

UCM English Proficiency Descriptions

- **Intensive English Program (IEP) Only:**

Students in this category submit an admission application for only the Intensive English Program and participate in only Intensive English classes upon arrival.

- **IEP to Degree (IEP to BS or IEP to MS):**

Students in this category apply for an academic degree program (BS or MS), however the English proficiency score provided does not meet the minimum requirements for enrollment in the program, or the score is more than 2 years old.

Deadline to Submit an Updated Test Score:

The document submission deadline for Admission is 15 days after the application deadline. English proficiency scores are included under the document submission deadline. See application deadlines [HERE](#).

Students who miss the test score deadline must wait until arrival, 1 week before the start of classes, to have updated scores reviewed. If scores are not processed by 1 week before the start of classes, updates will not be made to the English Proficiency Score until the following semester.

Enrollment Requirements:

Full-time enrollment in Intensive English classes will be required in the first semester of study, or longer, until the student reaches a level of English proficiency that meets the requirements of the program.

Completion of IEP Requirements:

Once English proficiency is met, a student can seamlessly enroll in their academic program at the beginning of the next available semester, as they have already been admitted contingently upon completion of English language requirements.

I-20:

The Education Level and Major listed on the I-20 will be for Intensive English, rather than for the academic program until English proficiency requirements are met.

Example:

PROGRAM OF STUDY	
EDUCATION LEVEL	MAJOR 1
LANGUAGE TRAINING	Second Language Learning 32.0109

IEP to Degree Score Requirements:

- **Undergraduate Level:**

- [TOEFL](#) exam score < (less than) 61 IBT

- [IELTS](#) exam score < 5.5
- [Duolingo](#) composite exam score < 95
- [UCM Proficiency Test](#) < 61
- **Graduate Level:**
 - [TOEFL](#) exam score < (less than) 79 IBT
 - [IELTS](#) exam score < 6.0
 - [Duolingo](#) composite exam score < 120
 - [UCM Proficiency Test](#) < 79

Class Location:

Students placed in this category will take all classes on the Warrensburg, MO campus until the completion of IEP requirements.

IEP classes are not offered at the MIC Lee's Summit campus.

Orientation Testing:

Students placed in this category must attend a scheduled English test upon arrival for International Student Orientation the week before classes begin. The test will be held in Warrensburg, MO. As you prepare for arrival, check your email and Pre-Arrival and Document Upload Page for details.

Students in this category should not attend academic department advising or testing at orientation due to the requirement to enroll full-time in Intensive English courses for the semester.

● **ELIPS - English Pathway Program:**

Students in this category apply for an academic degree program (BS or MS), however the English proficiency score provided does not meet the minimum requirements for full-time enrollment in the program, or the score is more than 2 years old.

Students are admitted to participate part-time in the academic program and part time in Intensive English classes.

Deadline to Submit an Updated Test Score:

The document submission deadline for Admission is 15 days after the application deadline. English proficiency scores are included under the document submission deadline. See application deadlines [HERE](#).

Students who miss the test score deadline must wait until arrival, 1 week before the start of classes, to have updated scores reviewed. If scores are not processed by 1 week before the start of classes, updates will not be made to the English Proficiency Score until the following semester.

Enrollment Requirements:

Part-time enrollment in Intensive English classes and part-time enrollment in Academic classes will be required in the first semester of study, or longer, until the student reaches a level of English proficiency that meets the requirements of the program.

Completion of IEP Requirements:

Once English proficiency is met, a student can seamlessly enroll full-time in their academic program at the beginning of the next available semester, as they have already been admitted contingently upon completion of English language requirements.

I-20:

The Education Level will be the Pathway Program. The Majors listed on the I-20 will be both Intensive English and the Academic Program of Admission until English proficiency requirements are met.

Example:

PROGRAM OF STUDY		
EDUCATION LEVEL	MAJOR 1	MAJOR 2
OTHER: Pathway Program	Second Language Learning 32.0109	Industrial Engineering 14.3501

ELIPS Score Requirements:

- Scores must be dated within the past 2 years.
- **Undergraduate Level:**
 - [TOEFL](#) exam score of 53-60 IBT
 - [IELTS](#) exam score of 5.0
- **Graduate Level:**
 - [TOEFL](#) exam score of 61 – 78 IBT
 - [IELTS](#) exam score of 5.5

Class Location:

Students placed in this category will take IEP classes on the Warrensburg, MO campus until the completion of IEP requirements.

IEP classes are not offered at the MIC Lee's Summit campus. Part-time academic classes may still be held at the MIC Lee's Summit campus.

Orientation Testing:

Students placed in this category must attend a scheduled English test upon arrival for International Student Orientation the week before classes begin. The test will be held in Warrensburg, MO. As you prepare for arrival, check your email and Pre-Arrival and Document Upload Page for details.

- **Regular Academic Student (BS/Undergraduate or MS/Graduate):**

Students in this category apply for an academic degree program (BS or MS), and the English proficiency score provided meets the minimum requirements for enrollment in the program. Students enroll full-time in the academic program upon arrival.

Score Requirements:

- Scores must be dated within the past 2 years.
- **Minimum Scores – Undergraduate Level:**
 - [TOEFL](#) exam score of 61 IBT
 - [IELTS](#) exam score of 5.5
 - [Duolingo](#) composite exam score of 95
 - [UCM Proficiency Test](#) of 61
- **Minimum Scores – Graduate Level:**
 - [TOEFL](#) exam score of 79 IBT
 - [IELTS](#) exam score of 6.0
 - [Duolingo](#) composite exam score of 120
 - [UCM Proficiency Test](#) of 79