

Demonstrating English Proficiency

For any domestic or international students who are not native speakers of English, or their first language is a language other than English, evidence of English proficiency must be submitted in one of the following ways:

1. taken an official Florida Tech institutional TOEFL (paper-based) and earned a score of at least 550, or taken a computer-based TOEFL (CBT) and earned a score of at least a 213, or taken an Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) and earned a score of at least a 79, taken an official IELTS and earned a score of at least 6.5, no more than two years before attendance at Florida Tech; or
2. successfully completed ELS 109 taken at an ELS Language Center, either at Florida Tech or elsewhere, after which Florida Tech will administer a Toefl test. If the score attained is at least 550 (paper based), or computer-based TOEFL (cBT) 213, or Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) 79, you will not be required to take English classes. However, if your score is lower you will be required to successfully complete two to five ESL courses at Florida Tech concurrently with the beginning of your academic courses; or
3. successfully completed a total of 20 semester hours at an accredited, mainland U.S. university or college where English is the language of instruction, including three semester hours of English that qualify as transfer credit for Florida Tech's Composition and Rhetoric (COM 1101) course; or
4. earned a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited, mainland U.S. university or college where English is the language of instruction; or
5. attended for three consecutive years, and graduated from, an accredited, mainland U.S. high school where English is the language of instruction; or
6. obtained an official score of four or higher on either the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Language A examination in English, or the College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP) examination in English Language.