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The American University of Kurdistan (University) is committed to offering its educational programs to students from a broad range of backgrounds, cultures and

Standard means the English Language Proficiencµ Standard of the University expressed as TOEFL ITP qualification but recognizing other relevant qualifications and concordance.

All applicants must meet the English Language Proficiency requirements of the Standard prior to their admission, by demonstrating completion of a Recognized Qualification. An example of a recognized qualification is TOEFL ITP score of 537+, TOEFL iBT score of 75+ or IELTS 6.

All applicants who hold an IB diploma, locally or internationally, have a diploma from a high school with which the AUK has a MoU specifically addressing this issue, or a Diploma from a High School in USA have also hereby demonstrated completion of a Recognized Qualification.

An exemption, from the requirement to have completed a Recognized Qualification, will only be granted in exceptional circumstances where it can be demonstrated that the applicant meets the Standard. Any exemption, or request for a waiver, must be sought in accordance with this Policy and the approved procedure/s.

A variation to the Standard for admission to a specific program/s or to include an additional qualification may be approved, in exceptional circumstances. Any exemptions or variations must be approved through the Academic Council, and as applicable, other University channels to ensure oversight of the application of the Standard.

The Academic Council will define the English Language Proficiency Standard and will review it annually and note any