

Quick reference table: US University English language test acceptance



	English test accepted? *					Admission without external test?	Conditional admission on English?	English test waiver?
	TOEFL	Kaplan iBT	IELTS/IELTS Indicator	PTE	KITE			
Intensive English Program (undergraduate)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ ¹	✓	
ASU-USA Pathways (undergraduate)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ ²	✓	
Bachelor's degree – most majors (exceptions below)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ ³	✓	✓ ⁵
Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering – all majors on Tempe campus and BS Software Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓ ⁵
BA Sports Journalism, BA Journalism and Mass Communication	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓ ⁵
BSN Nursing	✓	✓	✓					✓ ⁵
Master's degree – W. P. Carey School of Business	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ ³	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁶
Master's degree – Thunderbird School of Global Management	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓ ⁴	✓ ⁶
Master's degree – most Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering programs (exceptions below)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ ³	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁶
MS/MCS Computer Science (Big Data Systems), MS Robotics and Autonomous Systems, MS Materials Science and Engineering, MS Chemical Engineering, MS User Experience	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓ ⁴	✓ ⁶
Master's degree – most other programs (exceptions below)	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ ³		✓ ⁶
MA Sports Journalism, MMC Master of Mass Communication, MS Biomedical Informatics	✓	✓						✓ ⁶
MA English, MFA Creative Writing, MA English Education, MA Linguistics and Applied Linguistics	✓	✓	✓					✓ ⁶
MA History, MA Philosophy, MTESOL Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, MS Technical Communication	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓ ⁶

1. Students will be tested on arrival and placed in appropriate IEP level.
 2. No further test required with KIL Higher Intermediate level certificate or Global Launch IEP Intermediate 2 (minimum grade B).
 3. No further test required with KIL Advanced level certificate or Global Launch IEP Advanced 2 (minimum grade B-).
 4. Admit with English deficiencies via the International Graduate Preparation Program (with the exception of the W.P. Carey MBA)
 5. See "Other ways to demonstrate English proficiency" at admission.asu.edu/international/undergrad/english-proficiency
 6. See "Other ways to demonstrate English proficiency" at admission.asu.edu/international/graduate/english-proficiency

* Test must have been taken within 2 years before the start of classes.
 ** The Duolingo English Test (DET) is accepted from all students seeking program admission in 2021 (spring, summer and fall semesters). Contact your Market Manager to request pre-paid DET coupon codes for applicants.



Northeastern University

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Bachelor's Completion or Graduate Global Pathways	✓ ¹		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓ ³	
Master's at College of Professional Studies (CPS)	✓ ¹		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓ ⁴
MBA/MS at D'Amore-McKim School of Business (DMSB)	✓ ¹		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓ ⁴
Graduate Certificate at DMSB	✓ ¹		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓ ⁴
LLM at School of Law	✓ ¹		✓							✓ ⁴

1. TOEFL scores must be submitted directly from *ets.org*

2. IELTS or IELTS Indicator scores must be submitted directly from the test centre.

3. Conditional admission on English available for Bachelor's Completion applicants, and Pathways students progressing to a CPS degree.

4. English test waiver may be given, at the discretion of the University, if bachelor's degree was taught in English in the US, UK, Canada or Australia.



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Global Pathways (Undergraduate or Graduate)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Bachelor's or master's degree	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ ⁵	✓ ⁶

5. Sponsored students only.

6. English test waiver with proof of citizenship from a country where English is the official language.



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Bachelor's degree	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓ ⁷	✓	✓ ⁸

7. No further test required if KIL Advanced level completed.

8. English test waiver if English is the first language of applicant's country of citizenship.



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Bachelor's degree	✓	✓ ⁹	✓	✓		✓	✓ ¹⁰	✓	✓ ¹¹

9. Kaplan iBT tests are accepted only with completion of KIL Higher Intermediate level.

10. No further test required if KIL Advanced level completed.

11. English test waiver for native English language speakers. SAT or ACT scores may also be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

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For more information, please contact your Market Manager. Information accurate as of September 2020.