PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Upon receipt of proper documentation, students educated in the United States or any of the approved countries below may receive a Proof of English Proficiency waiver. In order to qualify, student must do one of the following:

- Provide proof of graduation from an accredited U.S. college or university with a bachelor’s degree or higher.
- Provide proof that either their education has been completed in an approved English-speaking country.

Visiting exchange students should speak with their home institution’s international office for specific requirements.

Another PEP waiver consideration for Undergraduate applicants only:

- Associate’s degree: Completion of an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree from a regionally accredited U.S. post secondary institution with a 2.5 or higher grade point average. Official U.S. collegiate transcripts must be sent directly to UNO, and include specified collegiate coursework completed with a grade of C or better. Additional requirements may apply. For more information on this option, contact Undergraduate Admissions.

APPROVED PEP WAIVER COUNTRIES

Anguilla  Grenada  Papua New Guinea*
Antigua & Barbuda  Guyana*  Philippines*
Australia  Ireland  Pitcairn Islands
Bahamas  Isle of Man  Sierra Leone*
Barbados  Jamaica  Solomon Islands
Belize*  Kenya*  South Africa*
Bermuda  Lesotho*  South Sudan*
Botswana*  Liberia*  St. Christopher/ St. Kitts
Canada* (English provinces only)  Malawi*  St. Helena Nevis
Cayman Islands  Malta*  St. Lucia
Christmas Islands  Mauritius  St. Vincent/ Grenadines
Cook Island  Micronesia  Tanzania*
Dominica  Montserrat  Trinidad & Tobago
England (United Kingdom)  Natal*  Turks & Caicos Islands
Fiji*  Nauru  Uganda*
Gambia*  New Zealand  Zambia*
Ghana*  Nigeria*  Zimbabwe*
Gibraltar*  Norfolk Island

* Citizen of countries marked with an asterisk (*) may be considered for PEP waiver by presenting the following:

- University-level English: Proof of completing at least one university-level English course at an accredited college or university.
- High school records: For those countries that require students to pass a national examination, such as Nigeria, high school graduates must submit official national examination results. For example: West African Exam Council (WAEC), Nigerian Exam Council (NEC), or Kenya Exam Council (KEC). The results should have a mark of “Credit” or “Pass” in the English section.