



What are BSU's English Language Requirements for Graduate Admissions?

All international graduate applicants to Bemidji State University (BSU) must show proof of English language proficiency. BSU accepts any 1 of the following 3 measures as proof of English language proficiency:

1. Complete one of the following Intensive English Language Program in the U.S.

Complete the BSU's English Language Center (ELC) Program

ELC helps international students develop academic skills in English. These skills prepare students for success in BSU degree programs and beyond. When you successfully complete the ELC program, you will be qualified to apply for all graduate degree programs at BSU.

2. Achieve a Qualifying Score on an English Language Proficiency Test Accepted by BSU:

(BSU test score reporting code (TOEFL and GRE/GMAT): 6676)

<u>TEST</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
IELTS	6.5 or higher
TOEFL	80 IBT or 550 PBT
PTE	53 or higher
ELS Educational Service	Completion of course 109 or higher

3. Complete a Qualifying Academic Program

- A. U.S. Degree: official transcript of U.S. accredited Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral degree.
- B. Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral degree from one of the below English-speaking countries (not the United States):

***Official transcripts and degrees will need to be provided.**

****Schools of attendance must be recognized by BSU.**

Graduate applicants from the following countries whose **first language** is English are exempt from the English language test requirement:

Anguilla	Liberia
Antigua/Barbuda	Malawi
Australia	Montserrat
Bahamas	New Zealand
Barbados	Nigeria
Belize	Rwanda
Bermuda	South Africa
British Guyana	St. Helena
Botswana	St. Kitts & Nevis
Canada	St. Lucia
Cayman Islands	St. Vincent
Dominica	Sudan
Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	Trinidad & Tobago
Ghana	Turks & Caico Isle
Grenada	Uganda
Guam	United Kingdom
Guyana	Virgin Island
Ireland	Zambia
Jamaica/other West Indies	Zimbabwe
Kenya	

Bemidji State University reserves the right to request additional documents on a case by case basis.

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