

# ESL POST HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Century College

651-779-5754

[www.century.edu](http://www.century.edu)

University of Minnesota

Commanding English Program  
Freshman Advisor

[www.admissions.tc.umn.edu](http://www.admissions.tc.umn.edu)

612-625-3514

612-625-9099

Minnesota State Colleges

[www.mnscu.edu/Student/StudentInfo.html](http://www.mnscu.edu/Student/StudentInfo.html)

Search for keywords: *ESL* and/or *Intensive English Center*

## TESTING

*Should I take the TOEFL? MELAB? SAT? ACT?*

University of Minnesota guidance counselors say that if you've been in the U.S. less than eight years, you should take either the TOEFL or the MELAB. They also say that if you take the ACT and score less than 18 in English or reading, you should take the TOEFL or the MELAB. If you take the SAT and score less than 430 on the verbal portion, you should take the TOEFL or the MELAB.

The advantage of the TOEFL is that it's given frequently. The disadvantage is that it costs more than the MELAB. Either test is considered appropriate for University of Minnesota admission. Check with individual colleges and universities for their information.

Most colleges and university require that you take an English Proficiently Exam when your first language is not English.

You may take the SAT or the ACT; however, if you get a low score, you will probably have to take the TOEFL or MELAB anyway. You should check with your ESL/ELL teacher for her opinion on which test would be most appropriate for you to take.

## REGISTER FOR THE DRAFT

Almost all male U.S. citizens and male aliens living the U.S. who are 18 to 25 are required to register with Selective Service. [www.sss.gov/FSwho.htm](http://www.sss.gov/FSwho.htm)