## English Study for Graduate Students at Ohio University—in the Ohio Program of Intensive English (OPIE) & the English Language Improvement Program (ELIP)

This document reflects admission status options for Ohio University international graduate students regarding their English proficiency. The chart below specifies test scores and expected duration of study for the levels of Unconditional admission, Conditional Admission, and English Provisional. Students who have not taken one of the following tests within two years of the date for beginning their graduate program will need to take the institutional TOEFL test upon arrival to campus. Newly-admitted students with multiple test scores all within the Conditional Admission band will be placed based on their highest test score if it is within 6 months of the date of the start of coursework; otherwise, their most recent test score will be used for placement.

### English Study General Guidelines: Levels and Duration of Study

| Institutional TOEFL | | OR | iBT | | OR | IELTS | | OPIE/ELIP Requirement | Expected Duration of Study |
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| Total | Comp. | | Total | Writing | | Total | Writing | | |
| **Unconditional Admission - some programs may have higher numbers (graduate admission, funding possible)** | | | | | | | | | |
| ≥ 550 | any | | ≥ 80 | any | | ≥ 6.5 on all bands | any | ELIP available to interested students | N/A |
| **Conditional Admission (graduate admission, no funding)** | | | | | | | | | |
| 525 - 549 | ≥ 40 | | 71-79 | ≥ 17 | | ≥ 6 on all bands | ≥ 6 | ELIP 3 hours, up to 15 hours of Academic Classes | 1 semester (15 weeks) until eligible for Unconditional Admission |
| | < 40 | | | < 17 | | | N/A | OPIE 8 hours + 9 Hours of Academic classes | 1 to 2 semesters (15 to 30 weeks) until eligible for Unconditional Admission |
| 500-524 | ≥ 46 | | 61-70 | ≥ 20 | | ≥ 6 composite | ≥ 5.5 | ELIP 6 hours + 12 hours of Academic classes | 1 to 2 semesters (15 to 30 weeks) until eligible for Unconditional Admission |
| | < 46 | | | < 20 | | | < 5.5 | OPIE 12 hours + 6 Hours of Academic classes | 2 to 3 semesters (30 to 45 weeks) until eligible for Unconditional Admission |
| **English Provisional (no graduate admission)** | | | | | | | | | |
| < 499 | | | < 61 | - | | < 6 | | Retest upon arrival. Full-time English probable. | 1 to 4 semesters (15 to 60 weeks) until Conditional Admission reached |

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