



ESL Center Standardized Proficiency Exam & Level Equivalencies*

TOEFL PBT	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	ESL Center Levels
<390	<30	<4.0	Beginner (Levels 1 & 2)
390 - 477	30 -- 53	4.0 - 5.0	Pre Intermediate (Levels 3 & 4)
			Intermediate (Levels 5 & 6)
480 - 550	54 - 78	5.0 - 6.5	High Intermediate (Levels 7 & 8)
			Advanced (Levels 9 & 10)

**The range of scores suggested are approximate estimations. The ESL Center placement exam is used to confirm standardized scores for the most appropriate level of study.*

Program Completion Estimates

Start in Level...	Finish in approximately...
Beginner (Level 1 or 2)	1.5- 2 years*
Pre Intermediate (Level 3 or 4)	1- 1.5 years
Intermediate (Level 5 or 6)	1 semester – 1 year
High Intermediate (Level 7 or 8)	0.5 - 1 semester
Advanced (Level 9 or 10)	0.5 – 1 semester

** A year includes spring and fall semesters plus the 7-week summer session.*

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