

English Proficiency Requirements

This summary of TOEFL and IELTS requirements applies to applicants for whom English is a second language.

This includes Naturalized U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, and International students.

The TOEFL and IELTS requirements are waived for individuals born in [OU Approved Native English Speaking Countries](#).

PROGRAM	Minimum Acceptable Score		Automatically Waived with one of the Following Degrees				
	TOEFL iBT PRIOR SCORING Prior to January 21, 2026	NEW SCORING Effective January 21, 2026	IELTS	Diploma from U. S. High School	Associate's from Oklahoma Institution	Bachelor's Degree from U.S. Institution	Master's Degree from U.S. Institution
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS							
Communication Sciences & Disorders	100	4.5	7	No		No	No
Dental Hygiene	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	No
Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences (all Options)	100	4.5	7	No		No	No
Nursing *	79	4.5	6.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nutritional Sciences	100	4.5	7	No		No	No
GRADUATE PROGRAMS							
Allied Health Sci - MS	100	4.5	7	No		No	No
Allied Health Sci - PhD	88	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Biochemistry	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Biostatistics & Epidemiology	88	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Cell Biology	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
MS in Clinical & Translational Sciences	88	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Communication Sciences & Disorders	100	4.5	7	No		No	No
Genetic Counseling	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Health Administration & Policy	100	4.5	7	No		Yes	Yes
Health Promotion Sciences	88	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Microbiology & Immunology	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Neuroscience	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes

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Nursing *	79	4.5	6.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nutritional Sciences	100	4.5	7	Yes		Yes	Yes
Occupational & Environmental Health	90	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Orthodontics	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Pathology	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Periodontics	95	4.5	7	Yes		Yes	Yes
Pharmaceutical Sciences	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Physiology	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Radiological Sciences	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS							
Audiology (AuD)	100	4.5	7	No		No	No
Dietetics	100	4.5	7	Yes		Yes	Yes
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)	88	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	No
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) - Adv Standing Program (International Trained Dentists)	94	4.5	7	Yes		Yes	No
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	No
Nursing *	79	4.5	6.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Occupational Therapy (MOT)	100	4.5	7	Yes		Yes	Yes
Physical Therapy (DPT)	100	4.5	7	Yes		Yes	Yes
Physician Associate (PA-OKC)	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Physician Assistant (PA-Tulsa)	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Public Health Professional (MPH & DrPH)	88	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Rehabilitation Sciences (DSc)	100	4.5	7	Yes		Yes	Yes
Speech-Language Pathology	100	4.5	7	No		No	No
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS							
Nutritional Sciences Internship	100	4.5	7	No		No	No
Nursing Post Masters Certificates	79	4.5	6.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Public Health	88	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes

Requirement is * Requirement waived automatically for nursing applicants who completed at least 24 semester hours of college credit in the U.S.