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
Antigua & Barbuda
Australia
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize*
Bermuda
Botswana*
Canada* (English provinces only)
Cayman Islands
Christmas Islands
Cook Island
Dominica
England (United Kingdom)
Fiji*
Gambia*
Ghana*
Gibraltar*
Guyana*
Ireland
Isle of Man
Jamaica
Kenya*
Lesotho*
Liberia*
Malawi*
Malta*
Mauritius
Meronisia
Montserrat
Natal*
Nauru
New Zealand
Nigeria*
Norfolk Island

Papua New Guinea*
Philippines*
Pitcairn Islands
Sierra Leone*
Solomon Islands
South Africa*
South Sudan*
St. Christopher/ St. Kitts
St. Helena Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent/ Grenaclines
Tanzinia*
Trinidad & Tobago
Turks & Caicos Islands
Uganda*
Zambua*
Zimbabwe*

* 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.