



# INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH PROFICIENCY POLICY

All international applicants must demonstrate English proficiency to qualify for admission. This proficiency can be demonstrated in a number of ways. Please see options below:

*Northland College reserves the right to request additional proof of English proficiency from all applicants.*

## Option 1: Proof through Country of Study

Proof of English proficiency is not required from those who have graduated from a high school or have completed two full-time semesters at an accredited post-secondary institution in the following countries:

Anguilla	Canada (Except	Kenya	Nigeria	Tanzania
Antigua and Barbuda	Quabec)	Lesotho	Papua New Guinea	Trinidad and Tobago
Australia	Cayman Islands	Liberia	Sierra Leon	Turks and Caicos
Bahamas	Dominica	Malawi	Singapore	Uganda
Barbados	Fiji	Malta	Solomon Islands	United Kingdom
Belize	Gambia	Mauritius	South Africa	United States of America
Bermuda	Ghana	Montserrat	St. Christopher (St. Kitts)	Zambia
Botswana	Grenada	Natal	St Lucia	Zimbabwe
British Virgin Islands	Guyana	Nauru	St Vincent	
	Ireland	New Zeland	Swaziland	
	Jamaica			

If your country is not listed above and English is your first language or primary language of instruction, please contact Sophie Holz. If needed, she will provide the English Language Proficiency Waiver Request Form for you to complete. English language proficiency waiver requests will be reviewed once your application and transcripts have been submitted.

## Option 2: Proof through Academic Records

If English is not your first language or primary language of instruction, you can provide proof of English proficiency through your academic records. If you have any sub C grades in courses related to English proficiency, you will be required to submit results from an accepted proficiency test. All applicants are reviewed by members of the Admissions Committee. The Admissions Committee reserves the right to request additional materials.

## Option 3: Proof through English Language Test Results

If English is not your first language or primary language of instruction and your academic records show English grades lower than a C in a US grading scale, you must provide the results from one of the exams listed below that meet the minimum listed scores:

<b>DUOLINGO</b>	<b>PTE ACADEMIC</b>	<b>IELTS</b>	<b>GTEC</b>
<b>Minimum score: 105</b>	<b>Minimum score: 55</b>	<b>Minimum score: 6.0</b>	<b>Minimum score: 1119</b>
<i>Cost is U.S. \$59 + tax</i>	<i>Fees vary by country</i>	<i>Fees vary by country</i>	<i>Primarily for students from Japan</i>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>TOEFL</b>	<b>SAT</b>	
<b>Minimum composite score: 18</b>	<b>Paper based: 550</b>	<b>Minimum composite score: 960</b>	
<b>Minimum English sub-score: 18</b>	<b>Computer based: 210</b>	<b>Minimum EBRW sub-score: 480</b>	
<i>Fees vary if you take the ACT with or without writing</i>	<b>Internet-based :69</b>	<i>Fees vary by country and region</i>	
	<b>Essentials: 7.5</b>		