

Students who completed Hospitality programs modules will be able to articulate course credits and enroll into Northwood University Bachelor's programs (Hospitality major and Management major). Northwood University admission criteria including English proficiency requirement must be met by applicants (See Appendix A). Based on the courses LSBF students complete through their diploma programs, Northwood University will grant transfer credits as follows.

	Transfer Credits	NU Degree completion requirement
LSBF Diploma in International Hospitality Management	up to 32 credits	128 credits (Hospitality major)
LSBF Diploma in International Hospitality Management and Advance diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management	up to 74 credits	128 credits (Hospitality major)
LSBF Diploma in Business Studies	up to 35 credits	126 credits (Management major)
LSBF Diploma in Business Studies and Advance Diploma in Business Studies	up to 77 credits	126 credits (Management major)

Appendix A

Academic Policy

English Proficiency Policy

Policy Owner: Chief Academic Officer

Policy Statement:

For international students to be admitted to study at Northwood University, they must demonstrate sufficient English. This may be done in one of two ways.

1. The proficiency exam requirement is waived for students meeting one or both of the following requirements.
 - 1.1 Students who have resided for at least three years within and are citizens of a Country where English is the, or one of, the official languages (e.g., Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland) as designated in the CIA World Factbook at:
<https://fwww.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/fields/2098.html>.
 - 1.2 Graduate school applicants who completed their undergraduate coursework entirely in English.
2. Achieving the required test score on at least one approved language proficiency exams/tests. The scores must from within the past 24 months at time of application to the University. The approved exams/tests and minimum required scores are as follows.

Exam	Minimum Score	
	Undergraduate Programs	Graduate Programs
TOEFL	500 (Paper)	550 (Paper)
	173 (Computer-based)	213 (Computer-based)
	61 (Internet-based)	80 (Internet-based)
IELTS	6.0 overall band score	7.0 overall band score
EIKEN	Grade 2A	Grade Pre-1
IB	5 on English A1 or A2 exam	Not accepted for Graduate Admission
Cambridge English Tests	FCE or CAE (minimum score of B2)	CAE or CPE (minimum score of C1)

Oxford Online Placement Test (OOPT)	61 (minimum score)	80 (minimum score)
ELS	Level112	Level112
ACT/ SAT	ACT- 18 for both composite and reading sub-score SAT- 450 Critical Reading	Not accepted for Graduate Admission

Applicants who cannot demonstrate sufficient English proficiency may be admitted **conditionally (at the discretion of the University)**, in which case students will be enrolled in Northwood University's Intensive English Program.

Why the Policy Exists:

English is the language used to teach classes at Northwood University and therefore students need to be proficient in English to be successful. The policy exists to support the success of students whose first language is not English by providing them with clear English proficiency expectations.

Applicability:

The policy applies to International Students, including guest students, applying to study at Northwood University's US locations and IPCs.

Definition of Key Terms:

International Students: Students that are not US citizens.

Guest Students: Guest students are defined as non-degree seeking students.

Intensive English Program: The Intensive English Program is defined as a full-time or part-time program designed for non-English speaking students. The IEP prepares students for success in academic programs by teaching English skills and American classroom culture.

English Proficiency Tests used for admission to U.S. universities and colleges.

TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language

IELTS: International English Language Testing System

STEP EIKEN: Test in Practical English Proficiency (Japan)

Cambridge English Tests

Oxford Online Placement Test

IB: International Baccalaureate exams (undergraduate admission only)

ELS: the ESL Language School Exam

ACT and SAT exams: US nationally used college (undergraduate) admissions examination

