

English Waiver Guidelines

Montclair State University

Table 1: Undergraduate Direct Entry

Test	Requirements
IELTS (including IELTS Online Academic)	6.0
TOEFL (including TOEFL Home Edition and TOEFL MyBest)	70
New TOEFL (from January 2026)	4
PTEA	48
Duolingo	95
iTEP	3.7
IGCSE/GCSE	Completion of curriculum
International High School (English medium of instruction)	International High school studies that follow the educational system of any of the countries listed below. (if partial completion at international high school, students are expected to be enrolled in non-ESL English courses and have B average or better in any English courses taken.)
US University	Completion of at least 24 semester credit hours (not including ESL classes) at an accredited college or university in the U.S., a U.S. territory or one of the countries listed below. OR completion of the equivalent of College Composition I and II with grade of 'C' or better at an accredited U.S. (or U.S. territory) college or university
SAT	480 Evidence-Based Reading & Writing
ACT	22 English/Reading
US High School or US citizenship	Yes
African (Anglophone): Botswana, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, St. Helena, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Yes
Commonwealth Caribbean and Americas: (Anglophone): Anguilla, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, except Quebec (French), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands/Malvinas, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks and Caicos	Yes
Others: Australia (including Christmas Island), Gibraltar, Irish Republic, Micronesia, New Zealand, Palau, United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales)	Yes

Table 2: Graduate Direct Entry

Test	Requirements
IELTS (including IELTS Online Academic)	6.5+
TOEFL (including TOEFL Home Edition and TOEFL MyBest)	83
New TOEFL (from January 2026)	4.5
PTEA	53
Duolingo	105
iTEP	4.5

US citizenship	Yes
US university studies	One academic year of full-time enrollment (not including ESL courses) at a US regionally accredited university or college.
University study in any of the below waiver countries	One academic year of full-time enrollment (not including ESL courses) at an accredited university or college.
African (Anglophone): Botswana, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, St. Helena, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Yes
Commonwealth Caribbean and Americas: (Anglophone): Anguilla, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, except Quebec (French), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands/Malvinas, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks and Caicos	Yes
Others: Australia (including Christmas Island), Gibraltar, Irish Republic, Micronesia, New Zealand, Palau, United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales)	Yes