

3.w. English Language Center

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Definitions	<p>English Language Center (ELC)</p> <p>Intensive Remedial English (IRE)</p> <p>English Placement Test (EPT): A test administered at the beginning of every semester to assess AAU freshmen’s English Language proficiency level, upon which a decision could be taken whether or not to allow the student to register in specialization courses.</p>																														
Purpose	<p>The purpose of the English Language Center (ELC) is to identify the level of university candidates in English, who do not possess an English language proficiency certificate, through the implementation of a placement test, and decide whether they will be exempted from the IRE course offered by the university. The ELC also serves as a British Council and AMIDEAST accredited testing venue for the implementation of EmSAT, TOEFL and IELTS tests.</p>																														
Scope	<p>The ELC serves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any AAU freshman registered in an undergraduate program who temporarily doesn’t possess a valid EmSAT, TOEFL or IELTS certificate with the pre-set satisfactory level. • Any person, within or outside the university, applying to take the EmSAT, TOEFL or IELTS. 																														
Statement	<p>The English Language Center at Al Ain University exists to serve the language needs of students who are in a transitional period as they are about to embark on a learning experience where the medium of instruction is English. The staff of the ELC is committed to creating and maintaining an organized and trusting environment where teaching and learning are exciting and students are assisted as they develop their language skills. All aspects of the teaching activities are student centered and designed to accommodate individual differences and learning styles in order for all to experience success.</p>																														
Procedures	<p>In order to be considered for admission to AAU undergraduate programs, students are required to present evidence of the English language proficiency results presented below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>College</th> <th>EmSAT</th> <th>TOEFL iTP</th> <th>TOEFL iBT</th> <th>TOEFL CBT</th> <th>IELTS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Engineering</td> <td>1100</td> <td>500</td> <td>61</td> <td>173</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacy</td> <td>1100</td> <td>500</td> <td>61</td> <td>173</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business</td> <td>1100</td> <td>500</td> <td>61</td> <td>173</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Education Humanities and Social Sciences/English- medium Programs</td> <td>1100</td> <td>500</td> <td>61</td> <td>173</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	College	EmSAT	TOEFL iTP	TOEFL iBT	TOEFL CBT	IELTS	Engineering	1100	500	61	173	5	Pharmacy	1100	500	61	173	5	Business	1100	500	61	173	5	Education Humanities and Social Sciences/English- medium Programs	1100	500	61	173	5
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If students do not present a TOEFL, IELTS or EmSAT satisfactory score with their application, they are asked to perform the AAU English Placement Test conducted by AAU to determine their English Language proficiency level. • Based on their results on the Placement Test, students are placed in the Intensive Remedial English (IRE) course. • Along with the IRE course, students are allowed to enroll in University General Requirements courses. <p>Students who obtain a score of 90 or above are exempted from taking the Intensive Remedial English course at the ELC and are allowed to register for University General Requirements.</p>
Recent Changes	Updated the admission requirements