

English Proficiency Requirements

If your native language is not English, you must submit scores from the <u>Test of English as a Foreign Language</u> (TOEFL) or the <u>International English Language Testing System</u> (IELTS).

Test takers should provide the following address to have their official score sent to VC:

Victoria College Attn: Admissions & Records Office 2200 E. Red River Street Victoria, TX 77901

Minimum Scores

A **TEOFL** (**iBT version**) score of 500 (paper-based test) or 71 (online test), or an Academic **IELTS** overall band score of 6 is required for admissions.

Exceptions

You may be exempt from the English proficiency assessment if

- You are an F-1 visa student seeking to co-enroll at VC while attending another institution
- You have graduated from a college or university, in the United States, with an associate's degree or higher.
 - If you have completed college or university academic level coursework, in the United States, but have not obtained a degree:
 - The Primary Designated School Official at VC will review your submitted US college/university transcript to determine if the English proficiency requirement can be waived.

You are exempt from the English proficiency assessment if your home country is one of the following countries whose native language is English:

- American Samoa
- Anguilla
- Antiqua & Barbuda
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bermuda
- British Virgin Islands
- Canada
- Cayman Islands
- Dominica
- Fiji
- Gambia

- Ghana
- Gibraltar
- Grand Cayman
- Grenada
- Guam
- Guyana
- Ireland
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Micronesia
- Montserrat
- New Zealand

- St. Helena
- Saint Kitts & Nevis
- Santa Lucia
- Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
- Sierra Leone
- South Africa
- Trinidad/Tobago
- Turks & Caico Islands
- US Pacific Trust
- United Kingdom
- Virgin Islands
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe