



Pre-Arrival Language Survey

International Exchange students are required to complete this language survey and sample and submit along with the formal exchange application.

Name: _____

Home University: _____

Major: _____ Years of University Study: _____

First Language(s): _____

Have you ever been on an academic exchange with an American school before? Yes / No

If 'yes', please explain where, when and for how long? _____

If you have taken a TOEFL test, what was your score? _____

Describe your overall English proficiency. Which skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening comprehension, cross-cultural awareness) are your strongest? Which need to be developed further?

Is there anything else that you would like to share with us to help us place you in the appropriate English courses?

English Writing Sample

Please use this writing prompt to write an essay. Your essay should be at least two pages long. Learning another language can be exciting and challenging. Describe your experiences with English so far. When did you start learning English? What was your favorite experience with English? What was your worst learning experience? What motivates you to continue your English language learning? Comment on what you are hoping to achieve with regard to your English language skills during your exchange program at Bridgewater State University.