

English Proficiency Requirements

iBT		OR	Institutional TOEFL (ITP) & Composition		OR	IELTS (Academic)		Coursework
Total	Section Scores		Total	Section Scores		Composi te	Band Scores	

Admission with eligibility for university funding - some programs may have higher requirements

≥ 80	≥ 17	≥ 550	Comp: ≥ 5 Others: ≥ 52	≥ 6.5	≥ 6.5	Academic & Professional Communication courses available to all students
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Admission without eligibility for university funding – some programs may have higher requirements

≥ 70	Writing: ≥ 17 Others: ≥ 15	≥ 525	Comp: ≥ 4 Others: ≥ 50	≥ 6.0	≥ 6.0	1 – 2 courses in Academic & Professional Communication strongly recommended
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English Provisional with the Ohio Program of Intensive English, OPIE

< 70	any	< 525	any	< 6.0	any	Eligible for an English Language Training I-20 only. Not eligible to register for graduate coursework.
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English Requirements for Teaching Assistants – Must meet eligibility for funding criteria above

Eligibility for funding and Speaking: ≥ 24	Eligibility for funding and SPEAK Test: ≥ 230	Eligibility for funding and Speaking: ≥ 7.0	Cleared to teach
Eligibility for funding and Speaking: 21 - 23	Eligibility for funding and SPEAK Test: 190 - 229	Eligibility for funding and Speaking: ≥ 6.5	

To be official, TOEFL iBT and IELTS scores must be reported to the Graduate College directly from the testing agency, and must be received by the date listed to be considered for that term:

Fall Semester: August 15

Spring Semester: December 15

Summer Semester: April 20

For questions, please contact, the [Graduate College](#) (740-593-2800, graduate@ohio.edu), or the [Ohio Program of Intensive English](#) (740-593-4575, opie@ohio.edu)