



English Learners at-a-Glance

Wisconsin scoring reference page for entry and exit of EL services.

Entrance Requirements

WIDA Screener for Enrolling in 1st Semester Kindergarten

Administration: Oral (Listening and Speaking) components only

Oral Composite	English Proficient
1.0 – 4.5	NO
5.0 – 5.5	No, Readminister screener in the fall
5.0 – 5.5 (after July 1)	Borderline; EL unless demonstrating proficiency on MIP
6.0	English Proficient

WIDA Modal

As the MODEL assessment is based on a previous ACCESS scale (pre-2017) and not the current scale, only students who score **6** on the MODEL are likely fully English proficient. Students scoring below 6 are most likely ELs.

Oral/Overall Composite	English Proficient
1.0 – 5.5	NO
6.0	English Proficient

WIDA Screener for 2nd Semester Kindergarten and Grades 1-12

Administration: Full assessment (All Domains)

Note: When screening, students entering the 1st semester of any grade should complete the full screener assessment of the grade prior.

Overall Composite	English Proficient
1.0 – 4.0	NO
4.5	Borderline; EL unless demonstrating proficiency on MIP
5.0 – 6.0	English Proficient

English Language Proficiency Scores

Students reaching these scores are not ELs and should be marked as **ELP 7- Never ELs**

Grades	Screener	Proficiency Score
Kindergarten	WIDA Screener for K (ORAL Administration)	6.0
Kindergarten	WIDA Screener for K (Full Administration)	5.0 – 6.0
Kindergarten	Kindergarten Model	6.0
1-12	WIDA Online Screener	5.0 – 6.0

Exit Requirements

English Language Proficiency Scores from the annual ACCESS for ELLs Assessment

Note: When completing the annual assessment, students should take their grade-appropriate proficiency test.

Students reaching these scores are no longer ELs and should be marked as **ELP 6- former ELs**

Oral Composite	English Proficient
4.5 – 4.9	Borderline- Could exit demonstrating proficiency on MIP
5.0 – 6.0	Must Exit Begin 2-year monitoring in the next school year.