

Policy Consultation and Approval Process

Summary of Comments Received during the Informal Review Phase

Assessment of English Language Proficiency of International Students

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(Policy Title)

A. Individual Comments

- 1) Review ELS level 109 to see if we want to continue to consider it similar to a 500 TOEFL score and a level acceptable for full admission. Experience tells me we may want to consider the next level higher of 110 as a more accurate comparison to a 500 TOEFL.
- 2) With the Accuplacer being used for placement throughout the system, is there an appropriate score that an applicant could show on this test in place of a TOEFL, IELTS or SAT subscore. Having the Accuplacer as an acceptable proof of English would allow transfers within the US that may not have done an English Composition an easier, and less expensive way to meet the English language admissions criteria.

B. Group Comments (Note: some comments may also have been submitted as individual comments above)

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Unclear question: "Can students who have had English courses from universities and colleges outside the US be exempted from taking these placement test and the ENG 101 test?"