



GRADUATE STUDENTS

TOEFL CUT-OFF SCORES

| iBT TOEFL | iBT Writing | PBT TOEFL Score | TWE Score (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 to all other programs |
| 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 |
| Below 45 | Below 14 | Below 450 | Below 3.0 | Not eligible for admission |

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

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| PBT | Paper-based Test | ENGL | English |
| iBT | Internet-based Test | ELIN | English Language Instruction |
| TWE | Test of Written English | TESOL | Teaching English to Speakers of Other languages |
| | | ECLT | English and Comparative Literature |

ACADEMIC IELTS CUT-OFF SCORES

| IELTS Band Score | IELTS Writing | English Placement |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7.5 | 7.5 | TESOL Fellow |
| 7 | 7 | TESOL, ECLT |
| 6.5 | 7 | Full admission to all other programs |
| 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 |

* Students with a writing score of 6.5 or 6 will be placed in ENGL 0310.
 Students with a reading score less than 6.5 will be placed in ENGL 0311.
 Students with a listening or speaking score less than 6.5 will be placed in ENGL 0312.

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

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ENGLISH WRITING ABILITY TEST FOR CHANGING OR CONFIRMING PLACEMENT

The following tables indicate which score profiles on the TOEFL and IELTS exams will qualify students to take the English Writing Ability Test (EWAT)* for level-placement confirmation or placement at a more appropriate level.

* EWAT is a measure of writing ability. It is only offered to students who have demonstrated a sufficient level of proficiency in all other skills (reading, listening and speaking) on the TOEFL and IELTS exams.

TOEFL iBT FOR EWAT ELIGIBILITY

Table with 4 columns: Total Score, Writing Score, Reading, Listening and Speaking Scores, Eligible for EWAT. Rows include score ranges like '92 or above' and '79 or above' with corresponding eligibility results.

* Students with iBT writing scores below 19 rarely place higher than modules ENGL 0310, ENGL 0311 and ENGL 0312 on the EWAT.

IELTS FOR EWAT ELIGIBILITY

Table with 4 columns: Overall Band Score, Writing Score, Reading, Listening and Speaking Scores, Eligible for EWAT. Rows include band scores like '7.5', '6.5', and 'Below 6.5' with corresponding eligibility results.

* Students with IELTS scores below 6.5 rarely place higher than modules ENGL 0310, ENGL 0311 and ENGL 0312 on the EWAT.

The EWAT is not used for TESOL fellowship decisions or for changing placement from ELIN 0301 to ELIN 0302.

Students who are eligible to take the EWAT are not required to do so. It is offered so that AUC can ensure the most accurate placement of students in English Language Instruction. However, taking the EWAT does not guarantee a higher placement; a student's score on the EWAT may only confirm that student's placement.

Students who are ineligible for the EWAT due to total/overall scores or sub-scores (reading, listening and speaking) that are too low should consider retaking the TOEFL or IELTS exams if they believe their language proficiency is not reflected in their test scores.