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.