

Language Requirement

International students who apply to Notre Dame must include recent (within the past 6 months) official language test scores with their application. Acceptable EFL/ESL tests include:

- TOEFL
- Cambridge PET (junior grades), FCE, or CAE (for senior grades)
- CEFR
- IELTS
- PTE

International applicants who are not seeking academic credit (auditing only) need meet only minimal language requirements (about a lower intermediate level). International applicants who wish to obtain BC high school credit must display an intermediate level at the junior grades and an upper intermediate level at the senior grades. Junior grades include Grades 8 through 10; senior grades are Grades 11 and 12.

This language requirement is in place so that students who attend the school are at ease and at a comfortable level of English for their academic and social needs.

International students who register at Notre Dame are expected to continue to work on their English language skills.