

English Proficiency Tests & Minimum Score Requirements

Valid until March 1, 2026

Applicants who submit a complete application for the Spring or Fall 2026 semesters by March 1, 2026, may be evaluated under the following test scores:

	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing
TOEFL (IBT)	17	16	16	17
IELTS	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.0
Pearson's PTE	52	52	52	52
Cambridge English – Advanced Placement Test (CAE) or Proficiency Test (CPE)	169	169	162	154

TOEFL, IELTS, and Pearson scores are valid for two years. Cambridge English scores do not expire. If a score expires before the application deadline, a new official test score is required. Please refer to our English Proficiency webpage for instructions on submitting official scores to Ensign College.