

English Waiver Guidelines

Colorado State University

Table 1: Undergraduate Direct Entry

Test	Requirements
IELTS (including One Skill Retake)	6.0
TOEFL (including TOEFL home edition)	72
New TOEFL (from January 2026)	4
PTEA	50
Duolingo	110
IB	English HL: 5
IGCSE/GCSE	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.
A Levels (A/AS)	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores.
US High School	Two or more years of high school in English, mainstream English classes, with grades of C or better in non-ESL classes.
International High School (English medium of instruction)	English-speaking high school in other English-speaking countries listed below and same requirements as listed for US High School; must be accredited/recognized within the country.
US University	Completion of at least two semesters of US post-secondary/university mainstream English classes with no English composition and/or speech grades of D/F (ESL coursework taken in the US does not satisfy this requirement). Courses must have been taken at a regionally-accredited college/university to be considered for direct admission.
SAT	520 Evidence-Based Reading & Writing
ACT	20 English/Reading
WAEC	Grade B3 in English Language
AP	Language & Composition exam or Literature & Composition exam with 4 or better
Gaokao	Score of 105 or higher plus an online interview with an international admissions counselor or 120 or higher for no additional interview
African (Anglophone): Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe	Review on case-by-case basis
Commonwealth Caribbean (Anglophone): Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago	Yes
Australia	Yes
Canada, except Quebec (French)	Yes
Irish Republic	Yes
New Zealand	Yes
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales)	Yes

Table 2: Graduate Direct Entry

Test	Requirements
IELTS (including One Skill Retake)	6.5
TOEFL (including TOEFL home edition)	80
New TOEFL (from January 2026)	4.5^
PTEA	58
Duolingo	120