



Student Admissions Policy and Requirements

inlingua encourages all qualified students to apply for admission. Although the admission requirements vary from program to program, inlingua's overarching policy is that in order for a student to be granted admission to an inlingua program, the student must demonstrate the *ability to benefit from the program* to which he or she has applied. Students may apply and be granted admission to more than one program provided that they meet the admission requirements to each program. Applicants to an inlingua intensive English Program (GPIP and/or TL2) must complete an inlingua *Application for Admission*.

inlingua does not discriminate in its admissions policies or practices based on race, ethnicity, nationality/country of origin, age (although programs that are postsecondary in nature have a minimum age requirement), disability, veteran status, native language, sex, sexual orientation, religion or any other factor not relevant to the student's ability to benefit from an inlingua program.

The admission requirements for each inlingua program type are described below.

Intensive English Programs

In order to be granted admission to an intensive English program (GPIP or TL2), an applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. *Ability to benefit from the program*: The applicant must demonstrate the ability to benefit from the program.
2. *Language Proficiency*: Applicants must not be fully English proficient, which inlingua defines as having a proficiency level lower than 5 on the ILR Language Proficiency Scale. As inlingua's intensive English programs are specifically designed for non-native English speakers, native English speakers are not eligible for admission. Applicants may be required to complete an English proficiency test administered by inlingua before being granted admission to the program. Applicants may not enroll for a course with a lower level than their current level of proficiency as determined by inlingua.
3. *Age*: inlingua's intensive English programs are postsecondary in nature. Consequently, all applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Applicants who are less than 16 years of age may apply to an inlingua private or semi-private tutorial program.
4. *Other Requirements*: Non-immigrant alien applicants requiring an F-1 visa will be required to submit additional documentation, as required by federal immigration law. These additional requirements are included in the inlingua *Application for Admission*.

Private and Semi-Private Tutorials (English and Foreign Languages)

In order to be granted admission to an inlingua private or semi-private tutorial (in English or a foreign language), an applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. *Ability to benefit from the program:* The applicant must demonstrate the ability to benefit from the program.
2. *Language Proficiency:* Applicants must not be fully proficient in the target language, which inlingua defines as having a proficiency level lower than 5 on the ILR Language Proficiency Scale. Applicants may be required to complete a language proficiency test administered by inlingua before being granted admission to the program.
3. *Age:* There is no age requirement for admission to an inlingua private or semi-private language tutorial.

Private and Semi-Private Tutorials (Accent Reduction)

1. *Ability to benefit from the program:* The applicant must demonstrate the ability to benefit from the program.
2. *Language Proficiency:* Applicants may be fully proficient in the target language provided that their pronunciation is either non-native or characteristic of different dialect than the target dialect, if applicable. Applicants may be required to complete an inlingua pronunciation test before being granted admission to the program.
3. *Age:* There is no age requirement for admission to an inlingua private or semi-private language tutorial.

Private and Semi-Private Tutorials (Test Preparation)

1. *Ability to benefit from the program:* The applicant must demonstrate the ability to benefit from the program.
2. *Language Proficiency:* For inlingua TOEFL and TOEIC programs, applicants must demonstrate high intermediate proficiency in English (equivalent to ILR level 2+ or inlingua GPP level 3A). For inlingua SAT, GRE, GMAT and LSAT programs, applicants must demonstrate advanced proficiency in English (equivalent to ILR level 3+ or inlingua level 4). Applicants who have not yet reached the required level of proficiency are encouraged to apply to an inlingua English program. Applicants may be required to complete an English proficiency test administered by inlingua before being granted admission to the program.
3. *Age:* There is no age requirement for admission to an inlingua private or semi-private test preparation tutorial.