

English Waiver Guidelines

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Table 1: Undergraduate Direct Entry

Test	Requirements
IELTS	7.0
TOEFL (including TOEFL Home edition)	88 (4.5 on new 6.0 scale)
PTEA	59
Duolingo	115
US University	Successful 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 'B' or better at an accredited U.S. (or U.S. territory) college or university.
SAT	EBRW 640
ACT	English 22
IB	English A HL: 6
IGCSE	English or English first language with B or higher
A/AS Levels	English or English first language with B or higher
Cambridge English: B2 First	185
Cambridge English: C1 Advanced	185
US High School	Applicants who have completed three or more years of secondary education in the U.S. may request an exemption once they have submitted their application by completing the form found on their application status page. Students MUST use this form to request an exemption; email requests will not be accepted.
African (Anglophone): Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, St. Helena, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Successful completion of high school diploma or equivalent from one of the countries listed.
Commonwealth Caribbean and Americas: (Anglophone): American Samoa, 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, US Virgin Islands	Successful completion of high school diploma or equivalent from one of the countries listed.
Others: Australia (including Christmas Island), Cook Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Guyana, Irish Republic, Micronesia, New Zealand, Palau, United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales)	Successful completion of high school diploma or equivalent from one of the countries listed.