

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE APPLICANTS APPLYING TO THE CSU SYSTEMWIDE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Student exchange applicants from partner institutions who have not attended an education institution at the secondary level or beyond where English is the principal language of instruction for at least three years are required to take an English proficiency test. This includes applicants studying at Francophone institutions in Canada and students from non-English speaking countries who are studying at institutions in English speaking countries as an international student.

The tests accepted for this program are:

- **ETS TOEFL** (Test of English as a Foreign Language), or
- **IELTS** (International English Language Testing System).

Note that Institutional TOELF scores and other test scores are not accepted.

The original report that shows the test score must be submitted with the CSU Systemwide Student Exchange Application to CSU International Programs by the student's home institution exchange coordinator. Visit the website, [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl) or [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org) for information about these tests. Test scores are valid for two years only. Scores must not be older than two years prior to March 30 for fall term applicants and August 31 for January term applicants.

CSU campuses establish minimum scores based on campus-specific factors. Minimum scores for undergraduate applicants are provided in the table below (although note that some programs may require higher scores). Exchange partners reserve the right to enforce higher TOEFL/IELTS requirements.

<b>ETS TOEFL (internet-based scores)</b>	<b>CSU Campus</b>
61	Bakersfield, Channel Islands, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fresno, Fullerton, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Maritime, Monterey Bay, Northridge, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Jose (except Engineering students), San Marcos, Sonoma, Stanislaus
64	Sacramento
71	Humboldt, Pomona
80	San Diego, San Jose Engineering students, San Luis Obispo

<b>IELTS</b>	<b>CSU Campus</b>
5.5	Bakersfield, Dominguez Hills, Fullerton, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Marcos
6.0	Channel Islands, Chico, East Bay, Fresno, Humboldt, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Pomona, San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose (except Engineering students), Sonoma, Stanislaus
6.5	Long Beach, San Diego
7.0	San Jose Engineering students, San Luis Obispo

Note: Graduate students are normally required to have a minimum score of 80 (ETS TOEFL internet-based) or 7.0 (IELTS) although some programs may require higher scores.