

## English Proficiency

Bethany Christian School is not authorized to enroll students for “English Language Training Programs.” We are approved to enroll “Academic and Language Students.” Some of our students, including citizens, arrive in our school with English deficiencies, and we work with them to correct the deficiency.

We do this through a multifaceted approach. We utilize online programs, provide individual instructions with a language specialist, and immerse the student in the life of the school.

We will enroll students who are not proficient in English and provide the Initial I-20 form, but the student will not be allowed to attend classes at Bethany Christian School until they have demonstrated proficiency through the completion of our Level 1 online program. Completion of Level 1 requires approximately 100 hours of instruction and the successful completion of a written and an oral test. The student must pay for the costs of this program and enroll in the program through Bethany. We will set a tentative program start date that will allow adequate time for the student to complete Level 1. The start date of the student will be deferred until Level 1 has been completed.

Students who matriculated before May 31, 2012 must demonstrate proficiency. This may be done through the SLEP test administered at the school and paid for by the student. We will waive this requirement for students who are enrolled and adequately progressing in our online program.