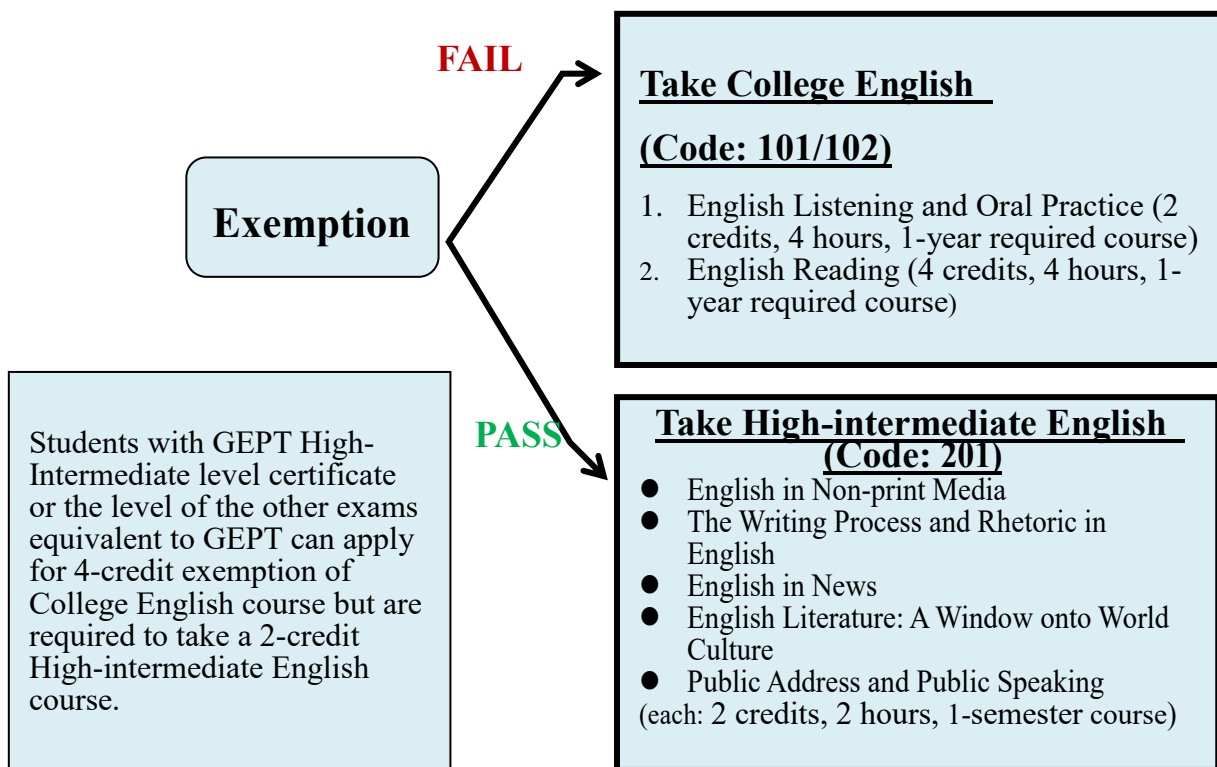
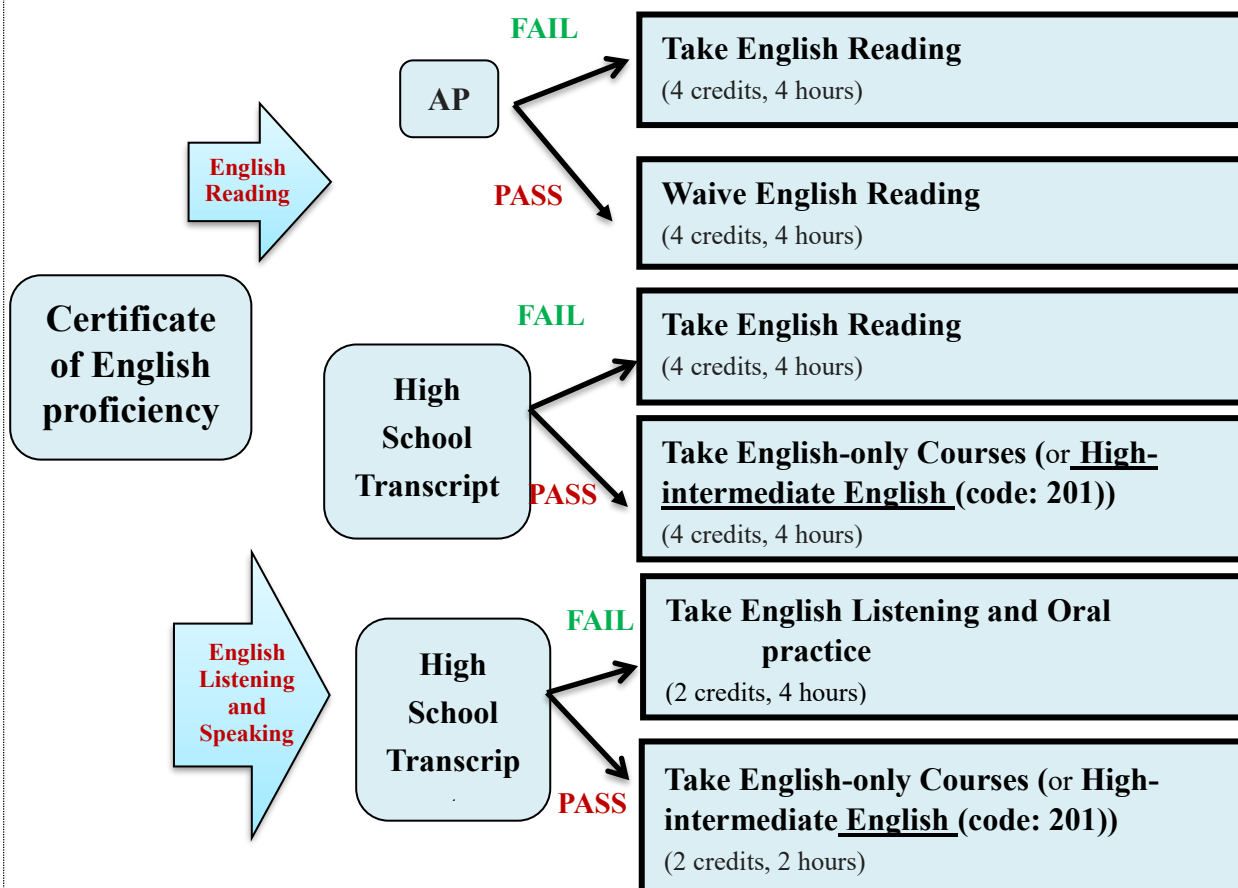


