



TOEFL Exemptions

Students who meet one of the following eligibility criteria may be waived from the TOEFL exam, however, PGCC's reading and English placement test may be required prior to course registration.

- Eligibility to transfer the EGL-1010 equivalent from an accredited college or university in the United States
- Completion of a program at an accredited English language institute
- Placement test score of 421 or higher on PGCC's Accuplacer ESL Placement Exam (only available to students currently in the United States)
- Completion of ALL middle and high school in the United States
- Completion of the GED diploma program
- If you are from one of the following countries, you are exempt from the TOEFL requirement:
 - Antigua
 - Australia
 - Bahamas
 - Barbados
 - Belize
 - Bermuda
 - British Virgin Islands (St. Kitts-Nevis, Anguilla)
 - Cameroon (British system—TOEFL not required. French system—TOEFL required)
 - Canada (English-speaking—TOEFL not required. French-speaking—TOEFL required, unless letter from the school indicates that English was the official language of instruction)
 - Cayman Islands
 - Dominica
 - Ghana
 - Grand Turks and Caicos Islands
 - Grenada
 - Guyana
 - Ireland
 - Jamaica
 - Kenya (English-speaking—TOEFL not required. Swahili-speaking—TOEFL required, unless letter from the school indicates that English was the official language of instruction)
 - Liberia
 - Montserrat
 - Namibia
 - New Zealand
 - Nigeria



- Sierra Leone
- South Africa (English-speaking—TOEFL not required. Afrikaans-speaking—TOEFL required, unless letter from the school indicates that English was the official language of instruction)
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent
- Eswatini/Swaziland (English-speaking—TOEFL not required. Siswati-speaking—TOEFL required, unless letter from the school indicates that English was the official language of instruction)
- The Gambia
- Tanzania
- Trinidad and Tobago
- U.S. Virgin Islands (St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John)
- Uganda
- United Kingdom
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

NOTE: Students from Puerto Rico are considered U.S. citizens, but are still required to take the TOEFL exam.