English Proficiency Requirements

1. **What is the minimum TOEFL score for admission?**
   English proficiency requirements can be fulfilled by one of the following (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, Duolingo English Test). *We require a minimum TOEFL iBT test score of 80. For TOEFL PBT the minimum score is 550.*

2. **Do you accept Duolingo Exam for English Proficiency requirements?**
   English proficiency requirements can be fulfilled by one of the following (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, Duolingo English Test). *We are “temporarily” accepting the Duolingo Exam with a minimum score of 105.*

3. **What is the minimum IELTS test score for admission?**
   English proficiency requirements can be fulfilled by one of the following (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, Duolingo English Test). *We require a minimum IELTS test score of 6.5.*

4. **My English Proficiency score is lower than the minimum score(s) described above. Can I still apply?**
   If your English Proficiency score is lower than that of the university requirement, your application will be automatically rejected by the Office of Admission, and application files will not be forwarded to the ECE department for review.

5. **My country’s primary language is English. Am I exempted from the English proficiency requirements?**
   Applicants from the **listed countries** are excused from the English proficiency requirement. If the portal displays “required”, please contact The Enrollment Services Department admission-status@utdallas.edu. All information entered and updated in the To-do list and Student application status weblink (Galaxy Portal) is managed by The Enrollment Services Department.

6. **I got my bachelor’s degree (or master’s degree) from a university in the US. Do I still need to submit test scores for the English Proficiency requirements?**
   If you got your bachelor’s or master’s degree through instruction and examination in English (English Proficiency Requirements), you do not need to submit test scores for the English Proficiency requirements. If the portal displays “required”, please contact The Enrollment Services Department admission-status@utdallas.edu. All information entered and updated in the To-do list and Student application status weblink (Galaxy Portal) is managed by The Enrollment Services Department.