







MINIMUM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Below is a list of exams and the minimum score required to meet Santiago Canyon College's English Proficiency requirement for admission. If you believe you meet the English Proficiency requirement through other means not listed here, please contact the International Office at 714-628-5050 for more details.

Exam	Minimum Score	Information
	61 (iBT) 500 (PBT) 173 (CBT)	The TOEFL test has over 50 test dates per year at authorized test centers around the world. You can retake the test as many times as you wish, but you cannot take it more than once in a 12-day period. Sending Your TOEFL iBT Test Scores (TOEFL MyBest™ scores are accepted) SCC's Institution Code: 3810
	Overall Band 5.0	The IELTS Academic test is suitable for entry to study at undergraduate or postgraduate levels, and also for professional registration purposes. Getting Your Results
	3	iTEP exams are delivered via the internet and must be administered at a secure location or a certified iTEP test center. Accessing My iTEP Scores
	45	Pearson Test of English (PTE) is a computer-based academic English language test aimed at non-native English speakers wanting to study abroad. It tests Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking. Questions often test 2 skills together, such as listening and reading or reading and speaking. FAQs: Get and Send Your Scores
	Grade 2A	EIKEN is an abbreviation of Jitsuyo Eigo Gino Kentei (Test in Practical English Proficiency). It is one of the most widely used English-language testing programs in Japan. Click here for information on the delivery of test results.
	85	Duolingo English Test is available online, on-demand. You don't have to make an appointment or travel to a test center—you can take the test from your home via a computer and webcam. Test results are certified within 48 hours, and they can be shared with an unlimited number of institutions.
English Language Schools		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American English College (AEC) ESL Level 6 • American English Language School (AELS) Level 5 • AOI College of Languages Advanced Level • ELS Language Schools Level 107 • Kaplan International Higher Intermediate Level
Other		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. High School Completed two years of English (non-ESL) with a grade of C or higher • Advanced Placement AP English Literature or Language with a score of 3 or higher

Please note: English Proficiency is not used towards academic placement but for academic admission.