



Iowa Western does not offer a fulltime intensive English language program. It offers a short-term, one semester Pathway program intended to introduce students to introductory undergraduate classes. Students will be eligible to earn 6 academic credits while polishing vital skills needed for success at Iowa Western. Students are required to pursue a Certificate, Diploma, or Associate’s Degree.

To qualify for admission to Iowa Western’s Pathway program, students must fulfill all the application and admission requirements of Iowa Western’s programs, as well as provide one of the following forms of English language assessment for admission. If you are in progress of meeting one of Iowa Western’s English proficiency requirements, you may apply to receive conditional admission into academic programs at Iowa Western.

Standardized Aptitude Testing

Table with 2 columns: TEST and RESULTS. Rows include TOEFL - Internet Based (iBT), IELTS, Duolingo, PTE Academic, EIKEN, and SEPT (Sakae Institute English Proficiency Test).

School Code (TOEFL): 6302

Secondary and Post-Secondary Achievement

These requirements will be met or waived only after Iowa Western has received and evaluated official documents, including transcripts.

- Previous completion of at least one year of high school (secondary) in the U.S. Official transcripts required.
• HiSET/GED Completion of exams in Spanish or French

Proof of completion of ESL study with a grade of ‘C’ or higher at one of the following approved intensive English Language Schools. Other programs may be considered upon request.

- University of NE-Omaha ILUNO completion of level 1600 Reading, Writing & Grammar: Low Intermediate
• Creighton University IELI completion of level Intermediate
• Metropolitan Community College ESL completion of ESLX 0834 Academic Reading and Writing 4
• Iowa State University completion level of ENGL 101B English for Native Speakers of Other Languages: Academic English
• ELS English for Academic Purposes 106

Submit documentation to:

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