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# MARIST UNIVERSITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM

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## The Marist University English Language Exam

In accordance with the Marist University's regulations, before getting a degree, students must demonstrate their proficiency in the English Language. (*Reglamento Específico para la Obtención del Título de Licenciatura, Art. 2*).

There are two ways to do it: first, you can show one of the following Diplomas: a current TOEFL (543-626 points) certificate; a First Certificate in English, a Certificate in Advanced English or higher. Also, you can show a CENNI (Certificación Nacional de Nivel de Idioma by SEP), B2 level.

Second, through the UMA's English Language Exam (which has a B2 – C1 level or 543-626 points of a TOEFL).

**Note:** Because of the pandemic produced by COVID-19 and due to the impossibility of physically returning to our University facilities (we will do so until the corresponding authorities permit us), the Language Center will offer the English exam remotely (online) and orally, on the dates and times indicated paragraphs below (**please check the [Schedule August – December 2021](#)**).

## Cost and registration

The Marist University English Language Exam has a cost of \$1 500.00 (one thousand and five hundred pesos 00/100). Ask for your OCR scan line (*línea de captura*) by email:

[finanzas@umarista.edu.mx](mailto:finanzas@umarista.edu.mx)

Then, you can pay at any local branch of Banamex. **Remember to keep your payment receipt and email it to [cidum@umarista.edu.mx](mailto:cidum@umarista.edu.mx)**

## Guide for the UMA's English Exam as a language requirement.

Unit	Vocabulary	Grammar
1	Phrasal Verbs: <i>get on with; do up; clear up; go on; wear out; pick up.</i> Collocations with <i>make</i> and <i>do</i> .	Present perfect simple and continuous.
2	Phrasal verbs and expressions: <i>take up; sum up; get hold of; have a go; take risks; make up; keep a promise; not have a clue.</i>	Making comparisons. Adjectives with <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i> .
3	<i>Travel, journey, trip</i> and <i>way</i> . Adjective suffixes.	Past simple, past continuous and <i>used to</i> . <i>At, in</i> or <i>on</i> in times phrases. Past perfect simple and continuous.
4	<i>Food, dish</i> and <i>meal</i> . Adjectives to describe restaurants.	<i>So</i> and <i>such</i> . <i>Too</i> and <i>enough</i> .
5	Phrasal verbs: <i>live up to; hand back; get away with; point out; put off; turn out; look back.</i> Vocabulary: <i>Find out, get to know, know, learn, teach</i> and <i>study; attend, join, take part</i> and <i>assist</i> . Forming nouns from verbs.	Zero, first and second conditionals.
6	<i>Work/job; possibility/opportunity; fun/funny.</i> Collocations with <i>job</i> and <i>work</i> .	Countable and uncountable nouns. Articles.
7	Verb collocations with sporting activities. <i>Look, see, watch, listen</i> and <i>hear</i> .	Infinitive and verb + <i>-ing</i> .
8	Verb collocations with <i>ambition, career, experience</i> and <i>job</i> . <i>Play, performance</i> and <i>acting</i> . <i>Audience, (the) public</i> and <i>spectators; scene</i> and <i>stage</i> .	<i>At, in</i> and <i>on</i> in phrases expressing location. Reported speech.
9	Vocabulary: <i>Travel</i> <i>Achieve, carry out</i> and <i>devote</i> . <i>Stay, spend</i> and <i>pass; make, cause</i> and <i>have</i> .	Modal verbs to express certainty and possibility.
10	<i>Arrive, get</i> and <i>reach</i> . Phrasal verbs: <i>come up with; pull in; hang around with; chill out; be up; pop into; wear out; cut down (on); come up against; come up with; pick up</i> .	<i>As</i> and <i>like</i> . Modals expressing ability.
11	Idiomatic expressions: <i>rubbed shoulders with; rushed off their feet; being thrown in at the deep end; feeling a bit off-colour; get to the bottom of; feeling very under the weather; taken aback</i> . Health vocabulary: <i>illness, infection</i> , etc.	Relative pronouns and relative clauses.
12	<i>Avoid, prevent</i> and <i>protect; check, control, keep an eye on</i> and <i>supervise</i> . Negative prefixes.	Third conditional and mixed conditionals. <i>Wish, if only</i> and <i>hope</i> .
13	<i>Space, place, room, area, location</i> and <i>square</i> .	Causative <i>have</i> and <i>get</i> . Expressing obligation and permission.
14	Vocabulary for festivals: <i>celebrate; commemorate; dress up; gather round; hold; let off; march; perform; play; wearing</i> . Suffixes to form personal nouns.	The passive.



## Exam format:

**Oral:** through a chat / interview—in English—, alongside a teacher from the Language Center, which maximum duration will be 20 minutes.

Preferably, the *Gsuite* (specifically *Meet*) or zoom will be used as the platform to carry out the test. To do this, you must have your institutional email account (xxx@umarista.edu.mx).

During the chat / interview different questions will be asked to give you the opportunity to demonstrate that you have an intermediate level (B2) or higher.

**Tip:** *In the first question, you will be asked to talk about yourself, your main activities and the city where you live. Take advantage of this opportunity!*

In order to give transparency to the exam, you must enter with the camera and microphone open and show your ID (INE or Uma's credential)

## Score

The result of the exam will be announced and explained to you after the jury's deliberation (maximum 1 hour later). Subsequently, the note will be given to the UMA General Secretariat.

## Schedule August - December 2021

The Marist University English Language Exam (*oral version*) is offered the last Thursday of every month (August - December 2021):

- From 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.
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- From 6:30 to 7:00 pm
- From 7:00 to 7:30 pm.

**Schedule your date and time!**

### Timetable :

#### **August**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

#### **September**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

#### **October**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **December**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Further information:

If you need further information, please do not hesitate and get in touch with us. It will be our privilege to answer your questions: [cidum@umarista.edu.mx](mailto:cidum@umarista.edu.mx)