# HKU Exchange Application - English Proficiency Proof Requirement

English proficiency proof **must be uploaded by home institution** to the [Incoming Exchange Application System](#).  

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Home institution should ensure students have fulfilled the below English proficiency requirements and collect document proof from them for submission.

- **English Test Results** achieved from at least ONE of the [Minimum English Language Requirement](https://www.hku.hk/uga/admissions/standards) *(Stated in Part C, HKU Admissions Standards for 2019 Intake)*
  - Faculty of Law applicants **MUST** achieve higher English Language Requirement: TOEFL (iBT) 97 / IELTS 7.0 (with no subtest below 6.5)

* Please ensure that the English Language Proof is **within the validity period**.

Home institutions should prepare and submit ONE of the following documents for students.

- Signed & stamped [English Language Proficiency Statement for Incoming Students](#)
- **English Statement Letter** stating that the student is enrolled to fully English Taught Programme *(Note: Only applicable to Non-English taught institutions in which student is enrolled to a programme that is fully taught in English)*

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**Important Notes:**

- The University of Hong Kong reserves the right to ask for further proof of sufficient English language proficiency.
- Students that failed to meet minimum English Language requirement will **NOT** be considered for application.
- Any expired or invalid English Language Proof will **NOT** be accepted.
- English Language proof must be submitted by Exchange Coordinators, any submission by students will **NOT** be accepted.