



# MOUNT ANGEL SEMINARY

## English Language Admission Requirements

A strong understanding of English is important to student success at Mount Angel Seminary.

An applicant that cannot provide an approved four-year high school diploma transcript or a four-year undergraduate degree transcript from an accredited educational institution where English is the principal language of instruction, regardless of residency status, must demonstrate English language proficiency.

Applicants to Mount Angel Seminary who are bilingual speakers and primarily speak a second language in their homes, and who may have even attended high schools at accredited educational institutions where English is the principal language of instruction, are still strongly encouraged to take these English language exams.

Students who need to demonstrate English language proficiency to gain acceptance into Mount Angel Seminary's academic programs must do so by achieving a minimum score of:

- 550 on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); or
- 213 on the computer-based TOEFL; or
- 80 on the Internet-based TOEFL (TOEFL iBT) including a minimum score of 20 in each skill area ; or
- 6.5 on the IELTS Band (International English Language Testing System).

Mount Angel Seminary accepts only current scores.

With a TOEFL score of 80, including minimum scores of 20 in each skill area, or an IELTS score of 6.5, applicants may enter the Seminary without restriction. Mount Angel Seminary reserves the right to require specific classes deemed to be in the best interest of furthering the student's future academic success. And, students may be asked by their instructors or the formation team to use campus-based services, such as the Writing Center, to further develop their language skills.

If an applicant's English language exams scores are below the entrance requirement identified above, they may seek provisional acceptance if they achieve a minimum score of 60 on the Internet-based TOEFL (TOEFL iBT) or 6.0 on IELTS Band (International English Language Testing System)

Candidates scoring less than these minimum scores should develop their English abilities prior to applying for Mount Angel Seminary.

TOEFL iBT: <https://www.ets.org/toefl/test-takers/ibt/about.html>

IELTS: <https://ielts.org/>

