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Completion of ILI's University Preparatory Program gives students direct admission to undergraduate and diploma programs replacing the requirement for an IELTS or TOEFL score.



| | | CEFR | Common Reference Levels (Global Scale) | ILI Levels | Course | IELTS Note 1 | TOEFL iBT |
|---|------------------|------|--|---------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) | Proficient User | | Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices. | 1000 | Upper/ Advanced Proficiency | 9 8.5 | 120 115- 119 |
| | | C1. | Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. | 900 | Advanced IELTS | 8 7.5 | 110- 114 105- 109 |
| | | C1 | Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices. | 800 | Lower Advanced | 7 6.5 | 100- 104 90-99 |
| | Independent User | B2+ | Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for | 700 | Joe diale life la | 6.5 6 | 80-89 |
| | | B2 | either party. Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options. | 600 | Upper diate | 6 5.5 | 71-79 |
| | | | Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics, which are familiar, or of personal interest. | 500 | Mid- Intermediate IELTS | 5.5 5 4.5 | 61-70 |
| | | B1 | Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes & ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. | 400 | Lower Intermediate | 4.5 4 | 51-60 41-50 |
| | User | A2+ | Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. | 300 | Pre- Intermediate | | |
| | | AZ | Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need. | 200 | Elementary | | |
| | | ۸1. | Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details such as where he/she lives, people he/she knows | 100 | Beginner | | |
| | Basic User | A1 | and things he/she has. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help. | Literacy | *Literacy | | |

Relationship between Cambridge ESOL, IELTS & the CEFR: http://www.cambridgeesol.org/about/standards/cefr.html
Comparison of TOEFL iBT Scores: See the Suggested Reference Scores guide in the English Language Proficiency Testing section at http://www.tesl.ca

Note 1: Expected IELTS score at the end of the semester



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^{*} Our literacy course will help you with letter formation, as well as writing words and phrases and will prepare you for the ILI curriculum.

^{**} Each course provides 120 hours of classroom instruction with the aim of enabling you to reach your goal in the shortest time possible.