

English Proficiency Scores & Estimated Duration of Time Before Beginning Full-Time Academic Studies for General Undergraduate Students and College of Business (COB) Students at Ohio University

Entry Point	OPIE, Pathway & Academic Levels	TOEFL ITP (given at Ohio University)	TOEFL IBT Internet	IELTS	Avg. Number of Terms before Beginning Academic Classes in Pathways
Full-Time English Program	Elementary†	<399	20-31	<3	3
	Intermediate†	400-439	32-41	3.5-4	2
	Advanced†	440-479	42-55	4.5-5	1
University Success (U.S.) Pathway Program	Pathway 1 (General)* <i>Pathway 1 (COB)*</i>	480-499 <i>500-524</i>	56-61 <i>61-70</i>	5.5 <i>5.5</i>	0
	Pathway 2 (General)* <i>Pathway 2 (COB)*</i>	500-519 <i>525-549</i>	62-67 <i>71-79</i>	5.5 <i>6.0</i>	0
Full-Time Academic Studies	Full-Time Academic (General)^	520	68	6.0	0
	<i>Full-Time Academic College of Business^^</i>	550	80	6.5	0

† Students scoring less than 480 on the TOEFL ITP, less than 56 on the IBT, or less than 5.5 on the IELTS, will be given an OPIE English Placement and the OPIE Composition test upon arrival. The purpose of this test is to refine accurate placement in the Full-Time English Program.

* At University Success (U.S.) Pathway levels, students take a combination of credit-bearing academic classes and English classes.

- For TOEFL ITP, Pathway students will also take the OPIE Composition test. Pathway 1 students must achieve a score of 4; Pathway 2 students must achieve a score of 5. Click [here](#) for a sample composition topic and OPIE Composition scoring rubric.
- For TOEFL IBT, University Success (U.S.) Pathway 1 students must achieve section scores of at least 13; University Success (U.S.) Pathway 2 students must achieve section scores of 14.
- For IELTS, University Success (U.S.) Pathway 1 students must achieve a total score of 5.5; University Success (U.S.) Pathway 2 students must achieve a minimum score of 5.5 in all bands.

^ OPIE Composition score must be at least 5. TOEFL IBT writing section score must be at least 17. All IELTS bands must be 5.5 or higher.

^^ OPIE Composition score must be 5. TOEFL ITP sub-scores must be 50. All TOEFL IBT section scores must be at least 17. All IELTS bands must be at least 6.0.

All students have the option to take the TOEFL ITP at the end of each semester. A student can be placed at a higher level if test results indicate a higher level of proficiency.