

# English Proficiency Requirements

## OU HEALTH CAMPUS



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)	TOEFL IBT NEW SCORING (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 21, 2026)	IELTS	DIPLOMA FROM US HIGH SCHOOL	ASSOCIATE'S FROM OKLAHOMA INSTITUTION	BACHELOR'S FROM U.S. INSTITUTION	MASTER'S FROM U.S. INSTITUTION
<b>UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS</b>							
Communication Sciences & Disorders	79	4.5	6.5	No		No	No
Dental Hygiene	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	No
Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences (all options)	79	4.5	6.5	No		No	No
Nursing	79	4.5	6.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nutritional Sciences	79	4.5	6.5	No		No	No
<b>GRADUATE PROGRAMS</b>							
Allied Health Sciences (MS)	79	4.5	6.5	No		No	No
Allied Health Sciences (PhD)	79	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	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Cell Biology	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Clinical & Translational Sciences (MS)	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Communication Sciences & Disorders	79	4.5	6.5	No		No	No
Health Administration & Policy	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Health Promotion Sciences	79	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
Nursing	79	4.5	6.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nutritional Sciences	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Occupational & Environmental Health	79	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	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Pharmaceutical Sciences	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes

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Physiology	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Radiological Sciences	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
<b>PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS</b>							
Audiology (AuD)	79	4.5	6.5	No		No	No
Dietetics	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) – Advanced Standing Program (International Trained Dentists)	94	5.0	7.0	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 (OTD)	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Physical Therapy (DPT)	79	4.5	6.5	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)	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes
Rehabilitation Sciences (DSc)	79	4.5	6.5	Yes		Yes	Yes
Speech–Language Pathology	79	4.5	6.5	No		No	No
<b>CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS</b>							
Nutritional Sciences Internship	79	4.5	6.5	No		No	No
Nursing Post Masters Certificates	79	4.5	6.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Public Health	79	4.5	6.5	No		Yes	Yes

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