

### English Proficiency – Country Exemptions

Students who have completed their high school diploma, bachelor's or master's degree in the following countries are not required to submit ESL testing as part of their application for admission. Students who have completed coursework in a country not listed but who have sat for IB, AP or A-levels exams or studied at an institution with U.S. accreditation should contact International Admissions to determine eligibility. Contact International Admissions at [international.admissions@emich.edu](mailto:international.admissions@emich.edu) to request your ESL testing waiver.

*Please note: students with credentials from these countries must submit the official credentials (high school diploma, US transcript, or Educational Perspectives evaluation for international university-level coursework) prior to having this requirement waived.*

American Samoa	Marshall Islands
Anguilla	Micronesia
Antigua and Barbuda	Montserrat
Australia	Nauru
Bahamas	New Zealand
Barbados	Niue
Bay Islands	Norfolk Islands
Belize	Northern Mariana Islands
Bermuda	Palau
Botswana	Pitcairn Islands
British Antarctic Territory	Republic of Ireland
British Indian Ocean Territory	Saint Croix
British Virgin Islands	Saint Helena
Canada (except Quebec)	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Cayman Islands	Saint Lucia
Christmas Island	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Cook Islands	Sierra Leone
Dominica	Solomon Islands
Falkland Islands	South Africa
Fiji	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
Ghana	Swaziland
Gibraltar	The Bahamas
Grenada	Tokelau
Guernsey	Trinidad and Tobago
Guyana	Turks and Caicos Islands
Isle of Man	Uganda
Jamaica	U.S. Virgin Islands
Jersey	United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales)
Kiribati	United States
Lesotho	Vanuatu
Liberia	Zambia
Malta	Zimbabwe