



**Request to Waive English Proficiency Exam for Admission**

All international students must meet English proficiency for admission into the International Student Program. This is traditionally done by taking one of the approved English proficiency exams listed on the international student website. However, if the prospective student has met the English proficiency requirement for admission in a different way, such as: If an international applicant's native language is English, or he/she has graduated from a college/university in which English was the language of instruction, attended at least the last 2 years of high school in the USA, or completed high school in a foreign country where the medium of instruction was in English, or has met proficiency by other case by case scenarios listed on the international student website, an applicant may *request to waive taking an English proficiency exam for admission*. Those requesting a waiver should submit a completed form, along with *supporting documentation* demonstrating that English proficiency has been met.

***San Bernardino Valley College strongly encourages submission of the an APPROVED English proficiency exam regardless of whether an international student has met waiver requirements.***

Name:		SBVC ID:	
Address:			
Degree & Concentration:		Semester & Yr of Application:	

**Yes, I request a waiver of the TOEFL / IELTS requirement for international students for the following reason(s):**

- My native language is English: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Country of Origin)
- I have completed one or more college or university level degrees in which the language of instruction was English (please attach supporting documentation to this form)  
(Institution)                      (Degree)                      (Country)                      (Date)
- I have met English proficiency by other means (please attach supporting documentation to this form)

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By signing this waiver request, I acknowledge that this information is accurate, and I understand that my application for admission will be reviewed without an English proficiency test score. Any inaccurate information can result in the termination of the form I-20. I understand that SBVC courses will require me to have English proficiency to succeed in courses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COUNSELOR DIRECTLY.** This form can be emailed to [rg hazaleh@valleycollege.edu](mailto:rg hazaleh@valleycollege.edu).