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TOEFL Requirements for Exchange Students

Starting in the Fall 2015 semester, UAF is implementing a new TOEFL requirement for exchange students. This change is due to the needs that we have seen of exchange students at UAF, and an effort on our part to provide adequate and effective intensive English language and other instruction.

All exchange students are now required to submit TOEFL iBT (internet-based) scores with their other application materials. To be accepted as an exchange student to UAF, a student must meet both of the following TOEFL iBT or equivalency scores:

Category	TOEFL-iBT Score Requirements		
Reading	14		
Listening	12		
Speaking	12		
Writing	14		
Composite	52		

TOEFL-iBT Score	IELTS Equivalency	Additional IELTS Requirements		Program Objective	Course Requirements (*mandatory)
		Listening	Speaking		
52-59	5.5	5.5	4.5	English	*Full-time load of courses
					designated as Intensive English.
60-64	6.0	6.0	5.0	English	May take one approved course
					(such as ENGL F111x, COMM F131x,
					or COMM F141x).
					*Remainder of full-time load of courses
					designated as Intensive English.
65-69	6.0	6.0	5.5	Student's Field of Study	*One course designated as Intensive
					English.
					May take other courses for the remainder
					of their full-time load, the majority of which
					must be within the Program Objective.
70+	6.5			Student's Field of	Must take majority of courses within the
				Study	Program Objective.