

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION for 2010-2011

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY*	Applicants without full native fluency in English must fulfill proficiency requirements as part of admission on either a regular or provisional status.	
Proficiency is determined by ONE of the tests below:	Regular Admission: You must demonstrate proficiency as follows:	Provisional Admission:*** Students with acceptable academic credentials may be admitted on a provisional basis. If admitted provisionally, the deficiency must be corrected within two consecutive semesters. Provisional status is granted if:
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)* Educational Testing Service Princeton, NJ 08541 USA http://www.toefl.org MSU Code: 1465	Paper-based version: minimum average score of 550, no subscore below 52.** Computer-based version: minimum average score of 213, no subscore below 19. Internet-based version: minimum average score of 80; no subscore below 19 for reading, listening, and speaking; no writing subscore below 22.	Paper-based version: average score is between 520 and 550. Computer-based version: scores between 190 and 213. Internet-based version: average score is between 70 and 80.
Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) Testing and Certification Division The English Language Institute Ann Arbor, MI 48109 USA http://www.lsa.umich.edu/eli	Minimum average score of 83, no subscore below 80.**	Average score is between 72 and 83.
MSU English Language Test (MSUFLT) English Language Center Michigan State University East Lansing, MI 48824-1035 USA http://elc.msu.edu/	Minimum average score of 80 to 85, no subscore below 80; OR Minimum average score of 85, no subscore below 78.**	Average score is between 72 and 80.
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) http://www.ielts.org/	Minimum average score of 6.5.	Average score is 6.

* Applicants should have all test scores sent from the testing agency directly to Michigan State University; Office of Admissions; 250 Administration Building; East Lansing MI 48824.

** Some graduate departments require higher English Language Proficiency scores than the University minimum. Please contact the department for further information.

*** Provisional admission status will continue until minimum proficiency (regular admission proficiency) is attained. Provisionally admitted students are required to take the MSU English Language Test upon arrival at MSU. The results of the MSU English Language Test determine whether students will:

- Enroll in full-time academic courses.
- Enroll in full-time English Language courses through the English Language Center.
- Enroll in a combination of both academic courses and English Language courses.

You may not enroll in full-time academic courses until you meet the English language requirement. Enrollment at the English Language Center is NOT negotiable. Direct any communication regarding the English Language Proficiency requirement to:

elc@msu.edu

English Language Center
517.353.0800

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