

## English Language Proficiency (ELP) Waiver

Students who are planning to study at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) on an F-1 student visa are required to demonstrate English language proficiency. A student may demonstrate proficiency by submitting test scores that meet the following guidelines:

### Undergraduate (Bachelor's program)

TOEFL (ITP in SAELL or PBT): **500** TOEFL iBT: **61**  
IELTS composite score: **6.0** PTE Academic: **44**  
Duolingo English Test: **105** Cambridge B2 First: **170**

### Graduate (Master's program)

TOEFL (ITP in SAELL or PBT): **550** TOEFL iBT: **79**  
IELTS composite score: **6.5** PTE Academic: **53**  
Duolingo English Test: **120** Cambridge B2 First: **180**

- **M.A. TESOL program requires:** TOEFL iBT: **95** IELTS composite score: **67.0** Duolingo English Test: **130** Cambridge C1 Advanced: **187**
- Or pass level 4 in NEIU's SAELL Intensive English Program with at least 80% in all 3 core classes.

**Students may have this requirement waived under certain conditions.  
If one of these applies to you, please check the box and complete the section.**

**Student has completed more than 24 credit hours at a US academic institution.**

You must submit a transcript as part of your application.

Please write the name of the school you attended in the US here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student completed most recent degree in a country where classes are taught in English.**

Please circle the name of the country:

Australia	Ghana	Malawi	Rwanda	United Kingdom
Belize	Guyana	Namibia	Sierra Leone	Zambia
Botswana	Jamaica	New Zealand	Singapore	Zimbabwe
Canada	Kenya	Nigeria	Tanzania	
Gambia	Liberia	Philippines	Uganda	

**Student received a diploma from a school outside the US where all classes were taught in English.**

You must submit an official letter from the school stating that the student's classes were all taught in English.

Name of the school: \_\_\_\_\_ City and country of the school: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's First Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's NEIU ID Number** (9-digits and starts with 000) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all the information above is true and I have attached any necessary documents.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS USE ONLY:

I have reviewed the information and certify that the student meets the requirements for a waiver.