

USAC Exchange Program Options

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We are pleased to offer **Hiroshima University** students a variety of study abroad options through USAC. Find details regarding the process for nomination, confirmation, and program placement as well as what to expect for program admission, USAC support, financial details, and programs offered. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Nomination Process

We prefer to receive exchange nominations as early as possible; Exchange spaces are limited on each USAC program. USAC will be able to place all nominated students until the application deadline, however, students may not be placed at their first-choice location.

At the time of nomination, we will require the following details for your students:

- First/Last name and email address
- US Equivalent GPA
- 3 program location choices
- Academic interest/major
- Level of study (undergraduate/graduate)
- English test score
- Nationality (for visa purposes)
- Passport status

Priority Nomination Periods

Summer: Jan 1 to Feb 1

Fall/Yearlong: Feb 1 to Mar 1

Spring: Aug 1 to Sep 1

Nomination Confirmation

Students will be contacted via email with their exchange placement. At this time, they will be provided program details including a cost estimate/summary for their review. They will be prompted to accept their placement with USAC, and acknowledge applicable details related to health insurance and visa.

Invitation to Apply & Departure Preparation

After placement acceptance, students will be sent an invitation to apply for their program. This will require students to review program materials and submit documentation. Each of the programs will have varying processes. USAC will help guide the students through this process.

During this period home university staff will be included in all official USAC communication letters to students as well as any correspondence that USAC staff deem relevant related to student participation.

Study Abroad Preparation

We expect that all students nominated to USAC will be receiving basic study abroad preparation, support, and guidance from their home university staff throughout the pre-departure process, **particularly with visa requirements**, financial preparation, and course selection as it pertains to degree applicability. University staff may be called upon to help resolve issues and/or provide necessary information related to their students' participation during exchange with USAC.

USAC Support

Our **International Student Coordinator** will work with your students from the time of nomination and will remain available to you as well. Students attending USAC Specialty or Partnership Programs will have a range of staff available to assist with admission, program site and cultural preparation, course selection, billing and payments, and health and safety. These individuals and their contact information will appear in the USAC Student Gateway Account. Please note that the USAC staff are working primarily with U.S. based students therefore some of our materials will not be correct for international students and they will need to work with their home university and do individual research for correct information, **particularly related to visas**.

Students attending USAC English Language Programs will be working directly with their host university staff and the **International Student Coordinator** will remain available to assist as needed.

Financial & Exchange Matters

Anticipated Costs

USAC Exchange students receive a 100% waiver of tuition / program fees. All other costs are the responsibility of the student or home university. Students will be provided a budget sheet to anticipate overall cost to attend the program in order to prepare their personal finances accordingly.

	Included	Student Responsibility
Program Fees / Tuition	☒	
Housing (USAC Programs)	<i>Depends on location</i>	
Housing (U.S. Programs)		☒
Health Insurance (USAC Programs)	☒	
Health Insurance (U.S. Programs)		☒
Course, Tour, or Excursion Fees		☒
Visa Processing Fees		☒
Personal Expenses / Travel		☒

Exchange Equivalents/Counts

Students from your institution will be counted towards the overall exchange balance based on program length as noted below. Many programs that have included housing or a higher overall cost to USAC will have a higher exchange equivalent. Historically these locations had not been available to your students, however, we can allow students on these programs at a higher ratio towards the exchange. Example: your student who attends a Tier 3 Fall or Spring program will be equal to 1.5 rather than 1 student attending your university on the exchange count.

	Yearlong	Semester	Single Summer Session	Two Summer Sessions
Tier 1 Programs	1	.5	.5	1
Tier 2 Programs	2	1	.5	1
Tier 3 Programs	3	1.5	1	1.5

Cancellation: Notify USAC as soon as possible regarding a student cancellation. Cancellations received within 30 days of departure will still count towards the exchange. Students who arrive to their program site and later withdraw will still count towards the exchange.

U.S. English Language Programs

USAC English Language Programs are available at five USAC consortium universities in four states across the U.S. Each unique location offers students a high level of support, cultural integration, and excellent English language instruction.

Admissions Process

Students will complete their host campus admission process in order to receive the necessary documents to apply for a visa. USAC's International Student Coordinator will be available to assist students during this time as needed.

Students will be required to purchase a health insurance policy from USAC or the host university (if available). More details on this will be provided at the time of nomination.

