

## English Proficiency Requirement

All applicants for whom English is not your native language must show proof of English proficiency. The following are ways to fulfill our English proficiency requirement:

- **TOEFL:** Internet-based minimum 79; Paper-based minimum 550
- **IELTS:** 6.5 minimum overall score, with no subscore below 5.5
- **Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic:** Minimum English academic score of 53
- **Duolingo English Test (DET):** Minimum score of 105
- **Study for 3 years or more at an English language-based high school** (ex: a US high school, an American high school abroad, etc.). Please note, ESL/ELL classes will not meet this requirement.
- **Complete college English I and II at a United States college or university** and obtain a grade of 'C' or higher
- **Successfully complete the highest level of a Wentworth recognized Intensive English Program** and have the recommendation of the program director. List of approved English language programs that will take the place of TOEFL/ IELTS/ PTE/DET:
  - Approach ISC – ESL Level B2
  - ASC English - Level 5
  - CELOP at Boston University – Level 8 Advanced
  - EC Boston - Pre-Advanced Level
  - EF International – Level C1-1
  - ELS - Level 112
  - Embassy CES (StudyGroup) - Level 6
  - English Language Center - combined Grammar and Composition level of 1200 or greater
  - FLS International - Level 18
  - GEOS Language Institute - Level 6
  - New England School of English - Level 10 in all subject areas
  - Northeastern University American Classroom Program - Complete program
  - Stafford House (Boston Academy of English) – Level 6
  - Target International School - Level 5
  - The Language Company - Level 9 with at least an 80%

\*All students who choose to pursue this route in place of a TOEFL exam will need to provide a letter of recommendation from the respective center director or English teacher.