Minimum TOEFL Score – proposed addition to PPM-11

II. Admission Requirements

Admission to a graduate program at Weber State University is based on the applicant’s academic ability, past performance and evidence of a reasonable chance of success within that program.  All admission policies shall apply without regard to race, color, ethnic background, national origin, religion, creed, age, lack of United States citizenship, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation or preference, or gender.  (see [PPM 6-2](http://www.weber.edu/ppm/Policies/6-2_Admissions.html)).

Admission is competitive and solely at the discretion of the graduate program to which the applicant has applied: meeting minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission.

Minimum requirements for admission to a Weber State University graduate program are as follows:

* A bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university that will be completed before matriculation into the graduate program (see the U.S. Department of Education website for a list of recognized regional accreditation agencies).
* A cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0.  If the undergraduate GPA is below 3.0, consideration may be based on GPA calculated on the last 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate work.
* For applicants for whom English is not their first language, a minimum English language proficiency score is required. (TOEFL = 75 overall, with a minimum of 17 in each category; OR IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in each category). Students with a bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally-accredited (or equivalent) university in which the language of instruction was English may not be required to complete English-language proficiency testing.
* All exceptions to the minimum GPA requirement and TOEFL/IELTS scores in admissions decisions, along with a rationale for each, will be reported by all graduate programs annually to the Graduate Council.
* Appropriate admissions test scores if required.  (Contact graduate program for specific admissions test requirements.)
* A completed application, along with the submission of all required supporting materials (contact graduate program office for specific requirements).