Program Availability & Exchange Equivalency

Location	Host University & Program	Yearlong	Fall or Spring Semester
Fresno, California	California State University, Fresno American English Institute (AEI)	2	1
Boise, Idaho	Boise State University Intensive English Program (IEP)	2	1
Moscow, Idaho	University of Idaho American Language and Culture Program (ALCP)	2	1
Orono, Maine	University of Maine Intensive English Institute (IEI)	2	1
Columbia, South Carolina	University of South Carolina English Programs for Internationals (EPI)	2	1

USAC Specialty Programs

Specialty programs are administered by USAC and comprised of students from the U.S. They offer a focused course selection in language and cultural studies. Students are awarded U.S. semester credit via the USAC Grade Report. Daily programming such as orientation, meetings, tours, field trips, etc. are all conducted in English.

Program Admission/Eligibility Requirements

Academic: 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) | Good standing at university

English: 550 TOEFL (PBT); 80 TOEFL (IBT); or 6.0 IELTS

Additional materials are required during USAC admission process (transcripts, agreements, etc.)

Available Programs & Exchange Equivalency



Country	City	Yearlong	Fall or Spring Semester
Chile	Santiago	2	1
Costa Rica	Heredia	2	1
Czech Republic	Prague	2	1
France	Lyon	2	1
	Pau	2	1
Germany	Luneburg	2	1
India	Bengaluru	1	.5
Italy	Reggio Emilia	2	1
	Torino	2	1
	Verona	3	1.5
	Viterbo	2	1
Spain	Bilbao	2	1
	Madrid	2	1
	San Sebastian	3	1.5
	Valencia	3	1.5
Thailand	Chiang Mai	2	1
Uruguay	Montevideo	2	1

USAC Partnership Programs

Partnership programs are facilitated direct enrollment at host universities. Students have access to a wide range of course offerings and are part of a large international student population on the host campus. Daily programming such as orientation, meetings, tours, field trips, etc. are all conducted in English or the language of the host country.

Program Admission & Requirements

Each partnership program has specific academic and English language eligibility requirements. Make sure to check the USAC webpage prior to nomination to make sure your student is eligible prior to nomination. Additional details regarding English language test requirements will be included with this brochure.

Available Programs & Exchange Equivalency



Country	City	Host University	Yearlong	Fall or Spring Semester
Australia	Gold Coast	Griffith University	---	1
	Melbourne	Deakin University	2	1
England	Brighton	University of Brighton	2	1
	Bristol	University of Bristol	3	1.5
	London	London Metropolitan University	2	1
	London	University of Roehampton	---	---
	Reading	University of Reading	3	1.5
Ireland	Cork	University College Cork	2	1
Israel <i>Currently suspended</i>	Haifa	University of Haifa	2	1
Korea	Gwangju	Chonnam National University	2	1
	Seoul	Korea University	2	1
Netherlands	The Hague	The Hague University of Applied Sciences	2	1
	Maastricht	Maastricht University	3 🏠	1.5 🏠
New Zealand	Auckland, etc.	Massey University	2	1
Portugal	Lisbon	Universidade Catolica Portuguesa	3 🏠	1.5 🏠
Scotland	St Andrews	University of St Andrews	3	1.5
	Stirling	University of Stirling	2	1
South Africa	Stellenbosch	Stellenbosch University	2	1
Thailand	Khon Kaen	Khon Kaen University	2	1

USAC Partnership English Language Requirements

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Please note: the information below is subject to change based on each university's requirements.

Australia: Gold Coast Griffith University	
TOEFL iBT and Paper Edition	Score of 79 (no sub score less than 19_
IELTS Academic	Minimum Score of 6.5, with no sub score less than 6.0
Pearson Test of English PTE (Academic)	Overall Score of 58 with no score less than 50

Australia: Melbourne Deakin University	
TOEFL iBT	69 (writing 21)
IELTS Academic	Overall score of 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in each component of test
C2 Proficiency (Cambridge)	169 with no band less than 169
PTE Academic	50 with no less than 50 in each skill
European Study Abroad and Exchange student/programs	Overall grade of C1
Swedish Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskolan)	C in English
If your degree is fully taught in English, you do not need to submit a language test. Instead, you must provide a letter from your university stating this fact.	
Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date.	
For information regarding additional tests: https://policy.deakin.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=161	

England: Brighton University of Brighton	
TOEFL iBT	72 overall, 18 in writing, 10 in reading, 10 in listening, and 17 in speaking
IELTS Academic, Academic UKVI, or Online	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	180 with no less than 162 in each component
PTE Academic UKVI	59 with no less than 59 in each component
LanguageCert International ESOL	33 overall with a minimum score of 33 in each component
Trinity College London	ISE II with a Pass with Merit in each component
Requirements may be met if previous academic record clearly demonstrates ability to study and be examined in English.	
For information regarding additional tests: https://www.brighton.ac.uk/international/applying-here/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements/index.aspx	

