

# EIS TOEFL Requirements for International Candidates Applying to EIS

## (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

International candidates (non-U.S. citizens and non-U.S. permanent residents) are eligible to apply, but they must demonstrate English proficiency either by:

1. Strictly meeting the exemption criteria as per below, or
2. Providing TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores equal to 100 or higher on the internet-based TOEFL, 250 on the computer-based TOEFL, or 600 on the paper-based TOEFL.

Please take the TOEFL iBT Test; we are not currently accepting the TOEFL Essentials Test.

## TOEFL Score Exemption Criteria

International applicants who are exempt:

1. Are citizens of one of the countries listed below and whose native language is English, or
2. Have earned an academic degree from an officially recognized college or university in one of the exempt countries listed below and where the curriculum is conducted primarily in English

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anguilla               | <input type="checkbox"/> Dominica              | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent & the Grenadines                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antigua                | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Cayman Islands  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobago   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Grenada               | <input type="checkbox"/> Trinidad   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bahamas                | <input type="checkbox"/> Guyana                | <input type="checkbox"/> Turks and Caicos Islands                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barbados               | <input type="checkbox"/> Irish Republic        | <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barbuda                | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamaica               | <input type="checkbox"/> United States of America                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belize                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Montserrat            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bermuda                | <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> British Virgin Islands | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Kitts and Nevis |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada                 | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Lucia             |   |

If you **meet** these criteria, you are exempt from taking the TOEFL and do not need to provide scores.

If you **do not meet** these criteria, you must upload your TOEFL scores in your online EIS application by following the instructions below.



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## To Take and Submit the TOEFL Test

1. Visit the TOEFL website at <https://www.ets.org/toefl> to take the TOEFL Test, as needed.  
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2. Save your official TOEFL score report as a PDF.
  - If you have taken the test but need a copy of your report, refer to the TOEFL website to locate the appropriate contact information.
3. Within the EIS online application, select your country of citizenship.
4. Upload the PDF of your official TOEFL score report.
5. Name the attachment using your first and last name (as listed on your application) as the file name
  - For example, if your first name is “John” and last name is “Smith,” the attachment should be saved as “Smith\_John.pdf”.
  - You will see the attachment symbol to confirm the upload was successful.
6. Save your application. Only submit if you have completed all parts of the online application and have uploaded all required supporting materials.