



PACIFIC DANCEARTS

Language Proficiency Assessment Policy

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Name of Policy

December 26, 2015

Implementation Date

School Director

Position(s) Responsible for Administering this Policy

August 1, 2017

Date of Last Revision

Policy:

Instruction at **Pacific DanceArts** is conducted in English. Students whose first language is not the language of instruction are required to submit proof of their Language Proficiency prior to enrolment in order to ensure they have the language abilities necessary to successfully complete the program of their choice. Language proficiency requirements are admission requirements and may not be waived by either the institution or the student. The following are accepted:

For students age twelve to sixteen:

- **Proof of one year's English lessons at the grade level appropriate for their age or proof of a minimum of 12 months residence in a country where English is the official language**

For students age seventeen and older:

- **Proof of two year's English courses at the secondary school level or proof of a minimum of 36 months residence in a country where English is the official language**

Procedure:

1. ESL students wishing to enroll in programs at Pacific DanceArts will be notified by the School Director of the language proficiency requirement
2. Based on students' submissions, the procedure is as follows:
 - Students who provide the required proof of language proficiency are admitted to Pacific DanceArts without any conditions in place

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- Students who cannot provide the required proof of language proficiency are admitted to Pacific DanceArts with the condition that they must enroll in ESL classes until they meet the minimum requirements for admission
3. Students who are required to enroll in ESL classes must submit proof of their enrollment to Pacific DanceArts in order for admission to programs. Upon completion of their studies students must submit a transcript to Pacific DanceArts in order for conditions of their admission to be removed.

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