

OPSU-REGR-002

Limited English Proficiency Policy



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OSRHE policy will allow a student who has limited English Proficiency to attend OPSU if they meet one of the following criteria:

1. Meet minimum score on TOEFL
2. Meet minimum score on IELTS
3. Complete High School from school where English is primary language in a county where English is primary language
4. Graduate with a Bachelor's degree from a college/university where English is primary language in a country where English is primary language
5. Institutional Discretion

The Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs or his/her designee may invoke criteria 5 for non-native English speakers.

The process will be as follows:

1. Student will take Placement Exams.
2. If the student passes all the placement exams, he/she may proceed with his/her collegiate work.
3. If the student does not pass all placement exams, he/she will be referred to the Academic Resource Center.
4. The Academic Resource Center will relay the proficiency decision to the Office of Admissions in writing.