The Graduate College, Texas State University

English Language Proficiency Exemption Requirements

Citizens of the following countries are automatically exempt from submitting the English language proficiency requirements:

- American Samoa
- Anguilla
- Antigua/Barbuda
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bermuda
- Canada (except for Quebec)
- Cayman Islands
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guam
- Guyana
- Ireland
- Jamaica
- Liberia
- Montserrat
- New Zealand
- South Africa
- St. Kitts and Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Turks and Caicos Islands
- U. S. Pacific Trust
- United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales)
- United States of America
- Virgin Islands

In addition, applicants who were awarded their Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree from an accredited college or university located in one of the countries listed above will be automatically exempt from submitting any English language proficiency requirements (TOEFL/IELTS scores).

Note: Naturalized Citizens or Permanent Residents of any country listed above will be reviewed for English proficiency requirements on a case-by-case basis by The Graduate College.

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