# KMU English Proficiency Requirements and English Programs for Freshmen (111)

**Local students,  
Transfer  
Students,  
Overseas  
Chinese  
students from  
non-English-  
Speaking  
countries**



**Overseas  
Students from  
English-  
Speaking  
countries**



**Overseas Students from English-Speaking Countries:** Students who have lived in English-Speaking countries for 5 or more years and have a high school diploma can present *either* Advanced Placement (AP) test scores *or* high school transcript as a certificate of language proficiency to file for course waiver.

- (1) Students with AP transcript: can waive English Reading (4 credits)
- (2) Students with high school transcript: may choose to take English Reading (4 credits) and English Listening and Oral Practice (2 credits) like local students. Or they may waive the College English courses and take the English-only courses offered by the Center for General Education (6 credits), or High-intermediate English courses (6 credits).

**International  
Students**



**Take College English**

**(Code: 101/102)**

1. English Listening and Oral Practice (2 credits, 4 hours, 1-year required course)
2. English Reading (4 credits, 4 hours, 1-year required course)

**International  
Students**

**International Students :** According to “*International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*”, an individual of foreign nationality, who has never held nationality status from the Republic of China (“R.O.C.”) and who does not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of their application, is qualified to apply for admission under this regulation.

An individual of foreign nationality, pursuant to the following requirements and who has resided overseas continuously for no less than 6 years is also qualified to apply for admission under this regulation.

