

Candidates from any foreign country or territory applying to the Strong Teachers Day One program will need to determine the educational background and English proficiency level.

Candidates will need to:

1. Submit the transcript used for admission (from the last school attended) to an approved transcript review service. * The service will determine the GPA and course equivalents. These should be used to determine qualification for admission.

*Approved transcript review services:

- o American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers
- o Center for Applied Research, Evaluation, & Education, Inc.
- o Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.
- o Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc.
- o Evaluation Service, Inc.
- o Foreign Credential Services of America
- o The Foreign Educational Document Service
- o Foundation for International Services, Inc.
- o Global Credential Evaluators, Inc.
- o Global Education Group, Inc.
- o Global Language Services
- o International Academic Credential Evaluator, Inc.
- o International Education Research Foundation, Inc.
- o Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.
- o SDR Educational Consultants
- o Span Tran Evaluation Services
- o World Education Services, Inc.

- o Worldwide Education Consultant Services, Inc.

2. **NO TOEFL REQUIRED:** If the primary language of instruction at that school (that issued the transcript in #1) was English, then you will need to request a verification letter from that school, on school letterhead, signed by an agent of that school (registrar, etc.).

Exemptions of English Proficiency

Country of Citizenship

Applicants who are citizens of the following countries will be exempt from the English proficiency requirement:

- Australia
- Canada (except the Province of Quebec)

- Republic of Ireland
- Liberia
- New Zealand
- United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales)
- United States
- Ghana
- Commonwealth Caribbean Countries:

Anguilla
 Antigua
 The Bahamas
 Barbados
 Belize
 British Virgin Islands
 Bermuda
 Cayman Islands
 Dominica
 Grenada
 Guyana
 Jamaica
 Montserrat
 St. Kitts and Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Turks and Caicos Islands

3. TOEFL REQUIRED: If the primary language of instruction at that school was not English, the candidate will be required to score the following on the TOEFL before s/he can be admitted to the EPP.

- Speaking 24
- Listening 22
- Reading 22
- Writing 21

Exam dates and locations: <https://www.ets.org/toefl>