Dear [first],

You must complete the International Student English (ISE) Exam before registering for your courses.

Note: Students who can submit one of the following test scores taken within the past 2 years, will not be required to complete the ISE Exam. Official scores must be received by the Friday before classes begin.

- An Internet Based TOEFL (iBT) score of 100 with no less than 20 on each sub-score.
- An IELTS score of 7 with no less than 6 on each band score.
- A PTE score of 68 with no less than 53 on each sub-score.
- An SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 650 or greater.
- An ACT English score of 27 or greater.

If you meet one of the above conditions, please contact askali@usc.edu.

You can sign up for the ISE Exam at https://ali.usc.edu/ise. Exams are scheduled on the following dates:

- Friday, April 30, 5:00 p.m. (Oral portion of the exam will be given Monday, May 3 at 5pm).
- Friday, May 14, 5:00 p.m. (Oral portion of the exam will be given Monday, May 17 at 5pm).

For more information about the ISE Exam, please visit the American Language Institute (ALI) website. If you have questions about whether you need to take the ISE Exam, please contact askali@usc.edu prior to meeting with your academic advisor to ensure that you can register for courses during orientation.

Sincerely,

The American Language Institute