

**IBT TOEFL, IELTS
Requirements for Degree and Non-Degree Seeking Students
&
On-Campus and Online Students**

IBT TOEFL Requirements

IBT TOEFL	Requirements For Full Admission With No Provision	Requirements For Full Provisional Admission
Total	100	84-99
Speaking	22	19
Listening	24	18-23
Reading	26	21-25
Writing	24	21-23

Graduate students whose IBT TOEFL scores are in the provisional range must take an English proficiency placement exam upon their arrival on campus.

IELTS Requirements

IELTS	Requirements For Full Admission With No Provision	Requirements For Full Provisional Admission
Overall	7	6.5
Listening	7	6.5
Reading	7	6.5
Writing	7	6.5
Speaking	6.5	6.5

Graduate students whose IELTS scores are in the provisional range must take an English proficiency placement exam upon their arrival on campus.

Please note that you can't be considered for admission to the University if your IBT TOEFL and IELTS scores do not meet the minimum requirements for provisional admission. If your scores fall in the range for provisional admission, the following provisions apply:

Graduate Students:

- If you are admitted to the University, it will be with a provision that you will take an English proficiency exam during orientation.
- Based on the results of the exam at orientation, it is very likely that you will be required to take further English courses, perhaps even full-time English in the first semester that you enroll.

Exempt from submitting IBT TOEFL or IELTS scores:

- Students who have received a degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. or a nationally recognized university in one of the countries on the subsequent list do not need to submit IBT TOEFL or IELTS scores. Note that you must have studied in the country and not at a foreign branch campus to be granted the exemption.
- Students from any of the countries on the subsequent list are not required to submit IBT TOEFL or IELTS scores.

Please be advised:

- The School of Music requires all non-native English-speaking students (including those who have earned a music degree from a U.S. institution) to submit an IBT TOEFL or IELTS score sufficient for full admission to be scheduled for an audition.
- The School of Communication requires all non-native English-speaking students (including students with prior U.S. degrees) to submit IBT TOEFL or IELTS scores.
- The same IBT TOEFL and IELTS requirements apply for applicants to online and hybrid programs (programs which are partially online and partially on campus), however, the scores must meet the requirements for full

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admission. We can't admit students to online and hybrid programs whose scores fall in the range of provisional admission as they will not be on campus to take our English proficiency placement exam during orientation, nor will they be able to attend the necessary English courses which are given on campus, if they were to not pass the English proficiency placement exam.

NOTE: These are the general IBT TOEFL and IELTS requirements that have been established by the Graduate School. Individual programs reserve the right to hold their applicants to more stringent requirements, including only considering applicants whose IBT TOEFL or IELTS scores meet the requirements for full admission. We recommend that you check with the program that you are applying to in order to make sure that they do not have additional requirements above and beyond what is listed here.

English Speaking Countries – No TOEFL or IELTS Required

Antigua
Australia
Barbados
Belize
Bermuda
Botswana
Canada (English-speaking, i.e. not Quebec)
Cayman Islands
Dominica
Gambia
Ghana
Grand Turks and Caicos Islands
Grenada
Guyana
Ireland
Jamaica
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Montserrat
Namibia
New Zealand
Nigeria
Sierra Leone
Singapore
South Africa (English-speaking, i.e. not Afrikaans)
St. Lucia
St. Vincent
Swaziland
Tanzania
The Bahamas
The British Virgin Islands- St. Kitts-Nevis, Anguilla
Trinidad and Tobago
U.S. Virgin Islands- St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John
Uganda
United Kingdom
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Note: Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens but the TOEFL is required.