

SUNY Buffalo

A bachelor's degree (or higher) or the equivalent from an accredited/government recognized college or university. Most such degrees will be four or more years in length; **UB recognizes some three-year degrees, but not all;**

- A “B” (GPA of 3.0) or higher from your bachelor's degree (or equivalent) courses. **Grade point averages from non-U.S. universities will be evaluated by UB's Office of International Admissions;**
- Appropriate standardized test scores (DAT, GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MAT, MCAT, PCAT, etc.). Not all programs require test scores. See Official Academic Test Scores section below for more information;

## English Language Proficiency Requirements

In addition to meeting the standard academic criteria for the program to which you are applying, international applicants must also demonstrate English proficiency. All international students must take one of the tests indicated below and meet the university minimum score requirement.

Many graduate programs have higher score requirements. It is important to contact your department directly to learn the minimum score requirements for your program.

Test Type	University Minimum Score
<a href="#"><u>TOEFL (IBT)</u></a>	<b>79</b>
<a href="#"><u>TOEFL (PBT)</u></a>	<b>550</b>
<a href="#"><u>IELTS</u></a>	<b>6.5</b> <i>(no sub-score below 6.0)</i>
<a href="#"><u>PTE Academic</u></a>	<b>55</b> <i>(no subsection score below 50)</i>
<a href="#"><u>Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE)</u></a>	Old Scale: <b>60</b>
	New Scale: <b>185</b>
<a href="#"><u>Cambridge English Advanced (CAE)</u></a>	Old Scale: <b>65</b>
	New Scale: <b>185</b>

**Scores must be less than two years old at the time of admission; older scores will not be accepted. Official scores must be sent directly to UB from the testing agency. Copies may be submitted for initial review.**

# English Language Proficiency Exemptions

The following applicants are not required to demonstrate English language proficiency with a standardized test:

- Native speakers of English who are citizens of Australia, Canada (except Quebec), New Zealand, the UK and Ireland and who were educated entirely in English
- Citizens of Singapore who were educated entirely in English and who achieved a grade of at least “D” in English on the O-Level examination
- Students transferring from another U.S. institution to UB (with a break of no more than one year between departing the previous school and enrolling at UB) who would have met UB's minimum requirements and who had a valid TOEFL/IELTS at the time they began study at the other institution
- Continuing students currently enrolled at UB and moving from one degree level to another or one program to another (with a break of no more than one year between the 'change' from one degree level/program to the next)