England: Bristol University of Bristol	
TOEFL iBT or at Home	88 overall, 17 in writing, 18 in reading, 17 in listening, and 20 in speaking
IELTS Academic	6.5 overall with 5.5 in all skills
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	Grade C, or Level C1
Cambridge English C1 Proficiency exam (CAE)	Grade B, or Grade C with no skill below 162
LanguageCert Academic	70 overall with minimum 60 in all skills
Sweden: Slutbetyg where English 7 has been taken	VG or C
Requirements may be met if English is your native language and/or if English is the language you are taught in at your home university.	
Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date.	
For information regarding additional tests: http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/language-requirements/profile-h/	

England: London London Metropolitan University	
TOEFL iBT	72 overall, 17 in writing, 18 in reading, 17 in listening, and 20 in speaking
IELTS	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE) or Cambridge English C1 Advanced exam (CAE)	Grade C and above, plus a certifying statement of results
PTE Academic (in-person exam)	No less than 59 in each component
Kaplan International Tools for English (KITE)	450 overall with 425 in each component
Requirements may be met if English is your native language and/or if English is the language you are taught in for your degree at your home university.	
For information regarding additional tests: https://www.londonmet.ac.uk/international/applying/english-language-requirements/undergraduate/	

England: London University of Roehampton	
TOEFL iBT	80 overall, 17 in writing, 18 in reading, 17 in listening, and 20 in speaking
IELTS Academic	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Cambridge Proficiency Certificate or Cambridge Advanced Certificate	169 overall with a minimum of 162 in each component
PTE Academic	Total score of 51 with 51 in all subtests
Language Cert International ESOL	B2 Communicator Pass
Requirements may be met if you are a national of a country identified by U.K. Visas and Immigration as a majority English-speaking country (see https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english).	
For information regarding additional tests: https://www.roehampton.ac.uk/student-support/international-students/entry-requirements/	

England: Reading University of Reading	
TOEFL iBT	88 overall, with no less than 20 in listening, 20 in writing, 20 in reading, and 21 in speaking
IELTS	6.5 with no less than 6.0 in each component
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	Grade C or 176 overall, with no component scoring less than 169
Test of English for Educational Purposes (TEEP)	6.5 with no less than 6.0 in each component
Requirements may be met if you are a national of a country identified by U.K. Visas and Immigration as a majority English-speaking country (see https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english).	
Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date.	

Ireland: Cork University College Cork	
TOEFL iBT	79-80 overall
IELTS	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component
Duolingo DET	Minimum 110 overall with no individual section lower than 100
Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date.	

Israel: Haifa University of Haifa	
TOEFL	Minimum score of 89
IELTS	5.5-6
CET 6	435
CET 4	580
Erasmus system (for non-native English speakers/institutions)	B2
Duolingo English Test	110

Japan: Hiroshima Hiroshima University	
TOEFL	iBT: above 61 CBT: above 173 PBT: above 500
IELTS	Academic module above 5.0
Native English speakers do not need to submit any documents or language proficiency tests.	
If a student has been enrolled in a program or course whose instruction language is English, you can provide a letter of proof written by a professor or the program director. The letter needs to state the following:	
(A) English language level required to be enrolled in the course or the program.	
(B) You are eligible to comprehend courses taught in English.	
Students proficient in Japanese may submit a copy of their certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test 2nd Grade (Nihongo Noryoku Shiken 日本語能力試験 2級) or above instead of an English proficiency test.	

Japan: Nagasaki | Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies

Students must have adequate English ability to participate in Japan Studies classes which are conducted in English.

Proof of English language ability can be in the form of language test results or an official letter from your lecturer of English stating your English language ability.

Japan: Nishinomiya | Kwansei Gakuin University

TOEFL iBT	71
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Korea: Gwangju | Chonnam National University

TOEFL iBT	71
IELTS	5.5
TEPS	600
New TEPS	327
TOEIC	700

According to the regulation of Ministry of Justice, citizens of English-speaking countries are exempted from the English language proficiency requirements (USA, UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, South Africa)

Korea: Seoul | Kookmin University

TOEFL	iBT: 80 CBT: 210 PBT: 550
IELTS	5.5 or above

Applicants do not need to provide proof of an English proficiency test if:

- Applicant holds nationality of a country where English is an official language.
- Applicant has completed in a regular high school taught entirely in English.
- Applicant who received a reference letter from the head of a governmental or international organization.

