

NMSU Academic English Proficiency Test for International Students

The Academic English Proficiency Test is completed prior to the initial course registration for new international students identified in one of the following categories.

Graduate (masters or doctorate degree programs)

Graduate students in the following categories are required to take the English Proficiency Exam prior to course registration the first semester:.

1. Students admitted with TOEFL scores below 81-82 internet-based, 550 paper-based, or 213 computer-based; or an IELTS score below 6.0.
2. Students who have a graduate teaching assistantship.
3. All Electrical Engineering, Sociology, Nursing, and Health Science graduate students.

If required, the proficiency test is completed during New Student Orientation for international students. Based on the recommendation of the Department of Communication Studies, a student may be required to complete one or more special English classes for foreign students or may be waived from this requirement.

Undergraduate (bachelor or associate degree programs)

Undergraduate students from non-English speaking countries who are required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score for admission are required to take the Academic English Proficiency Test.

CITE Placement Test

Students admitted into the CITE (Intensive English) program will complete the CITE Placement Test prior to class registration. Additional information is available on the following website:
<http://web.nmsu.edu/~nmsucomm/CITE.htm>