

UWF REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST

If the international applicant's (undergraduate or graduate) is not English, or the applicant is from a country in which the primary language is not English, he or she must take one of the following tests before consideration of admission.

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- International English Language Test System (IELTS)
- Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)

Minimum scores required by the University are listed below. However, individual departments may require higher scores.

Test	Minimum score
Paper-based TOEFL Listening/Comprehension	550 53
Computer-based TOEFL Listening/Comprehension	213 20
Internet-based TOEFL Listening/Comprehension	79/80 19
IELTS Listening/Comprehension	6.5 7
MELAB	78

TOEFL scores are considered official only when they are sent directly to the Office of Admissions from the Educational Testing Service, Box 6151, Princeton, New Jersey, 08541-6151, USA.

TOEFL information and registration forms are available in many locations outside the U.S., usually at U.S. embassies and consulates, at offices of the U.S. Information Agency (U.S.I.A.), from U.S. educational commissions and foundations, at Binational Centers, and from many private organizations such as the Institute of International Education (IIE), American-Mideast Educational and Training Services, Inc. (AMIDEAST), and the African-American Institute (AAI).

All international students who must take the TOEFL for admission are also required to demonstrate proficiency in English by either passing the English Entry Exam or completing a course in English for Non-Native Speakers. The English entrance exam is required in addition to the TOEFL for admission. Students will be required to take the English Entry Exam at the University prior to initial registration. Students failing to pass

the exam must take the required English for Non-Native Speakers course. Students who fail this course must retake the course the next semester.

International students expecting to receive appointments as teaching assistants also are required to pass a test of spoken English.

DOCUMENTATION OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Documentation of English proficiency is not required for non-degree undergraduate students attending the University of West Florida under a formal international exchange agreement.