English Proficiency

International students applying to Seattle Bible College are to demonstrate their understanding of the English language. This includes communication, grammar and other areas required for studies in an SBC program.

The most common demonstration is to take a TOEFL exam (by computer or written)

TOEFL scores

What is the score scale for the paper-based test?

Section	Score Scale
Listening	31-68
Structure	31-68
Reading	31-67
Total	310-677
Writing (on a separate scale)	0-6

SBC requires the following score numbers for admittance

1) Computer based TOEFL test: 173-193

2) Paper based TOEFL test: 500-523

*If unable to provide proof of TOEFL exam, SBC may consider a copy of a student's secondary/high school transcript that indicates a passing mark in English language studies. Students must prove proficiency in English to be considered for entrance.