

English Proficiency Waiver for International Students

Student’s Full Name: _____

Current English course: _____ Current grade or % in course: _____

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Dear English Teacher:

The student above is interested in applying to the USC Summer Programs. Our courses are academically intense, with each course designed to be more interactive, engaging, and challenging than accelerated high school classes or the broad introductory courses offered by other summer pre-collegiate programs.

Academic success at USC depends on your ability to communicate effectively in English. All international applicants must demonstrate English proficiency.

However, students who have not met the language proficiency by providing tests scores, can be considered based upon the recommendation of their current English teacher. Please assess and report the student’s language proficiency in the areas below:

	Poor	Proficient	Advanced	Fluent
Listening				
Reading				
Critical thinking				
Research skills				
Speaking about academic course content				
Speaking about familiar topics				
Speaking about campus situations				
Writing based on reading and listening				
Writing based on knowledge and experience				

I rate the applicant for admission based on their English proficiency as follows:

- ☐ I Strongly Recommend
- ☐ I Recommend with Reservations
- ☐ I Recommend
- ☐ I Do Not Recommend that this Applicant be Admitted

ENGLISH TEACHER INFORMATION

Name _____

FirstLastSignatureDate

EmailPhone (Area Code/Number)