

# TOEFL SCORES

Test of English as a Foreign Language

## TOEFL REQUIREMENT

All applicants regardless of citizenship, whose native language is other than English are required to present scores for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) before they can be admitted to the university. Adequate performance on the TOEFL is mandatory for admission.

**The TOEFL exam may be taken as a paper exam or via the Internet. Computer-based TOEFL scores are not accepted. IELTS (International English Language Testing System) and PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English Academic) are also accepted in place of the TOEFL.**

### Undergraduates:

Undergraduate applicants must achieve a score of 500 on the paper-based TOEFL exam or 61 on the Internet-based TOEFL. For the IELTS test, a score of 5.5 must be achieved. For PTE Academic, a score of 43.

### Graduates/Credentials/Certificates:

Graduate applicants, or second B.A. degree applicants, require a score of 550 or 80 iBT, or a 6.5 score on the IELTS, or 58 PTE. Graduate Music applicants require 560 or 83 iBT, or 7.0 on the IELTS, or 65 PTE. MBA applicants require 570 or 88-89 iBT, or 7.0 on the IELTS, or 65 PTE. Graduate TESOL applicants require a score of 573 or 89 iBT, or 7.0 on the IELTS, or 65 PTE. Arts/Graphic Arts applicants require 85 iBT, or 6.5 IELTS, or 58 PTE. Please note that several Master's Programs have **THEIR OWN REQUIREMENTS AND YOU SHOULD CHECK WITH THE DEPARTMENT.** (Refer to the University Catalog-TOEFL graduate requirements).

### TOEFL Waivers:

- ☐ Graduates/Credentials/Certificates: Attended a U.S. educational institution for three years, full-time (72 transferable semester units)
- ☐ Undergraduates: Completed 60 transferable semester units at a U.S. educational institution which include the Golden 4 general education requirements
- ☐ Attended at least three full years at a U.S. high school
- ☐ Earned a bachelor's or higher degree from a United States educational institution
- ☐ Attended an institution in a country where the native language is English

### If you qualify for a waiver:

You must complete a "Request to Waive TOEFL/IELTS/PTE Requirement" form. Complete the form and return it to Admissions and Records Service Center, Langsdorf Hall, Room 114 or you can fax it to 657-278-7699.

### Important information:

- TOEFL results submitted **CANNOT** be older than two years prior to the desired enrollment date.
- CSUF WILL NOT ACCEPT INSTITUTIONAL TOEFL scores other than its own.



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The TOEFL/IELTS/PTE requirement may be waived if you meet the eligibility standards based on the information you provide.

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Please check all that apply

- Attended for at least three years, full-time, an international educational institution at the secondary level or above where English is the native language of the country
- Graduates/Credentials/Certificates: Attended a U.S. educational institution for three years, full-time (72 transferable semester units) or Undergraduate: Completed 60 transferable semester units at a U.S. educational institution including the Golden 4 general education requirements
- Attended at least three full years at a U.S. high school
- Earned a bachelor's or higher degree from a U.S. educational institution

Please include any supporting documents in addition to this form for review. It is highly recommended that you submit this waiver request as early as possible. The committee will not make a decision on this request until all supplementary documents have been received. Approval of your waiver will be reflected on your To-Do List in your student portal. You may mail, email, or fax your documents to:

Admissions Office  
P.O. Box 6900  
Fullerton, CA 92834-6900

FAX: 657-278-7699

For more information on the TOEFL/IELTS/PTE Academic or to register for an exam, please visit: [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) or [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org) or [pearsonpte.com](http://pearsonpte.com). Our school code is 4589.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_