However, an individual who plans to apply for study at a department of medicine, dentistry or Chinese medicine must have resided overseas continuously for no less than 8 years.

1. An individual who also is a national of the R.O.C., but does not hold or has had a household registration in Taiwan.
2. An individual who also was a national of the R.O.C. but has no R.O.C. nationality at the time of their application shall have an annulled status regarding their R.O.C. nationality for no less than 8 years after an annulment of R.O.C. nationality by the Ministry of the Interior.
3. Regarding individuals mentioned in the preceding 2 subparagraphs, they must not have studied in Taiwan as an overseas Chinese student nor received placement permission during the same year of the application by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students.”
4. Students with GEPT High-Intermediate level certificate or the level of the other exams equivalent to GEPT are required to take a 2-credits course from High-intermediate English. Students who file the certificate will get 4 English credits.
5. Students from English-Speaking Countries: Students who had lived in English-Speaking countries for 5 or more years and have a high school diploma, may choose to take the courses of Freshman English (English Reading [4 credits] and English Listening and Oral Practice [2 credits]) with local students. They may waive the general English courses and take the English-only courses offered by the Center for General Education [6 credits] (or Advanced English [6 credits]). An English proficiency certificate or high school transcript is needed for application.

## Framework of English Curriculum

1. **College English: are required English courses for freshmen**, which consist of (1) English Reading (4 credits, 4 hours, one-year course) and (2) English Listening and Oral Practice (2 credits, 4 hours, one-year course). This curriculum organizes English learning into three levels (Level 1 as the lowest and Level 3 as the highest). Students choose courses according to their scores from Advanced Subjects Test (AST) and General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT).
2. Students from English Speaking countries or countries where English is used as an official language are grouped into level 3. Students without scores from AST or GSAT, please contact the Center of Language and Culture for a placement test.
3. **Required English Courses for International Freshmen** : English Reading (4 credits, 4 hours, one-year course) and English Listening and Oral Practice (2 credits, 4 hours, one-year course).
4. **Criteria for waiving College English courses**  
 (1) Local students, transfer students and overseas Chinese students from non-English-Speaking countries who meet the following qualifications can apply for a 4 credits exemption of College English courses.

● **Table of qualifications for 4-credit exemption of College English courses**

CEF Guidelines	TOEFL			IELTS	GEPT	TOEIC	CSEPT	Cambridge Main Suite	BULATS	Linguaskill Business	Linguaskill General
	PBT (ITP)	CBT	IBT								
B2 Vantage	565	227	87	6.0	Second Stage of High Intermediate Level	800	The Second Level, 340	FCE	ALTE Level 3	B2 160-179	

Those who have waived 4 credits of College English need to take one of the following 2-credit High-intermediate English (201) courses: English in Non-print Media, The Writing Process and Rhetoric in English, English in News, English Literature: A Window onto World Culture. **(Please check The Center for Languages and Culture [website](#) for intermediate course and select course through curriculum online system.)**

For course waiver and High-intermediate English course registration, please submit a printout of course waiver application form along with **English proficiency certificate** and High-intermediate English course application form to the Center of Language and Culture.

- (2) Students from English-speaking countries can present *either* Advanced Placement (AP) test scores *or* high school transcript as a certificate of language proficiency.

- Students with AP transcript can apply for the waiver of “English Reading”

Test	AP (Advanced Placement)
Course Title and Standard	(English Language and composition/ English Literature and composition) Level3 or higher

- Students with high school transcript: may choose to take English Reading (4 credits) and English Listening and Oral Practice (2 credits) like local students. Or they may waive the College English courses and take the English-only courses offered by the Center for General Education (6 credits), or High-intermediate English courses (6 credits).
5. **English Language Proficiency as Graduation Requirements:** Each department set up its own criteria on English language proficiency as graduation requirements. All undergraduate students should meet the designated proficiency standard before graduation. Please check with each department for details.
  6. **KMU English Learning Passport, English Corners and Extra Curriculum Activities :** The purpose of English Learning Passport is to encourage students to participate in English learning activities and promote self-learning. Activities include English Corner, Peer Conversation, Lectures on Language and Culture and so on.