

English Language Proficiency Requirements for Students Whose Native Language is Not English

International applicants, U.S. citizens, and Permanent Residents whose native language is not English must submit evidence that they have a sufficient level of English to undertake graduate studies at The University of Akron.

After submitting acceptable academic credentials and proof of English proficiency, applicants who are fully admitted may enroll in graduate coursework and be eligible for University of Akron-funded assistantships, fellowships, or scholarships.

Prospective teaching assistants must also achieve a minimum score of 23 on the Speaking Section of the internet-based TOEFL (see <http://www.ets.org/toefl>), or a minimum score of 7 on the Speaking Section of the IELTS (see <https://www.ielts.org/>), or a passing score on the U-ADEPT (see <http://www.uakron.edu/eli/uadept/index.dot>).

Applicants to graduate programs can demonstrate their English proficiency in one of the following ways:

- A minimum score of 79 on the internet-based TOEFL. (The following departments require a higher standard of proficiency: English requires an internet-based TOEFL score of 92 and Biomedical Engineering requires an internet-based TOEFL score of 96). Scores more than two years old will not be accepted. See <http://www.ets.org/toefl> for more information about the TOEFL.

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