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- An official International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score is acceptable. The minimum required score is 6.0.

Applicants are exempt from the TOEFL requirement if they:

- have earned a bachelor's degree from an English-speaking country ([click here](#))
- have attended a U.S. college or university continuously for more than one year or have a completed U.S. undergraduate degree.
- have received an undergraduate degree from a foreign institution where English is the language of instruction.
- have resided and worked in the U.S. for more than one year without being a student.