

Countries¹ and Their Status vis-à-vis English as the Official Language

Country	English as Official Language ³	TOEFL Status ²
<i>Countries marked with an * are subject to review: TOEFL may be required.</i>		
Afghanistan	No.....	Required
Albania	No.....	Required
Algeria	No.....	Required
Andora	No.....	Required
Angola	No.....	Required
Antigua and Barbuda	Yes.....	Exemption
Argentina	No.....	Required
Armenia	No.....	Required
Australia	Yes.....	Exemption
Austria	No.....	Required
Azerbaijan	No.....	Required
Bahamas	Yes.....	Exemption
Bahrain	No.....	Required
Bangladesh	No.....	Required
Barbados	Yes.....	Exemption
Belgium	No.....	Required
Belarus	No.....	Required
Belize	Yes.....	Exemption
Benin	No.....	Required
Bhutan	No.....	Required
Bolivia	No.....	Required
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No.....	Required
Botswana*	Yes.....	Exemption
Brazil	No.....	Required
Brunei	No.....	Required
Bulgaria	No.....	Required
Burkina Faso	No.....	Required
Burundi	No.....	Required
Cambodia	No.....	Required
Cameroon	No.....	Required
Canada: All provinces		
Except Quebec	Yes.....	Exemption
Quebec	No.....	Required
Cape Verde	No.....	Required
Central African Republic	No.....	Required
Chad	No.....	Required

¹ The source for the compilation of this list is The World Almanac and Book of Facts, 2001 Edition.

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Chile	No.....	Required
China/PRC	No.....	Required
Colombia	No.....	Required
Comoros	No.....	Required
Congo (Zaire) ⁶	No.....	Required
Congo Republic ⁷	No.....	Required
Costa Rica	No.....	Required
Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	No.....	Required
Croatia	No.....	Required
Cuba	No.....	Required
Cyprus	No.....	Required
Czech Republic	No.....	Required
Denmark	No.....	Required
Djibouti	No.....	Required
Dominica	No.....	Required
Dominican Republic	No.....	Required
Ecuador	No.....	Required
Egypt	No.....	Required
El Salvador	No.....	Required
Equatorial Guinea	No.....	Required
Eritrea	No.....	Required
Estonia	No.....	Required
Ethiopia	No.....	Required
Fiji*	Yes.....	Exemption
Finland	No.....	Required
France	No.....	Required
Gabon	No.....	Required
Gambia*	Yes.....	Exemption
Gaza	No.....	Required
Georgia	No.....	Required
Germany	No.....	Required
Ghana *	Yes.....	Exemption
Greece	No.....	Required
Grenada	Yes.....	Exemption
Guatemala	No.....	Required
Guinea	No.....	Required
Guinea-Bissau	No.....	Required
Guyana	Yes.....	Exemption
Haiti	No.....	Required

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⁶ Congo (formerly Zaire) is also known as the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It is also known as Congo-Kinshasa, and not to be confused with the Congo Republic.

⁷ Congo Republic is also known as the Republic of the Congo or Congo-Brazzaville.

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Honduras	No.....	Required
Hungary	No.....	Required
Iceland	No.....	Required
India	No.....	Required
Indonesia	No.....	Required
Iran	No.....	Required
Iraq	No.....	Required
Ireland	Yes.....	Exemption
Israel	No.....	Required
Italy	No.....	Required
Jamaica	Yes.....	Exemption
Japan	No.....	Required
Jordan	No.....	Required
Kazakhstan	No.....	Required
Kenya	No.....	Required
Kiribati	Yes.....	Exemption
Korea, North ¹⁰	No.....	Required
Korea, South ¹¹	No.....	Required
Kuwait	No.....	Required
Kyrgyzstan	No.....	Required
Laos	No.....	Required
Latvia	No.....	Required
Lebanon	No.....	Required
Lesotho	No.....	Required
Liberia	Yes.....	Exemption
Libya	No.....	Required
Liechtenstein	No.....	Required
Lithuania	No.....	Required
Luxembourg	No.....	Required
Macedonia	No.....	Required
Madagascar	No.....	Required
Malawi	No.....	Required
Malaysia	No.....	Required
Maldives	No.....	Required
Mali	No.....	Required
Malta*	Yes.....	Exemption
Marshall Islands	Yes.....	Exemption
Mauritania	No.....	Required
Mauritius	Yes.....	Exemption
Mexico	No.....	Required

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¹⁰ North Korea formally named the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

¹¹ South Korea formally named the Republic of Korea.

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Micronesia	Yes.....	Exemption
Moldova	No.....	Required
Monaco	No.....	Required
Mongolia	No.....	Required
Morocco	No.....	Required
Mozambique	No.....	Required
Myanmar (<i>formerly</i> Burma)	No.....	Required
Namibia	No.....	Required
Nauru	No.....	Required
Nepal	No.....	Required
Netherlands	No.....	Required
New Zealand	Yes.....	Exemption
Nicaragua	No.....	Required
Niger	No.....	Required
Nigeria	Yes.....	Exemption
Norway	No.....	Required
Oman	No.....	Required
Pakistan	No.....	Required
Panama	No.....	Required
Papua New Guinea	No.....	Required
Paraguay	No.....	Required
Peru	No.....	Required
Philippines	No.....	Required
Poland	No.....	Required
Portugal	No.....	Required
Qatar	No.....	Required
Romania	No.....	Required
Russia	No.....	Required
Rwanda	No.....	Required
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Yes.....	Exemption
Saint Lucia	Yes.....	Exemption
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Yes.....	Exemption
Samoa (<i>formerly</i> Western Samoa)	No.....	Required
San Marino	No.....	Required
São Tomé and Príncipe	No.....	Required
Saudi Arabia	No.....	Required
Senegal	No.....	Required
Seychelles	No.....	Required
Sierra Leone*	Yes.....	Exemption
Singapore	No.....	Required
Slovakia	No.....	Required

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Slovenia	No.....	Required
Solomon Islands	Yes.....	Exemption
Somalia	No.....	Required
South Africa	No.....	Required
Spain	No.....	Required
Sri Lanka	No.....	Required
Sudan	No.....	Required
Suriname	No.....	Required
Swaziland	No.....	Required
Sweden	No.....	Required
Switzerland	No.....	Required
Syria	No.....	Required
Taiwan/Rep of China	No.....	Required
Tajikistan	No.....	Required
Tanzania	No.....	Required
Thailand	No.....	Required
Togo	No.....	Required
Tonga	No.....	Required
Trinidad and Tobago	Yes.....	Exemption
Tunisia	No.....	Required
Turkey	No.....	Required
Turkmenistan	No.....	Required
Tuvalu	No.....	Required
Uganda	Yes.....	Exemption
Ukraine	No.....	Required
United Arab Emirates	No.....	Required
United Kingdom	Yes.....	Exemption
Uruguay	No.....	Required
Uzbekistan	No.....	Required
Vanuatu	No.....	Required
Venezuela	No.....	Required
Vietnam	No.....	Required
West Bank	No.....	Required
Yemen	No.....	Required
Yugoslavia	No.....	Required
Zambia*	Yes.....	Exemption
Zimbabwe*	Yes.....	Exemption

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