Korea: Seoul | Korea University

TOEFL iBT (including Home Edition/Enhancement) or IELTS Academic score reports can be used to show English proficiency. Note: TOEFL My Best Scores/Essential and IELTS Indicator are **not** acceptable.

Applicants who have completed the entire curriculum of secondary education in English as the primary language of instruction must submit a official academic transcript and a letter of confirmation about English being the medium of instruction issued by the school.

Korea: Seoul Yonsei University	
TOEFL iBT or iBT Home Edition	79
IELTS	6.5
Cambridge English Exam B2 First (FCE)	C2 Proficiency (CPE)
All tests must have been taken within 2 years of the start date of the semester. Applicants do not need to provide proof of an English proficiency test if: • They are a national from a majority native English-speaking country, or whose current home university is in a majority native English-speaking country. ◦ Americas, United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland • Current degree program is held 100% in English. ◦ Home university letter is required. Students proficient in Korean may submit one of the following in place of an English proficiency test: • KLAT level 4 • TOPIK level 4 • Assessment report by a professor	

Netherlands: Maastricht Maastricht University	
TOEFL	Paper-based: 575 Computer-based: 232 Internet-based: 90
IELTS	6.5 overall
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	B
Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)	C
Requirements may be met if English is your native language, if you hold an International Baccalaureate or European Baccalaureate diploma, if you are an EU national, and/or if you are enrolled as a fulltime student at a university or college in a native-speaking country where English is the language of instruction.	

Netherlands: The Hague The Hague University of Applied Sciences	
TOEFL iBT	80
IELTS Academic	6.0

New Zealand: Auckland / Palmerston North / Wellington Massey University	
TOEFL iBT	80 overall with a minimum of 19 in Writing
IELTS Academic	6.0 overall, minimum of 5.5 in each band
Your test results (scores) are valid for two years from the date on which you took the test. If your current degree is taught in English, you may provide a letter from your home university and may not need to take a proficiency test.	

Portugal: Lisbon Universidade Católica Portuguesa	
TOEFL iBT	80
IELTS Academic	6.0
Requirements may be met if your home university can provide a letter attesting to your English proficiency.	

Scotland: St Andrews University of St Andrews	
The course or program that you wish to study determines the English language test profile relevant to your application.	
Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Divinity (except School of English):	
TOEFL iBT	94 overall, 19 in reading, 24 in writing, 20 in listening, 20 in speaking
IELTS Academic	7.0 overall, minimum of 6.5 in each component
<i>For information regarding additional tests: Profile 3-D</i>	
School of English	
TOEFL iBT	102 overall, 24 in reading, 27 in writing, 24 in listening, 23 in speaking
IELTS Academic	7.5 overall, minimum of 7.0 in each component
<i>For information regarding additional tests: Profile 1-D</i>	
Faculty of Science	
TOEFL iBT	79 overall, 13 in reading, 21 in writing, 12 in listening, 18 in speaking
IELTS Academic	6.5 overall, minimum of 6.0 in each component
<i>For information regarding additional tests: Profile 7-D</i>	
Requirements may be met if you are a national of a country identified by U.K. Visas and Immigration as a majority English-speaking country (see https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english) and/or if you can provide evidence of obtaining an English-medium secondary/high school leaving qualification.	
Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date.	
<i>For additional information: https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry/language-requirements/undergraduate/</i>	

Scotland: Stirling University of Stirling	
The course or program that you wish to study determines the English language test profile relevant to your application. The scores listed below are minimum requirements, but certain courses/programs may follow a different test profile with higher qualifications.	
TOEFL iBT	78 overall, 18 in reading, 17 in writing, 17 in listening, 20 in speaking
IELTS Academic	6.0 overall, minimum of 5.5 in each section
Cambridge English C2 Proficiency exam (CPE)	180 overall, minimum 162 in each sub-skill
PTE Academic (in-person exam)	60 overall with no skill below 59
LanguageCert International ESOL	ESOL B2 Communicator Pass with 33 in each sub-skill
Trinity ISE	ISE II pass overall with a pass in each sub-skill, ISE III pass overall and pass in all sub-skills, ISE IV pass overall and pass in all sub-skills

Requirements may be met if English is your native language and/or if you are a national of a country identified by U.K. Visas and Immigration as a majority English-speaking country (see <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english>).

Qualifications must be completed no more than 2 years prior to the program start date.

