Language Assessment Policy

Admission level requirements for specific courses cannot be waived; all students are required to demonstrate their English level to determine their placement in appropriate classes.

If you have IELTS, CELPIP or TOEFL scores from within the past 2 years, or LINC or CLBPT scores from within the last year, or graduated from an English-speaking university, you can show your scores or diploma to our registration team as evidence of your level. We will make a copy for your file.

Learning Your Level

If you do not have a recent test score, you must complete an English test to register in LCC courses, and let LCC know your choice of course, start date and time slot. If you attended LCC before but have been away for more than 1 year, you need to be tested again.

LCC offers Free Online English assessments.

Advancing to higher ESL levels

Moving from one ESL level to the next is based on progress in class and abilities in all areas. If an instructor believes a student should advance, he or she will talk to the student and fill in a form for them to advance. If students want to change their level, they must speak to their instructor.