

The following document reflects the new phrasing of the English Regulations, Section 1.3.3 of the Regulations for Undergraduate Studies. Valid as of September 2021.

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An English placement examination is mandatory for all individuals who are accepted into the Technion. The “English” section of the psychometric exam, the “AMIR” exam or the SAT exam constitutes an English placement exam. There is a minimum level of proficiency in English that must be demonstrated in order to be accepted into the Technion; acceptance into the Technion will not be possible for individuals who do not meet this minimum level. The levels of English proficiency are as follows: Advanced English A, Advanced Technical English B, or Exempt. The Exempt classification will be granted to those who have earned a satisfactory grade on the English component of the psychometric exam, the SAT exam, or in previous coursework. The “Advanced English A” course and the “Advanced Technical English B” course are offered by the Humanities and Arts Department at the Technion. The “Advanced English A” course is a pre-requisite for the “Advanced Technical English B” course. The “Advanced English A” course does not grant any course credits. The “Advanced Technical English B” course grants 3 credits (with a grade). An English language exemption status grants 3 credits (without a grade).

As of September 2021, all students who begin their studies at the Technion must take at least two English language courses during their undergraduate studies. This requirement can be fulfilled in three ways: (1) taking two English language courses (Advanced A and Advanced B), (2) taking two content courses that are taught in the English language or (3) taking one English language course and one content course that is taught in English. The manner in which this requirement shall be fulfilled will be based on the student’s English language classification level, as determined at the start of the student’s studies at the Technion. The content courses that are taught in English will be academic courses that are included in the student’s standard course of study. The English language courses must be completed within a maximum of four semesters. A student who has not fulfilled this requirement will be considered to be a student with an “improper academic status” [see Section 3.1.5.A (5)]. Students who have not completed two of the aforementioned English courses will not be able to complete their studies/gain their degree.