

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PLACEMENT INFORMATION

All International Students must demonstrate proficiency in the English language prior to their admission to the University of La Verne. If a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score is not available, the student is required to take the University of La Verne English Proficiency Test (EPT).

Refer to the student's score and use the chart below to place International students in the appropriate Writing courses.

ESL PLACEMENT POLICY - UNDERGRADUATE

Undergraduate placement in the English as a Second Language (ESL) course sequence will be according to the following scale:

<u>TOEFL</u> (paper)	<u>TOEFL</u> (computer)	<u>TOEFL</u> iBT	<u>(EPT)</u>	<u>IELTS</u>	<u>La Verne</u> Sem.1	<u>La Verne</u> Sem.2	<u>La Verne</u> Sem.3
0-474	0-151	0-52	0.00-1.99	0.0-4.4			
475-499	152-172	53-60	(2.00-2.99)	4.5-4.9	ESL 101	ESL 103	ESL 105
500-524	173-195	61-69	(3.00-3.99)	5.0-5.4	ESL 103	ESL 105	WRT 106
525-549	196-212	70-78	(4.00-4.99)	5.5-5.9	WRT 106	WRT 109	WRT 110
550+	213+	79-80	(5.00+)	6.0+	WRT 110	WRT 111	N/A

If an International student has transferred from another U.S. College or University, it is possible that he/she already met La Verne's Written English general education requirement. Some International students complete the equivalent of College Writing A and/or B at another U.S. institution. This is acceptable only if the student has completed the Writing course equivalent of ENG/WRT 110 or ENG/WRT 111 with 30 transferable semester hours or more with a grade of C- or better in the course. Please refer to the "Official Evaluation" completed by the Registrar's Office.

*****ESL COURSES COMPLETED AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE**

*****INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN ESL COURSE ARE LIMITED TO A TOTAL OF 14 SEMESTER HOURS.**