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Admissions (The University now accepts the Pearson's PTE Academic examination as an additional option for international students. The minimum score for admission is a 55. In addition, departments/colleges may waive the test requirement as noted by the underlined text below).

- International applicants whose native language is not English are required to have a minimum score of 550 on the paper-based or 80 on the Internet-based TOEFL examination, 6.5 on the IELTS examination, 55 on the PTE Academic examination, or 77 on the MELAB examination. Some departments may require a higher score or may waive the test requirement if the student has received a bachelor's degree or master's degree from a U.S. institution or other institution where English is the required language of instruction . International students expecting to receive appointments as teaching assistants are required to pass the SPEAK test which evaluates the English-speaking ability of non-native speakers of English and is administered at Florida State University. Students who receive a score of 26 or higher on the speaking section of the Internet-based TOEFL examination meet the University requirement to serve as a teaching assistant; however, some departments may still require that the student take the SPEAK test.