

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
ACADEMIC SENATE

Minimum IELTS and TOEFL Scores for International Graduate Students

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RESOLVED: That the following sections of the campus catalog related to IELTS and TOEFL Internet scores for international graduate students be updated (additions are underlined and deletions are in strike-through):

Admissions Information and Student Support (on page 25 of the 2018-20 catalog)

CSU minimum TOEFL standards are:

	Internet	Paper
Undergraduate	61	500
Graduate	80	550

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) minimum standards are:

Undergraduate	6.0
Graduate	<u>7.0</u> 6.5

Division of Graduate Programs (on page 172 of 2018-20 catalog)

In addition to meeting the above minimum requirements for admission to a master's degree program, applicants whose preparatory education is principally in a language other than English must have a minimum score of 550 ~~or higher on the paper-based TOEFL exam, (or 79-80 on the internet-based TOEFL exam)-, or 6.5 on the IELTS.~~ Documentation must be provided in original form by the testing institution; copies submitted by the applicant are not acceptable.

RATIONALE: The Council of Graduate Program Directors has surveyed the IELTS and TOEFL iBT (Internet) scores at other CSUs and has recommended that the above scores be used for international graduate students at CSUB.

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