



English Language Proficiency Requirement

Requirement

For application eligibility, international students from non-English speaking countries must demonstrate minimum English proficiency in one of the following ways :

- TOEFL iBT minimum score of 84 with a minimum speaking score of 26
- TOEFL PBT minimum score of 560
- IELTS overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 on all modules

Students must submit an official score report (TOEFL or IELTS) by the program application deadline. Students unable to achieve the minimum scores will be ineligible to apply.

TOEFL Institutional Testing Program (ITP)

- On-campus test administered twice a year by the Center for English Language Programs
- Registration Deadlines: **March 15 for April testing** and **October 15 for November testing**.
- Test Fee: \$50.00 non-refundable fee.
- Minimum Score of 560 fulfills requirement.

REGISTER FOR TEST

- Contact Dr. Olga Nelson with your 8-digit student Tech ID Olga.Nelson@mnsu.edu
- Test content and preparation information: <https://www.ets.org/toefl/itp/prepare.html>

***Students are encouraged to test one year prior to program application.*

Off-Campus Testing

TOEFL iBT: Off-Campus Testing Information: <https://www.ets.org/toefl>

IELTS: Off-Campus Testing Information: <https://www.ielts.org/en-us>

Purpose

The School of Nursing's minimum score requirements are intended to reflect the level of English language proficiency believed necessary for entry-level nurses to perform nursing responsibilities safely and effectively. The School of Nursing's minimum English proficiency requirements were established using the recommendations set forth by the National Council of State Boards for Nursing.