A. Introduction

All international students whose first language is not English are required to provide evidence of English language competency.

B. Policy Statement

1. International students may demonstrate English language competency by submitting the results of either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

2. Under certain circumstances, other measures of proficiency, such as the Michigan Test, may be accepted with the approval of both the Director of Admissions and the Director of International Education.

C. Minimum Scores

1. TOEFL
   a. Undergraduate applicants must earn a minimum score of 525 on the paper-based test or 197 on the computer-based test.

   b. Generally, graduate applicants must earn a minimum score of 500 on the paper-based test or 173 on the computer-based test. Many departments and programs require a higher score of 550 on the paper-based test and 213 on the computer-based test. The department or program minimum score controls over the general institutional score.

2. IELTS
   a. Undergraduate applicants must earn a score of 6.0.

   b. Generally, graduate applicants must earn a minimum of 5.5. Many departments and programs require a higher score of 6.5. The department or program minimum score controls over the general institutional score.