucegypt.edu/docs/admissions_grad_req/TOEFL_PLACEMENT_%20GRADUATES.pdf)

ELIN 0301-0302 are advanced and intermediate intensive English for graduate students.

TOEFL placement is based on achieving the cut-off of the two scores: total score and iBT Writing. If one score is lower, then placement is based on the lower score.

PBT: paper-based test • CBT: computer-based test • iBT: Internet-based test

### ACADEMIC IELTS

IELTS Band Score	IELTS Writing	English Placement
7.5	7.5	TESOL FELLOW
7	7	TESOL/ECLT
6.5	7	Full admission - Nondegree Admission
6.5	6.5 or 6	ENGL 0310
6*	6.5 or 6	ENGL 0310-0311-0312
5.5	5.5	ELIN 0302
5	5	ELIN 0301
Below 5	Below 5	Not eligible for admission

\*A Writing score of 6.5 or 6 will be placed in ENGL 0310.

A Reading score lower than 6.5 will be placed in ENGL 0311.

A Listening or Speaking score lower than 6.5 will be placed in ENGL 0312.

IELTS placement is based on achieving the cut-off level score/band and the writing score/band. If one score is lower, placement is based on the lower score.

### Cambridge Assessment English: Advanced or Proficiency

#### Cambridge Assessment English

AUC accepts only Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE) or Cambridge English Advanced (CAE).

Overall Score	Writing Score	English Placement
191	191	TESOL FELLOW
185	185	TESOL/ECLT
176	185	Full admission - Nondegree Admission
176	169	ENGL 0310
169	169	ENGL 0310-0311-0312
162	162	ELIN 0302
154	154	ELIN 0301
Below 154	Below 154	Not eligible for admission

Graduate English modules are assigned based on the scores achieved in the writing, reading and listening or speaking scores, when above 162 and below 185.

However, placement is based mainly on both the overall and writing scores. The lower of these scores determines placement.

**\*Notes:**

1. Unofficial online test results, scanned copies or photocopies are acceptable only for the purpose of processing graduate admission applications. Original, official hard copy results or official online results will be required at a later stage.
2. If the two-year validity of these English language exams expires before the first day of classes of the semester in which you can enroll, then these results will not be considered.
3. Both TESL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) and ECLT (English and Comparative Literature) programs will not admit students provisionally with English language courses as prerequisites. The required minimum scores on the exams approved for admission must first be achieved to be admitted to either program.

### **Cut-off scores for admission to the Master in International Management (MIM/CEMS)**

Applicants to this program need to provide proof of English proficiency through any of the following methods and at these cut-off scores:

- International (iBT) TOEFL cut-off scores:

A minimum overall iBT TOEFL score of 100 and a minimum iBT writing score of 27

Or

- Academic IELTS cut-off scores:

A minimum IELTS band score (total) of 7.0 and a minimum IELTS writing score of 7.0

Or

- Cambridge Assessment English cut-off scores:

- Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE) (Grade C\*)

A minimum overall score of 200 and a minimum writing score of 200

- Cambridge English Advanced (CAE) (Grade B\*)

A minimum overall score of 193 and a minimum writing score of 193

(\* Letter grades will not be taken into account for the English language tests, only numerical scores.