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)

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

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

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