“We considered the MET to be a perfect complement to our current services: giving our students the chance to internationally certify their language proficiency is a positive add-on for any language course! Finally, we wanted to make sure, through a reliable and affordable exam, that our teachers had the needed level of English proficiency for our institution.”

The SMART Language Academy (Colombia) is an Authorized Center for the administration of the Michigan English Test (MET) and is an Educational Partner with Cambridge University Press. The MET has very high recognition and acceptance by educational institutions and companies from different sectors in Colombia.

SMART uses the MET to give evidence of the test takers’ language proficiency for the purposes of graduation, visa applications, and work. MET has also proven quite useful for universities and language institutions. “These institutions really appreciate MET’s accuracy in determining level of English when hiring, or for academic processes that require proficiency in English.”

“SMART first started with a pilot test with few test takers, the majority of whom were our English teachers. “After positive results, we then began a promotional campaign along with adding MET and Michigan Language Assessment logos to our website and the fronts of our facilities in Bogotá and Medellín. Once test takers, mainly from Colombian universities, arrived and enjoyed the experience of taking the test with us, they spread the word around to their classmates and we became recognized in a few months.”

“Our institution has found the MET to be an extremely reliable exam; it has really helped us in identifying our teaching professionals’ language proficiency. What is much appreciated is the fact that you can choose the skills you want to assess depending on the needs of the test taker, reducing costs when buying the test.”

“The decision to continue using the MET exam was a simple one. The MET is very affordable and has high recognition in our region. Now we have thousands of MET test takers per year.”