

TOEFL Information for International Students

The guidelines below apply to any students who are not native speakers of English, regardless of their current country of residence or citizenship. Non-native English speakers who have received a written waiver of the TOEFL requirement and whose waiver does not require them to take the TOEFL at NEC in August may disregard the information below.

- All graduate and undergraduate international students who have not earned a TOEFL score of at least 573 paper-based test or 88 iBT at the time of enrollment will be administered a TOEFL exam by NEC during orientation week to determine placement in the Intensive English program or ESL courses and may be restricted from certain academic courses until after the ESL requirement is met.
- Graduate students who enter NEC with a TOEFL score below 550 paper-based test or 79 iBT will enroll in Intensive English and may not take other academic courses during the first semester. **This may delay your expected date of graduation.**
- Undergraduate students who enter NEC with a TOEFL below 500 paper-based test or 61 iBT will enroll in Intensive English and may not take other academic courses during the first semester. **This may delay your expected date of graduation.**
- All international students who have not met NEC's English language requirement are highly encouraged to study English during the summer and submit a new TOEFL score before NEC orientation in August. NEC's school (institutional) code for the TOEFL is: 3569.

TOEFL information is available at www.toefl.org