

DLIELC Testing Procedures

During in processing, IMS receives an orientation on DLI testing procedures— watches a video on testing policies and practices and takes a hands-on computer practice test.

IMS are placed in classes based on their MASL and ECL scores. During the first week of training, IMS takes an ECL verification test to confirm their in-country score and placement. Three possible placements are possible.

General English (GE)

If the entry-ECL verification test is 11 points lower than in-country score, a discrepancy report is forwarded to MILDEP, COCOM, and country.

Progress is monitored. If IMS does not attain required ECL for FOT, conditions are investigated and recommendations sent to MILDEP and country.

Specialized English (SET)

If in-country score verified, remains in Specialized.

If fails verification, enters GE and takes a 2nd verification test one week later. If passes the 2nd verification, re-enters SET. If fails, MILDEP notified and remains in GE.

Instructor Development Branch (IDB)

If in-country score verified, remains in IDB.

If fails verification, takes 2nd verification test. If fails 2nd verification test, enters GE and MILDEP is notified.