For information regarding additional tests: <https://www.stir.ac.uk/international/international-students/english-language-requirements/>

South Africa: Stellenbosch | Stellenbosch University

TOEFL	Paper Based: 550 iBT: 79 CBT: 213
IELTS	6.5 overall, minimum 6 in all bands
All tests must have been taken within 2 years of application.	

Sweden: Växjö / Kalmar | Linnaeus University

TOEFL iBT	90 overall, minimum 20 in writing
IELTS Academic	6.5 overall, minimum of 5.5 in each section
Cambridge English C1 Advanced exam (CAE)	Level C1 or minimum score of 180
PTE Academic	62 overall, minimum 61 in writing
Requirements may be met if you submit a self-assessment indicating your language proficiency level, signed by a professional language instructor.	
For information regarding additional tests: https://www.universityadmissions.se/en/entry-requirements/english-language-requirements/	

Thailand: Khon Kaen | Khon Kaen University

TOEFL	iBT: 61 or higher CBT: 173 or higher PBT: 500 or higher
IELTS	Overall 5.0 or higher
Students may submit a language certificate from their home university, or a letter of recommendation from their home university academic advisor instead of English proficiency test results.	

USAC Partnership Eligibility Requirements

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Partner University	GPA	Class Standing	English Language Tests Accepted
Australia: Gold Coast <i>Griffith University</i>	2.5	Freshman	TOEFL, IELTS, Pearson Test of English, & ISLPR
Australia: Melbourne <i>Deakin University</i>	2.6	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge, PTE, European Study Abroad and Exchange students/programs, Swedish Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate, & others
England: Brighton <i>University of Brighton</i>	2.75	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, PTE Academic, Trinity ISE, IESOL, & others
England: Bristol <i>University of Bristol</i>	3.0	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, CAE, LanguageCert, Slutbetyg (Sweden), & others
England: London <i>London Metropolitan University</i>	2.7	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, PTE Academic, CAE, KITE, & others
England: London <i>University of Roehampton</i>	2.8	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, CAE, PTE, IESOL, & others
England: Reading <i>University of Reading</i>	3.0	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE & TEEP
Ireland: Cork <i>University College Cork</i>	3.0	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS & Duolingo DET
Israel: Haifa <i>University of Haifa</i>	Summer: 2.5 Semester: 3.0 (3.2 for some courses)	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, CET 6, CET 4, Erasmus system, & Duolingo English Test
Japan: Hiroshima <i>Hiroshima University</i>	2.8	Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS
Japan: Nagasaki <i>Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies</i>	2.8	Sophomore	Language test results or official letter from lecturer
Japan: Nishinomiya <i>Kwansei Gakuin University</i>	3.0	Junior	TOEFL
Korea: Gwangju <i>Chonnam National University</i>	2.5	Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, TEPS, New TEPS, & TOEIC
Korea: Seoul <i>Kookmin University</i>	2.5	Summer: Freshman Semester: Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS
Korea: Seoul <i>Korea University</i>	2.5	Summer: Freshman Semester: Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS
Korea: Seoul <i>Yonsei University</i>	2.5	Summer: Freshman Semester: Sophomore	TOEFL, IELTS, & CPE
Netherlands: Maastricht <i>Maastricht University</i>	3.0 (3.3 for some courses)	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL, IELTS, CAE, & CPE
Netherlands: The Hague <i>The Hague University of Applied Sciences</i>	2.7	Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS
New Zealand: Auckland/Palmerston North/Wellington <i>Massey University</i>	2.75	Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS
Portugal: Lisbon <i>Universidade Catolica Portuguesa</i>	2.5	Freshman	TOEFL & IELTS
Scotland: St Andrews <i>University of St Andrews</i>	3.2	Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL, IELTS, & others
Scotland: Stirling <i>University of Stirling</i>	Summer: 2.7 Semester: 3.0	Summer: Freshman Semester: Junior (strong sophomores may be considered)	TOEFL, IELTS, CPE, PTE Academic, Trinity ISE, IESOL, & others

For more detailed information about English tests, click here: [Partnership English Language Requirements.pdf](#)

South Africa: Stellenbosch <i>Stellenbosch University</i>	2.8	Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS
Sweden: Växjö / Kalmar <i>Linnaeus University</i>	3.0	Junior	TOEFL, IELTS, CAE, PTE Academic, & others
Thailand: Khon Kaen <i>Khon Kaen University</i>	Summer: 3.0 Semester: 2.5	Sophomore	TOEFL & IELTS

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