

# GRADUATE ADMISSION - INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (AND NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS OF ENGLISH)

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International students must provide all credentials required of U.S. students. In addition, a professional transcript evaluation of all non-U.S. accredited institutions and an acceptable level of proficiency in the English language are required. Applicants whose native language is not English must provide:

## **Test and Minimum Score Requirement**

- TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language: 69 (internet-based) (Includes Computer Based (IBT), Home Edition, My Best, and Paper Edition)
- IELTS - International English Language Testing System: 6.0 overall band score
- MELAB - Michigan English Language Assessment: 90
- SAT Evidence-Based Reading/Writing: 480
- ACT English or ACT Reading: 17
- Transfer of English 1101 and 1102 (or course equivalency) from a regionally accredited U.S. college/university: C or higher
- EIKEN: Pre-1
- Cambridge CAE - Certificate of Advanced English: 177 (old scale 58)
- Cambridge CPE - Certificate of Proficiency in English: PASS
- Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) - IGCSE and "O" Level English Exam: D or higher
- UK GCSE English Exam: C or higher
- UK GCE A-Level English Exam: C or higher
- EdExcel International A-Levels and IGCSE English Exams: D or higher
- Pearson (PTE) Academic: 58

If the applicant will be attending Columbus State University on an F-1 student visa, a financial guarantee and original supporting bank documents are required. Application forms and detailed procedures for enrolling as an international student can be obtained at <http://admissions.columbusstate.edu/international/graduate.php>.

A professional transcript evaluation (course-by-course with GPA calculation) of all non-US accredited college transcripts is required for admission. Applicants may choose any current member listed at [www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org) (<http://www.naces.org/>), [www.aice-eval.org](http://www.aice-eval.org) (<https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/admissions/graduate-admission/international-students-and-non-native-speakers-english/www.aice-eval.org>), or Lisano International (<http://www.lisano-intl.com/>) to perform the professional transcript evaluation.