



ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION (EPE) APPLICATION
Graduate Level
(Master's Degree Applicants Only)

PLEASE REFER TO THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR OR CALL 803-536-7064 FOR THE NEXT SCHEDULED DATE.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THIS APPLICATION IS 10 DAYS BEFORE THE EXAM. PLEASE MAIL TO:

College of Graduate and Professional Studies
South Carolina State University
Box 7098 - 300 College Street, NE
Orangeburg, SC 29117 - 0001

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. This form will be used to mail your results.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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Date: _____

Cut along dotted line - keep bottom portion for your records - mail portion to above address.

THE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION GRADUATE LEVEL
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- 1. Why should I take the English Proficiency Examination (EPE)? Effective July 1, 1987, a passing grade on the EPE became a requirement for full admission to work toward any master's degree.
2. I took the EPE at the undergraduate level. Am I required to take it again? NO! Non-SCSU alumni must produce official written documentation from their undergraduate institution, that they have satisfied this requirement either through coursework or examination.
3. May I be exempted from this requirement? YES! If you scored 425 or higher on the GRE Verbal or 39 or higher on the MAT, you may exempt this requirement. YOU must request exemption, in writing, and enclose a copy of your GRE/MAT test results. You may also exempt this requirement if you have an earned master's degree. (Degree transcript required.)
4. How often is the EPE administered? The EPE is scheduled once during each academic session (Fall, Spring, Summer). Refer to the University Calendar or contact Graduate Services at 803-536-7064 for the exact date.
5. How should I submit my application for this examination? The cut-off application above should be completed and submitted to Graduate Services no less than 10 days before the scheduled examination date. You may submit the application in person at the Graduate Services Office (Room 205, B-Wing, Turner Hall) or by mail (Graduate Services, South Carolina State University, Box 7098 - 300 College Street, NE, Orangeburg, SC 29117-0001).
6. Is a fee required to take the examination? No; the examination is administered at no cost to the applicant.
7. Will a reminder notice be sent to me? Yes! Approximately 5 days before the exam, you will be mailed a copy of the list of approved EPE applicants. However, you should also mark your calendar! In addition, the list of applicants will be posted on the Graduate Student Bulletin Board adjacent to Room 205, B-Wing, Turner Hall at least 5 days prior to the examination date.
8. When will I receive my test results? Your results will be recorded and mailed to you on the above pre-addressed application form. Please allow at least 30 days after the examination for receipt of your results. A COPY OF YOUR RESULTS WILL ALSO BE SENT TO GRADUATE ADMISSIONS to be place in your application file.