**Country: El Salvador**

**Proof of English Proficiency Requirements:**

- 550 on the paper-based TOEFL (PBT)
- 80 on the internet-based TOEFL (IBT)
- 6.5 on the IELTS
- 54 on the PTE
- 600 on the Critical reading portion of the SAT
- 25 on the English portion of the ACT
- successful completion of a college-level English class at a U.S. college or university (not an ESL class)

Students who are otherwise admissible and present one of the following scores may be considered for conditional admission:

- 480 on the PBT
- 55 on the IBT
- 5.5 on the IELTS

**Documents Required for Freshman (first year) Admission:** (one of the following)

- Bachillerato or Bachiller
- Bachiller Industrial (Industrial Bachiller), Bachiller General
- Bachillerato en Comercio y Administración
- Diploma de Educación Media

**Most common secondary school grading scale:**

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*If your school grading scale differs from the above, SLU will use your school’s grading scale when calculating your GPA.*

**Documents Required for both Freshman and Transfer Admission:**

- Photocopies that have been certified (stamped) by the issuing institution are acceptable, but if you submit a certified copy, you must present the originals when you arrive.
- All official transcripts must be accompanied by translations in English.
- **Transcripts must be received by the Office of Admission sealed in the original envelope provided by your institution. Transcripts submitted via e-mail or fax are NOT accepted.**