

Teacher Education TOEFL/IELTS Requirements

ENTRY ASSESSMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students must submit TOEFL or IELTS scores. Scores must not be more than two years old. Applicants who have or will have earned an undergraduate degree from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction do not need to provide TOEFL or IELTS scores.

Option 1: iBT TOEFL (preferred)		
Category	Benchmark Score	Notes
Writing	22	
Speaking	22	
Reading	23	
Listening	23	
Option 2: TOELF Paper-Delivered Test		
Category	Benchmark Score	Notes
Writing	22	
Reading	23	
Listening	23	
The TOEFL paper-delivered test is only offered in locations where internet testing is unavailable. There is no speaking section because of the technological requirements of capturing spoken responses.		
Option 3: IELTS		
Category	Benchmark Score	Notes
Overall Band Score	7	Scores from each component are averaged to produce an overall score.

Applicants may self-report unofficial scores on the application. Official scores are required prior to matriculation. Send official scores to the University of Virginia. Institutional codes:

- TOEFL: B875
- IELTS: no institutional code required

All incoming (new) graduate students whose first language is one other than English are required to take the University of Virginia English Language Proficiency Exam unless they have been exempted from TOEFL or IELTS. Please direct questions about this requirement to the Center for American English Language and Culture, which oversees this requirement: <https://caelc.virginia.edu/assessment>