

International

International Student Admission and Admission of Students for Whom English is a Second Language

International students are required to meet equivalent academic performance standards as listed in the University Policies on Admission section of this catalog. Additionally, students for whom English is a second language shall be required to present evidence of proficiency in the English language prior to admissions, either as first-time students or by transfer from another college or university. Students must demonstrate their competency in English by meeting one of the standards detailed below:

First-Time Undergraduate Students:

1. Score 500 or higher on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
2. Score 460 or higher on the TOEFL test administered at a special testing center or an international testing center and subsequently and immediately prior to admission successfully complete a minimum of 12 weeks of study at an approved English language center or program operated by an institution of higher learning or a private school approved by the State Regents. (Official documentation must be mailed directly from the Language School; copies will not be accepted).
3. Successfully complete the high school core requirements in an English speaking high school or graduate from an English speaking high school and demonstrate competency through the "Remediation of High School Curricular Deficiencies Policy."

Undergraduate Transfer Students:

Attend an accredited college or university for a minimum of 24 semester credit hours with passing grades, "C" or above, and meeting other transfer requirements as listed in the University Policies on Admission as a transfer student in this catalog.

Graduate Students:

1. Score 550 or higher on the TOEFL
2. Score 500 or higher on the TOEFL test and subsequently and immediately prior to admission complete a minimum of 12 weeks of study at an approved English language center or program operated by an institution of higher learning or a private school approved by the State Regents. Such admission is conditional for one semester.
3. Earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited United States college or university

Additional Requirements for All International Students

1. The applicant must have proof of sufficient financial support in the form of a Financial Statement in the amount of \$15,000 for an academic year. Statement(s) must be current.
2. Applicants seeking admission by transfer who have attended an accredited college or university in the United States with less than 24 semester hours with passing grades will be required to meet the same requirements as applicants for first-time admissions.