

Graduate Admission Standards

degree programs, it is the responsibility of all students to be thoroughly familiar with rules, regulations, and requirements that apply to

International Graduate Student Admission

The International Graduate Student Admission requirements are as follows:

- Language Proficiency:** All international students must demonstrate English proficiency. The minimum requirement is IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 527 (Paper-Based) or 71 (Internet-Based). Students who do not meet these requirements may be admitted with AEP (Academic English Program) conditions.
- Academic Requirements:** Students must have completed their undergraduate studies with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- TOEFL Requirement:** All international students must take the TOEFL test. The minimum required score is 527 (Paper-Based) or 71 (Internet-Based).
- IELTS Requirement:** All international students must take the IELTS test. The minimum required score is 6.0.
- Other Requirements:** International students must also provide proof of financial support, health insurance, and a valid passport.

Notes: 1) Academic departments may set standards for English proficiency requirements higher than the minimums listed above. Students must meet the specific language proficiency requirements listed in each respective department's admission requirements of this Bulletin.

2) Conditional Admission requires completion of MSU's English as a Second Language (ESL) program and achievement of the Institutional TOEFL score required by the applicant's desired program.

3) The Computer-Based TOEFL test is no longer available, however scores maintained by ETS will be honored.

ADMISSION STATUS BASED ON LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS Graduate Programs

TEST	FULLY ADMITTED WITHOUT CONDITION	FULLY ADMITTED WITH AEP CONDITION ¹	FULLY ADMITTED WITH ESL CONDITION ²
Paper-Based TOEFL	527 or more	500-523	497 or below
Internet-Based TOEFL (iBT)	71 minimum on Academic Test with no band less than 16	61-70 on Academic Test or any band score of 13-15	60 or below on Academic Test or any band score of 12 or less
IELTS	6.0 minimum on Academic Test with no band less than 5.0	5.5 on Academic Test with any band score of 4.5 or 5.0 Departmental approval required.	5.0 or below on Academic Test or any band score below 4.5 No TOEFL or IELTS scores

¹AEP - Academic English Program for Non-Native Speakers

²ESL - English as a Second Language Program