



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) is 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.

Graduates/Post-Baccalaureates:

Graduate applicants, or second B.A. degree applicants, require a score of 550 or 79-80 respectively, or a 6.5 score on the IELTS. Graduate music applicants require 560 or 83 respectively. MBA applicants require 570 or 88-89 respectively; and graduate TESOL applicants require a score of 573 or 88-89 respectively. These majors also require a 7.0 score on the IELTS. 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:

- Attended for at least three years, full-time, an international educational institution at the secondary level or above where English is the principal language of instruction (This must be verified by the institution.)
- Attended an U.S. educational institution in which you completed all of the following:
 - 60 transferable semester units
 - All Golden Four course with grades of "C" or higher
- Attended at least three full years at an U.S. high school
- Earned a bachelor's degree or higher from an United States educational institution

If you qualify for a waiver:

You must complete a "Request to Waive TOEFL/IELTS Requirement" form, which is on the reverse side. 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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State/Province _____ Zip _____ Postal _____

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

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)* or the *International English Language Testing System (IELTS)* before they can be admitted to the university unless:

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 principal language of instruction (This must be verified by the institution.)

_____ Attended an U.S. educational institution and have completed 60 transferable semester units including completing all Golden Four courses grades of "C" or higher

_____ Attended at least three full years at an U.S. high school

_____ Earned a bachelor's degree or higher from an 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 center. You may mail, email, or fax your documents to:

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

Admissions@fullerton.edu

FAX:657-278-7699

For more information on the TOEFL or IELTS or to register for an exam, please visit: www.ets.org or www.ielts.org . Our school code is 4589.

Applicant's Signature:

_____ Date _____