

Proof of English Proficiency

- English proficiency is required for admission to PCC. Students may be placed in language training or academic level courses based on results.
- Most students still need to take writing and math testing at PCC for college course placement.
- If you acquire a higher proof of English proficiency after you have submitted your application, please email international@pcc.edu immediately.

Source	Validity	Minimum Score/Level Required for Language Training	Minimum Score/Level Required for Associate	Required Documentation
TOEFL iBT	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> score 5 or higher on previous iBT scoring score 1.5 or higher on current iBT scoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> score 61 or higher on previous iBT scoring score of 4 or higher on current iBT scoring 	Copy of official test results
IELTS (Academic)	2 years	overall score of 3.5 or higher	overall score of 5.5 or higher (no band below 5.0)	
Duolingo English Test	2 years	overall score of 36 or higher	overall score of 95 or higher (no sub score below 75)	
PCC ESOL Program	no limit	pass level 3 courses with a 2.0 GPA or higher	pass level 8 courses with a 2.0 GPA or higher	Unofficial transcript
PIA (Pacific International Academy)	2 years	pass level 2 courses with a 2.0 GPA or higher	pass level 4 courses with a 2.0 GPA or higher	Unofficial transcript
PELA (Portland English Language Academy)	2 years	pass level 2 courses with a 2.0 GPA or higher	pass level 5 courses with a 2.0 GPA or higher	Unofficial transcript
Accredited US college/university	no limit		pass course equivalent to WR115 with a 2.0 GPA or higher	Unofficial transcript
US High School Diploma	no limit			Unofficial transcript
GTEC	2 years		score 1076 or higher	Copy of official test results
EIKEN	2 years		pre-1 or higher	
iTEP (Academic)	2 years		score 4.0 or higher	
Pearson PTE	2 years		score 45 or higher	
Trinity College London ISE II	2 years		pass Integrated Skills in English (ISE) II or higher	
Michigan English Test (MET)	2 years		score 54 or higher	
Cambridge B2 First	7 years		score 160 or higher	
Cambridge C1 Advanced	7 years		score 160 or higher	
Cambridge C2 Proficiency	7 years		score 160 or higher	
AP - Advanced Placement English Language & Composition	7 years		score 3+ or higher	
IB - International Baccalaureate Language A1 English	7 years		earn SL points: 5 or higher score HL 4 or higher	
ACT English	2 years		score 18 or higher	
SAT Evidence-based Reading and Writing	2 years		score 480 or higher	

Native-speakers of English with a valid passport from one of the following countries

Anguilla	Cayman Islands	Gibraltar	Liberia	Norfolk Island	Singapore
Antigua & Barbuda	Christmas Island	Grenada	Malta	Philippines	Saint Martin
Australia	Cook Islands	Guam	Montserrat	Pitcairn Islands	South Africa
Bahamas	Curacao	Guyana/Ireland	Namibia	St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	Tonga
Barbados	Dominica	Isle of Man	Nauru	Saint Kitts & Nevis	Trinidad & Tobago
Belize	Falkland Islands	Jamaica	New Zealand	Saint Lucia	Turks & Caicos Islands
Bermuda	Fiji	Jersey	Nigeria	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	Tuvalu
British Virgin Islands	Ghana	Kenya	Niue		United Kingdom Virgin Islands

English-speakers from the following countries must submit proof of schooling in English

Botswana	Gambia	Mauritius	Sierra Leone	Swaziland	Zambia
Canada	Lesotho	Papua New Guinea	South Sudan	Tanzania	Zimbabwe
Cameroon	Malawi	Seychelles	Sudan	Uganda	