

Graduate Admission Standards

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

the program. Students should consult the Graduate Admissions website for more information. For a complete list of requirements, please refer to the Graduate Admissions website.

International Graduate Student Admission

Third party will not be accepted.

- 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