English Language Assessment Procedures

The NYU School of Professional Studies English Language Assessment is administered by the American Language Institute (ALI). This assessment has two parts, both online: a writing portion and an interview. You will first take the writing portion of the assessment.

Once both parts of your assessment are complete, the ALI will report your recommended course of study directly to the School of Professional Studies (SPS) Admissions Office. Results can take several weeks to process from the time you complete the interview, so please plan accordingly. You will receive your final admissions offer from SPS Admissions along with information regarding any required or recommended English course of study.

STEP 1: Register for the online writing assessment. You MUST register for the assessment in advance.

To register and to set-up your profile, click here: https://prod.examity.com/NYU. Examity is the proctoring service you will use for your test.

- Login using your SPS Applicant ID number as BOTH Username and Password. You must wait 48 hours after submitting your application to SPS before your Applicant ID is activated.
- Set-up your online profile. You will need to upload a copy of your government issued ID.
- Choose your assessment date and time (from the list of possible dates on Examity).
- The online writing assessment is available multiple times per week for your convenience.

If you experience technical difficulty registering for the online writing assessment, please email Examity at support@examity.com or call 855-392-6489.

STEP 2: Take the online writing assessment. This is an internet-based writing assessment, which will test your ability to write in English. Plan to spend at least one hour for this part of the assessment.

You will need the following to take the online assessment:

- A computer with a high-speed and hard-wired internet connection, in a quiet location.
- A computer with a camera, speakers, and a microphone
- An up-to-date browser (no older than one year).
- Your SPS Applicant ID number.
- Your government issued photo ID.

STEP 3: Register for the online interview. When you complete your writing assessment, you will be referred to a page to register for your interview. Please choose one interview time slot.
Click on the link at the end of your writing assessment to bring you to the page below.

**For Application ID or NYU Number:** Please enter your SPS Applicant ID number.

**For NYU School:** Please enter the “SPS” followed by the program you are applying to.

**STEP 4:** Complete your online interview. *This interview will evaluate your ability to speak spontaneously on a range of topics.* The interview will be conducted by ALI faculty using videoconferencing technology. You need the following for the interview:

- A computer with a high-speed and hard-wired internet connection, in a quiet location.
- A computer with a camera, speakers, and a microphone
- An up-to-date browser (no older than one year).
- Your SPS Applicant ID number.
- Your government issued photo ID.

If you experience technical difficulties, please email ali.test-group@nyu.edu or call 212-998-7040.

**An Important Note on Academic Integrity:**
New York University holds that academic honesty must form the foundation of all university work. It is essential for ethical and evaluative reasons that you complete the test and the interview without input from other people and without consulting any other resource. If there is evidence that you have received outside help in completing the OWL test or the online interview, either from another person or from a book, a website, or any other resource, your score will be zero, and offer of conditional admission will be withdrawn.