Required Supporting Documents for International Students:

2. TOEFL/IELTS/ PTE REQUIREMENT

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or Pearson Test of English (PTE) scores are a Graduate School requirement.

These scores must be no more than 24 months old at the time the applicant’s credentials are reviewed in the Graduate School. Non-native speakers of English who are U.S. citizens or who hold permanent visa are not required to submit TOEFL scores.

The Graduate School routinely will waive the English proficiency requirement for international non-native speakers of English **IF** the applicant received a baccalaureate degree or graduate or professional degree, within the last 24 months, from a school where English is the primary language of instruction in a country where English is the native language. See list below.

Minimum Scores of TOEFL, IELTS and PTE
Internet-based Overall 77; Speaking 18; Writing 18; Listening 14; Reading 19
IELTS: 6.5 or greater
PTE: Overall score of 58

**Starting Spring 2019**
TOEFL: Paper-based: No Overall-Reading 19, Listening 14, Writing 18,
Internet-based Overall 80; Speaking 18; Writing 18; Listening 14; Reading 19
IELTS: 6.5 or greater: Reading 6.5, Listening 6.0, Speaking 6.0, Writing 5.5
PTE: No Longer Accepted

A citizen of the following countries is not required to take the TOEFL, IELTS or PTE:
Official English-speaking Countries, in Addition to the United States* (eff. 4/2016)

- Anguilla
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bermuda
- Botswana
- British Virgin Islands
- Canada
- Cayman Islands
- Christmas Island
- Cook Islands
- Dominica
- Fiji
- Ghana
- Gibraltar
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Isle of Man
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Micronesia
- Montserrat
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Norfolk Island
- Papua New Guinea
- Philippines
- Pitcairn Islands
- Republic of Ireland
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- South Sudan
- St. Helena
- St. Kitts and Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent and Grenadines
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- The Gambia
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Turks and Caicos Islands
- Uganda
- United Kingdom
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
Code Purdue University West Lafayette RA1631 to receive electronic scores. Paper score reports are not accepted except for IELTS.

1. Official transcripts of grades from all universities attended. **Must provide transcripts as follows: ONE in original language and ONE in English translation** (view information at [https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/admissions/how-to-apply/apply-transcripts.html](https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/admissions/how-to-apply/apply-transcripts.html)).

   a. Purdue University accepts electronic transcripts through eSCRIPT-SAFE, Docufide, Parchment Exchange, or directly from U.S. college/universities. In order for the transcripts to be official, they must be sent to the Graduate School directly (gradadm@purdue.edu).

2. A copy of your diploma of all degrees granted from all universities attended outside of the U.S. (must provide original diplomas as follows: ONE in original language and ONE in English translation).

3. Statement of Purpose—300-500 word goal statement (view [http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/admissions/apply_sop.cfm](http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/admissions/apply_sop.cfm) and [https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/642/01/]).