

Important Updates

As already announced in [this notice](#), the TOEFL iBT score scale was changed from 0–120 to 1–6 on January 21, 2026. Accordingly, beginning with the 2026 Spring application cycle, the eligibility requirement for the internal selection process for students wishing to study at partner universities in English will be revised as follows:

Applicants must have a TOEFL iBT total score of 72 or higher (old scale), a TOEFL iBT total score of 4.0 or higher (new scale), or an IELTS overall band score of 5.5 or higher, and at the time of application for the internal selection process, they must meet the minimum language proficiency requirements set by each partner university.

As noted in the previous notice, the new scoring system has only recently been introduced, and it is not yet clear how each partner university will respond to this change. However, several partner universities have already informed us that they will *not* accept the new TOEFL iBT score scale (1–6).

Therefore, in case your desired host institution adopts the same policy, we recommend that you take the IELTS if you plan to sit for another English proficiency test.