



## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TESTS & REQUIRED SCORES FOR ADMISSION TO MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** When scores for English language proficiency exams are inconsistent with the essay or writing sample submitted for admission to the university or academic program, a second English language proficiency exam, supplemental essay, and/or interview may be required for evaluating English language proficiency.

Evaluation of English language proficiency is separate and distinct from evaluation for admission to any given program.

### ALL UNDERGRADUATE NON-HEALTH PROFESSIONS MAJORS

TEST	OVERALL SCORE	MINIMUM SPEAKING	MINIMUM READING	MINIMUM WRITING	MINIMUM LISTENING
TOEFL	69	15	15	15	15
IELTS	6.0	5	5	5	5
DET	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PTE ACADEMIC	47	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Note: Not all tests have a separate sub-score. All tests must be taken within two years of application for admission. The DET must be taken within one year of application for admission.*

Alternative proof accepted and evaluated as being comparable by International Admissions may be accepted.

ALTERNATIVE PROOF	DESCRIPTION
ACT	SCORE OF 21 OR HIGHER ON WRITING/ENGLISH SECTION OF ACT. TEST MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN TWO YEARS OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.
SAT	SCORE OF 480 OR HIGHER ON WRITING SECTION OF SAT. TEST MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN TWO YEARS OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.
ELS CENTER	LEVEL 112 OR HIGHER ACHIEVED WITH A 2.5 GRADE OR BETTER
A LEVELS	1 "A" GRADE OR BETTER IN ENGLISH OR 3 "B" GRADES OR BETTER IN SUBJECTS OTHER THAN MATH.
US UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE STUDY	ENGLISH COMP 104 EQUIVALENT COMPLETED WITH "C" GRADE OR BETTER. ENGLISH FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS DOES NOT QUALIFY.
US HIGH SCHOOL	FOUR (4) YEARS OF STUDY IN UNITED STATES HIGH SCHOOL WHERE ENGLISH IS THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION AND POPULATION SERVED IS PRIMARILY UNITED STATES CITIZENS.
MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION LETTERS	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION LETTERS ONLY ACCEPTED FOR COUNTRIES AACRAO IDENTIFIES AS A MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION-ENGLISH COUNTRY.

*Note: Proof of English proficiency waived for citizens of countries where English is the first language and medium of instruction language and is noted as such by AACRAO.*

#### **ALL GRADUATE NON-HEALTH PROFESSIONS PROGRAMS**

TEST	OVERALL SCORE	MINIMUM SPEAKING	MINIMUM READING	MINIMUM WRITING	MINIMUM LISTENING
TOEFL	79	18	18	18	18
IELTS	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
DET	51	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PTE ACADEMIC	54	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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US UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE STUDY	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE EARNED FROM A UNITED STATES UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE LOCATED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. SEATED CLASSROOM FORMAT ONLY.
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#### **ALL HEALTH PROFESSIONS UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS (EXCLUDING SLP)**

TEST	OVERALL SCORE	MINIMUM SPEAKING	MINIMUM READING	MINIMUM WRITING	MINIMUM LISTENING
TOEFL	92	23	23	23	23
IELTS	6.5	6	6	6	6
DET	61	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PTE ACADEMIC	62	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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#### **MASTER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

TEST	OVERALL SCORE	MINIMUM SPEAKING	MINIMUM READING	MINIMUM WRITING	MINIMUM LISTENING
TOEFL	100	23	23	23	23
IELTS	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
DET	72	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PTE ACADEMIC	73	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**

F and J visa holders must meet the proof of English proficiency guidelines set forth by Maryville University. Other visa types evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

**The Maryville University English proficiency requirements may be higher, lower, or equal to English proficiency requirements for programs/careers requiring licensing examinations and proof of English proficiency. The onus is on the student to understand licensing requirements for the state and/or country and to meet those requirements.**

Band sub-scores may be super-scored; however, the overall score will not be super-scored.

#### **ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMS REFERENCED IN THIS DOCUMENT**

TEST ACCRONYM	FULL NAME OF TEST
TOEFL	TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
IELTS	INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM
DET	DUOLINGO ENGLISH TEST
PTE ACADEMIC	PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH ACADEMIC