



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES OPEN CAMPUS

NOTICE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST

The ELPT must be taken by all Open Campus students who do not have the qualifications to allow them to register for Foundation courses in English Language (namely FOUN1001 English for Academic Purposes). If you do **not** possess **any** of the following qualifications you are required to take the test:

- i. Grade I in CXC General Proficiency English A
- ii. Grade I or 2 in CAPE Communications Studies Examination
- iii. Grade A in the Cambridge GCE 'O' Level English Language examination
- iv. Grade A or B in the Alternative/Ordinary General Paper
- v. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with an overall score of 103 with scores of at least 23 in listening, 24 in reading, 28 in writing and 28 in speaking.

The next sitting of the ELPT will be an online test and will take place during the period **September 2 - 4, 2020 between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. E.C. time each day.** The test will be proctored utilizing PSI RPNOW online proctoring software.

To take the test, students are required to have the following:

- Computer with one of the following:
 - ❖ Windows: 10, 8.1, or 8
 - ❖ Mac: OS X 10.10 or higher
- A Web camera (internal or external) & microphone
- Broadband internet connection (minimum bandwidth of 300 Kbps upload speed)
- Your UWI Student Identification Card or another form of Government Issued ID.
- A quiet space to sit **alone** and take your test without interruptions. N.B. You will be required to do a scan of your environment prior to the start of the test.

Students interested in taking this test, are required to register for it online (Click this link to register: <https://goo.gl/forms/9vI8loXvWShv5xC83>). **For expediency, we are requesting that you pay the requisite fee of the equivalent of US\$25.00 prior to registration so you can upload the proof of payment when registering** (take a photo of the receipt or payment confirmation if you are unable to scan). Payment can be made at the Bank, at the Site where applicable or online through the Payment Gateway.

The deadline to register for the test is **August 21, 2020 and the deadline for payment is August 25, 2020**. No late applications will be accepted. You will not be allowed to take the test unless you have registered and paid.

As part of your registration, you will be asked to complete a questionnaire to indicate whether you have the resources to take the test online. A limited number of students, who do not possess the computer resources, can be facilitated to take the test at some Sites (note all Sites cannot facilitate testing). You will be required to make an appointment to take your test at a Site.

All students taking the ELPT will also be required to take a practice test ahead of the actual test, during the period **August 24 - 27, 2020 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. E.C. time each day**.

Please be guided accordingly and we wish you good luck in the test.