

World Citi Colleges (QC) uses TOEIC® to push for international English Standards

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In this fast-paced world, educational institutions recognize the necessity of producing independent, competent, and globally competitive graduates. Consequently, World Citi Colleges Education System strives to equip its graduates from all three campuses (Antipolo, Caloocan, and Quezon City) with a sturdy foundation to prepare them when they venture out into the real world. One way they do so is by requiring their students from various colleges to take the TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication) to get international certifications indicating their English language proficiency, which is recognized across the globe.

TOEIC is an international standardized test which is the most widely recognized credential for English in the workplace with 7 million test takers every year in over 150 countries and is being used by more than 15,000 organizations. Numerous companies or institutions here and abroad – such as Starbucks,

Samsung, and even the United Nations – require a specific TOEIC score for their employees and applicants. Companies which prefer a TOEIC score here in the Philippines and around the world include Dusit Thani, Samsung, Uniqlo, among others.

Moreover, a large number of educational institutions also utilize TOEIC for their students. Apart from monitoring and improving their students' English skills, TOEIC allows academic institutions to ensure their graduates have more opportunities when they start looking for jobs. Excellent communication skills are needed for most careers both here in the country and overseas.

WCC Quezon City– the primary campus – requires its World CITizens, specifically the Sophomore and Senior level students from all colleges, to take the pre-test and post-test using TOEIC. While the pre-test is meant for assessing and gauging the students' language proficiency level, the post-test validates improvement achieved overtime, and ensures that students graduate with an globally-recognized credential that helps job applications stand out.

Last 2017, Ms. Patricia Grace Pagatpat, a 4th year Psychology student – was able to achieve a high score of 965 in the TOEIC exam. The score is equivalent to a C1 CEFR Level (General Professional Proficiency) which is the highest possible score range achieved when taking an international language proficiency exam. The C1 CEFR level is a step higher than what most universities and industries require or prefer from their applicants, which is a B2 CEFR level (Advanced Working Proficiency).

World Citi Colleges Quezon City takes international English standards to heart by relentlessly striving to encourage all students to graduate with excellent English communication skills. WCC is continues to commit, envision, achieve, and deliver quality service in their various fields of specialization in different parts of the world.

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