

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

POLICY STATEMENT

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SUBJECT: TOEFL SCORE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

The following policy statement, recommended by the Academic Senate at its meeting of February 8, 1979, and approved by the President on March 6, 1979, is as follows:

The minimum score required for admission for undergraduates taking the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is raised from 450 to 500.

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California State University System

University of California System

Under
Graduate Graduate

Bakersfield	500	500
Chico	500	500
Dominguez Hills	550	550
Fresno	450	500
Fullerton	500	500
Hayward	525	525
Humboldt	500	500
Long Beach	450	500
Los Angeles	550	550
Northridge	475	*
Pomona	500	*
Sacramento	490	500
San Bernardino	500	500
San Diego	500	500
San Francisco	500	500
San Jose	500	500
San Luis Obispo	500	500
Sonoma	550	550
Stanislaus	500	500

UC Berkeley, UC Los Angeles, UC Davis
UC San Francisco, UC Santa Barbara
UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Irvine
and UC Santa Cruz

In general the University of California System uses a TOEFL Test of 500 for Undergraduate and 550 for Graduate entrance. However, each campus has the authority to either use it in the initial decision or interpret it in relation to their own English language screening device and then require the student take Intensive English Language in their Extension Division.

On the graduate level departments may request exceptions to the requirement in individual cases, however, it appears that few departments care to do this. UC Santa Cruz requires a TOEFL score of 600 for graduate level entrance as it does not have an Intensive Language Program.

*Pomona and Northridge: Departmental requirements only.

Chico, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Stanislaus will waive TOEFL requirement if student is going to a community college and has taken the English Course requirement.

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