

Options to Demonstrate English Proficiency for Admission to UW-Eau Claire

EXAMINATIONS

Examination	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT UNDERGRADUATE*	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT GRADUATE LEVEL*
ACT**	English subscore of 18	N/A
SAT**	EBRW subscore of 460	N/A
IELTS Academic We are not able to accept IELTS One Skill Retake scores.	6.0	6.0
TOEFL IBT (test date through January 20, 2026) We are not able to accept TOEFL ITP, TOEFL Essentials, or TOEFL My Best scores.	75	76
TOEFL IBT (test date after January 20, 2026) We are not able to accept TOEFL ITP, TOEFL Essentials, or TOEFL My Best scores.	4.0	4.0
Duolingo English Test (DET)	115	115
Cambridge Assessment English	C1 Advanced (score of 180+)	N/A
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	54	60
Trinity College Integrated Skills in English (ISE)	ISE III	N/A
EIKEN	Grade Pre-1	Grade 1

*Some individual programs may have higher English proficiency requirements.

**ACT and SAT scores must be officially reported to the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire through the testing board. Score reports from other exams may be uploaded via the application portal.

ESL SCHOOLS

ESL school	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT UNDERGRADUATE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT GRADUATE LEVEL
UW-Eau Claire Intensive English Program (IEP)	Recommendation from the ESL Coordinator	N/A
WESLI (Wisconsin English as a Second Language Institute)	Completion of 700-level coursework and a letter of recommendation from an adviser at WESLI	N/A
English First (EF)	Completion of Upper-Intermediate / Level 12	N/A
ELS Educational Services	Completion of ELS level 112	N/A
New England School of English (NESE)	Completion of level 10	N/A

OTHER

- English-speaking country of origin and native language of English. The following countries are currently approved: Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, United Kingdom, and Anglophone Caribbean (Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago.)
- Transfer credit from a regionally accredited institution of higher education in the United States equivalent to WRIT 907L or WRIT 116
- If you have taken an English proficiency test or attended an ESL school that is not listed above, contact our Admissions Office to see if it is an appropriate means for us to evaluate your level of English proficiency for admission purposes (admissions@uwec.edu).