**SLST Policy—**Effective for Students Entering IUB Fall 2022 and Later

To ensure that international students have the English language skills to succeed at Indiana University Bloomington, all international students are required to demonstrate necessary English proficiency either by successfully completing or by exemption from the following Second Language Studies courses: SLST T131 (Academic Writing), SLST T154 (Active Academic Listening), SLST T155 (Academic Speaking). Students who are not exempt from all of these courses are expected to complete required SLST courses as early as possible in their undergraduate program.

1. International students are exempt from SLST requirements (and from taking the IAET) if:

1. they have scored high enough on [certain tests](https://ois.iu.edu/admissions/prepare-first-year/orientation/english-exam.html) OR

   B) they are transfer students with at least 45 transferrable credits OR

1. they have or will receive credit for English composition AND communication, either by equivalent transfer course(s) and/or AP, IB, A-Level, or exemptions (SAT/ACT) that apply to all undergraduate students OR

D) they have completed 3 years or more of secondary school in an [English speaking country](https://ois.iu.edu/admissions/prepare-first-year/orientation/english-exam.html).

2. International students that have or will receive credit for ONE of English composition OR public speaking/communication, either by equivalent transfer course(s) and/or AP, IB, A-Level, or exemptions that apply to all undergraduate students will be required to take the appropriate exam and be placed into SLST courses according to pre-established criteria.  In the case that separate exams are not available, students will be placed according to pre-established criteria only in the courses where they do NOT have credit.

3. International students that do NOT have or will NOT receive credit for English composition OR public speaking/communication will be required to take the exam and be placed into required SLST courses according to pre-established criteria.

Writing & Communication Courses Approved to Meet SLST/IAET Exemption for Students Entering IUB Summer/Fall 2022 or Later

<https://gened.indiana.edu/transfer-students/indiana-college-core.html>

Writing

* CMLT-C 110 Writing the World
* ENG-W 131 Elementary Composition
* ENG-W 170 Introduction to Argumentative Writing: Projects in Reading and Writing
* ENG-W171 Projects in Digital Literacy + Composition

Public Speaking

* BUS-C 104 Business Presentations
* BUS-C 105 Business Presentations: Honors
* COLL-P 155 Public Oral Communication
* SPEA-V 260 Topics in Public Affairs (topic: Speaking, Listening, and Public Affairs)