

<p>If English is not the first language of an incoming student or exchange visitor she/he must provide proof of English language proficiency before Alverno College will issue the Form I-20, <u>Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Immigrant (F-1) Student Status</u> or the DS-2019, <u>Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status</u>. This chart explains the Alverno-approved options, with minimum score requirements, for proving English language proficiency.</p>								
OPTIONS								
	Proof through Examination				Proof through Conditional Acceptance Program		Other options available. Contact Alverno's International & Intercultural Center	
	TOEFL		IELTS	TESOL Cambridge	STEP Eiken	WESLI		MESLS
Academic Level	PBT	CBT	iBT					
Undergraduate	520	190	68	5.5	First Certificate in English (FCE)	Pre-1	WESLI's written recommendation confirming completion of its 700-level courses including academic reading and writing with a rating of good or excellent.	MESLS's written recommendation confirming successful completion of its 302-level courses [Speaking and Grammar; Reading and Writing; Speaking and Listening].
M.A.	570	230	88	6.5	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	1	WESLI's written recommendation confirming completion of its 700-level courses including academic reading and writing with a rating of good or excellent and an MTELP score of 85.	MESLS's written recommendation confirming successful completion of its 302-level courses [Speaking and Grammar; Reading and Writing; Speaking and Listening] and an MTELP score of 85.
M.B.A.	570	230	88	7.0	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	1	WESLI's written recommendation confirming completion of its 700-level courses including academic reading and writing with a rating of good or excellent and an MTELP score of 85.	MESLS's written recommendation confirming successful completion of its 302-level courses [Speaking and Grammar; Reading and Writing; Speaking and Listening] and an MTELP score of 85.
M.S.N.	570	230	88	7.0	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	n/a	Conditional Acceptance is possible but TOEFL or IELTS examination is required for proof of English language proficiency.	Conditional Acceptance is possible but TOEFL or IELTS examination is required for proof of English language proficiency.

EXAMINATIONS	
TOEFL	The <u>Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)</u> http://www.toefl.org . The Alverno school code is 1012. <i>Alverno requires receipt of an official copy of the test results directly from the testing service.</i>
IELTS	<u>International English Language Testing System (IELTS)</u> http://www.ielts.org . <i>Alverno requires a photocopy of the Test Report Form bearing the Test Report Form Number (TRF number).</i> [IELTS is jointly managed by the British Council, IDP: IELTS Australia, and the University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations.]
STEP EIKEN	The <u>Society for Testing English Proficiency (STEP)</u> http://www.eiken.or.jp . <i>Alverno requires receipt of an official copy of the test results directly from the testing service.</i> Not appropriate for MSN applicants.
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SCHOOLS (Conditional Acceptance Available)	
WESLI	<u>Wisconsin English as a Second Language Institute (WESLI)</u> http://www.wesli.com/home.cfm . <i>Alverno requires receipt of a letter of confirmation coming directly from WESLI.</i> It is possible to obtain a conditional acceptance, pending completion of the WESLI program, as long as the student has met all of Alverno's other application requirements.
MESLS	<u>Madison English as a Second Language School (MESLS)</u> http://www.mesls.org . <i>Alverno requires receipt of a letter of confirmation coming directly from MESLS.</i> It is possible to obtain a conditional acceptance, pending completion of the MESLS program, as long as the student has met all of Alverno's other application requirements.
GLI	<u>Global Language Institute</u> http://www.gli.org . <i>Alverno requires receipt of a letter of confirmation coming directly from GLI.</i> It is possible to obtain a conditional acceptance, pending completion of the GLI program, as long as the student has met all of Alverno's other application requirements.
ELS	<u>ELS</u> http://www.els.edu/en <i>Alverno requires receipt of a letter of confirmation coming directly from ELS.</i> It is possible to obtain a conditional acceptance, pending completion of the ELS program, as long as the student has met all of Alverno's other application requirements.
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