



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	Pitcarin 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	Mieronesia	Tanzinia*
Dominica	Montserrat	Trinidad & Tobago
England (United Kingdom)	Natal*	Turks & Caicos Islands
Fiji*	Nauru	Uganda*
Gambia*	New Zealand	Zambua*
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.

