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Language Proficiency Policy

Since all lectures and laboratories at InFocus are conducted in English, it is essential that all students possess strong writing, comprehension and speaking skills in English.

If an applicant's primary language is not English, they must provide proof of successful completion, or test scores from any of the following:

International Standardized Test Scores

- TOEFL- score of 68 internet-based (ibT), or 520 paper-based (PBT)
- TOEIC- score of 700
- Cambridge ACE-completion of any level, or FCE (First Certificate in English) Grade
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- IELTS Band 6.0- Academic Level
- LPI-Level 4

Exemptions

Applicants who have completed their high school education and/or two years of post-secondary where English was the main language of instruction can meet the English Proficiency Requirement through submission of transcripts from their high school and/or college.

If you are fully proficient in English but do not meet any of the options listed above, you may request a waiver.

Your waiver request must include:

- 1. A brief letter explaining why you believe the requirement should be waived.
- 2. An official letter of recommendation from your school's English teacher, or principal, or if English is your primary working language, an official letter of recommendation from your employer. Your letter of recommendation must attest that your English proficiency is close to or equal to that of a native speaker. The recommendation should be submitted via email and include the writer's contact information (phone number and email address preferred).