

**Achieving English proficiency for attending college or university classes (Cognitive-Academic Language Proficiency)**

<b>Student Proficiency Level (Cognitive-Academic Proficiency)</b>	<b>Expected* Number of Semesters of Study Before Student Achieves Language Proficiency Necessary to Study at a College or University</b>			<b>Bridge Level (Optional)</b> Combines Advanced Language Study with Undergraduate classes
High Beginning Level (Xavier Level 1)	<b>Three Additional Semesters*</b>			<b>Bridge Level</b>
Intermediate Level (Xavier Level 2)	<b>Two Additional Semesters*</b>			<b>Bridge Level</b>
High Intermediate Level (Xavier Level 3)		<b>One Additional Semester*</b>		<b>Bridge Level</b>
Advanced Level (Xavier Level 4)				<b>Bridge Level</b>

\* These are generalizations only; some individuals may require more time to acquire the English proficiency needed to enroll in a university or college in the United States.

Please also note that university admission decisions are not based solely on English proficiency. Grades (marks) from previous high school or university work will be considered, and for graduate programs, standardized tests such as the GRE, GMAT, etc. will be required.