

Colleges of Contra Costa

CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



Evidence of English Language Proficiency

Students whose first language is not English must demonstrate English language proficiency by one of the following for admission to Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College and Los Medanos College.

Test	Requirement
TOEFL iBT and iBT Home Edition <small>(download TOEFL iBT flyer)</small>	61
TOEFL Essentials	6.5
IELTS Academic and IELTS Indicator	5.5 <small>minimum band scores of 4.5</small>
Duolingo English Test	95
CAE	160
iTEP Academic	3.5
PTE Academic/ PTE Academic Online	45
GTEC CBT	1100
EIKEN	2A
Oxford ELLT Digital	6
LanguageCert Academic	60
Trinity Integrated Skills in English (ISE)	ISE II (2B)
TOEFL ITP <small>Only accepted for study abroad students (1 to 2 semesters) from partner higher education institutions or for the DVC Academic Bridge Program.</small>	500

**Only results within the past two years are accepted; **Scanned copies of official score reports are accepted; Online results verification (TOEFL, IELTS, CAE)*

Partner Intensive English Programs (Conditional Admission)

Conditional letters of admission will be issued for applicants in the following programs:

*ELS Language Centers	Completion of Level I09 (EAP)
*Kaplan International University Placement Service	Kaplan Higher Intermediate
*UC Davis Continuing & Professional Education International Destination Davis Pathway Program	Completion of UC Davis's highest level of Community College Pathway Track with 3.0 GPA or better
*EC English	Upper Intermediate (CEFR 82)

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Secondary (High School) Academic Records

1. Transcript showing two (2) years at a U.S. high school with grades of C or better in English (not ESL).
2. Final IGCSE or O level results with a grade of C or higher in one of the following: English Language, English-First Language, English as a Second Language.
3. Transcript showing two (2) years at a high school outside the U.S. where English is the primary language of instruction. Include a letter from a school official on school letterhead that states English is the primary language of instruction.
4. Completed all years of upper secondary school in Sweden or Denmark with an English proficiency level of English 6 (Sweden) or English B (Denmark).
5. Final Pearson International GCSE (IG) exam results with five (5) subjects passed with grades of four (4) or higher. One of the subjects must be English Language A or English Language B.

Post-Secondary (College / University) Academic Records

1. Transcripts from U.S. institutions showing one (1) academic year of college level English with grades of C or better.
2. Transcript showing successful completion of one (1) academic year of college level English from an institution outside the U.S. where English is the primary language of instruction. Include a letter from a school official on institution letterhead that states English is the primary language of instruction.
3. Transcript showing two (2) years at a higher education institution outside the U.S. where English is the primary language of instruction. Include a letter from a school official on institution letterhead that states that English is the primary language of instruction.