

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER AND ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Students who register at Koç University are required to take the Placement Test for their English level to be determined. This exam is offered twice every day during registration week (between August 19 and August 23, 2019), first at 11.00 am and then at 2.00 pm. Results of this exam will start being announced on English Language Center's website (<http://elc.ku.edu.tr>) on Wednesday August 21, 2019.

Based on the placement exam score, students will be placed in one of the four levels in the English Preparatory Program. Those students who receive a sufficiently high score will be eligible to take the Institutional TOEFL which will be administered on Saturday August 24, 2019.

Students who submit one of the following exams with the minimum required scores listed below will directly become freshman and will not be required to take the Placement Test.

Institutional TOEFL: 550/4 (It is only given once a year in August at Koç University)

TOEFL IBT: 80/20 (It should be taken at a state institution if not taken abroad) (Valid for 2 years)

YDS / E-YDS: 80 out of 100. (Valid for 5 years)

PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English): 60 out of 90. (Valid for 2 years)

CAE: C (Valid for 3 years)

Students with a valid TOEFL IBT score are required to have their original score report form sent to our university by ETS. Our university code for that is 0163. Student copies are not considered as a valid document. If by the time of the registration, the official document has not arrived at the university, student copies will be temporarily processed. In this case these students will be required to fill out and sign a form indicating that their official TOEFL score report will be sent to our university within 1 month.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1) May I take Koç University's Institutional TOEFL exam without taking the Placement exam?

No. Students who score high enough out of 100 in the placement exam may take the Institutional TOEFL.

2) Am I required to take the placement exam before taking one of the outside exams that you accept?

No, there is no such condition for outside exams.

3) May I take the placement exam more than once?

No.

4) May I access a sample of the placement exam? Should I study for this exam?

There is no sample for the Placement Exam.

5) What is the duration of the placement exam?

1 hour.

6) What are the components of the Institutional TOEFL exam?

It is a licensed ETS exam and has a paper-based format. There are listening, reading, grammar and writing sections in the exam.

7) What is the duration of the institutional TOEFL exam?

The TOEFL takes approximately a 3,5-hours.

8) Even if I cannot pass the institutional TOEFL, may I submit a passing score from an outside exam that is accepted by Koç University and pass?

Yes.

9) What is the deadline to submit a passing exam score?

First day of school; September 16, 2019.

10) I have an online TOEFL result but I do not have a document yet. May I use my online score?

Yes, you may use your online score by filling out a form, but you must have your TOEFL score sent to Koç University from ETS within two months of submitting the form.

11) I took the placement exam and scored high enough; however, I do not want to take the TOEFL and I want to study in the ELC; is it possible?

Yes. You are not required to take the institutional TOEFL exam even if you score high enough.

12) How many levels are there in the ELC?

There are 4 levels: Foundation, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate.