

# INTERNATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

## TRANSLATIONS

Arabic (<http://www.hotcourses.ae/study/translated-profile/ar/us-usa/undergraduate-school/74190/50396/141/level.html>)

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Japanese (<http://www.hotcourses.jp/study/translated-profile/jp/us-usa/undergraduate-school/74190/50393/141/level.html>)

Korean (<http://www.hotcourses.kr/study/translated-profile/kr/us-usa/undergraduate-school/74190/50394/141/level.html>)

Portuguese (<http://www.hotcourses.com.br/study/translated-profile/pt/us-usa/undergraduate-school/74190/50386/141/level.html>)

Spanish (<http://www.hotcourseslatinoamerica.com/study/translated-profile/es/us-usa/undergraduate-school/74190/50395/141/level.html>)

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

### Join the diverse community of UIC—a top destination for international students

To apply for international First Year or Transfer admission, the following requirements must be met:

- Meet [First Year \(/undergraduate/requirements-deadlines/first-year-requirements\)](#) or [Transfer \(/undergraduate/requirements-deadlines/transfer-requirements\)](#) admission requirements
- Submit **English proficiency** test scores or qualify for an exemption to the English proficiency requirement. *See UIC's English proficiency requirements below for more details.*
- Submit **\$30 international credential evaluation fee**, assessed once per term of all undergraduate applicants presenting any coursework taken outside the United States. The evaluation fee must be paid after submission of the application through your UIC Admissions checklist. Follow directions for [checking your status online \(https://admissions.uic.edu/undergraduate/application-process/undergraduate-application-status\)](https://admissions.uic.edu/undergraduate/application-process/undergraduate-application-status) to access the payment link.
- Please note, transcripts or marksheets must be official and submitted from all post-secondary schools attended. They are considered official if issued in a sealed document from the school.
  - If new transcripts cannot be submitted, a photocopy of your version should be sent to the school to be attested, and then sent to UIC in a sealed envelope for review.
  - Transcripts and marksheets written in a language other than English require an [ATA-certified \(http://www.atanet.org/certification/\)](http://www.atanet.org/certification/) translation.
  - All documents submitted to UIC become the property of the University. Documents will not be released to the applicant or forwarded to other institutions or agencies. **Please do not submit your original or only set of academic credentials. No documents will be returned to you.**

It is highly recommended that applicants:

- Begin the **I-20 process** with the [Office of International Services \(http://www.ois.uic.edu/\)](http://www.ois.uic.edu/). This process does not impact the admissions review, but we recommend that applicants have paperwork on file as soon as possible. View the Upload Guide for questions about submission of documents.

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

## Some applicants may need to meet these additional requirements:

- **Transcripts/mark sheets** must be official and submitted directly from all schools you have attended. If new transcripts cannot be submitted, a photocopy of your version should be sent to the school to be attested and then sent to UIC for review.
- **College of Engineering transfer applicants** must submit a syllabus for all coursework.
- **College of Nursing applicants** must submit a Full Education Course-by-Course Report Evaluation of Foreign Credentials from the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS), 3600 Market St., Suite 400, Philadelphia, PA 19104-2651, (215) 222-8454, [www.cgfns.org](http://www.cgfns.org) (<http://www.cgfns.org/>) or email at [info@cgfns.org](mailto:info@cgfns.org) (<mailto:info@cgfns.org>)
- Some applicants may be offered seats in the **International Bridge Program** at the discretion of the admitting college or department.
  - In certain cases where a student presents strong academic credentials but does not meet minimum English proficiency, the admitting college or department may offer the opportunity to study intensive English language prior to beginning study in a degree program. [The Tutorium in Intensive English](#) (<http://www.uic.edu/depts/tie/>) (TIE (<http://www.uic.edu/depts/tie/>)) coordinates UIC's intensive English instruction. Students enrolled in only the International Bridge Program pay UIC's fees and assessments for campus services and [TIE tuition](#) (<http://www.uic.edu/depts/tie/calendar.html>). As students transition to UIC standard instruction, students pay UIC tuition proportionate to the credit hours taken in standard UIC classes. All standard admissions requirements must be completed including all tests such as the TOEFL/IELTS.
- Applicants whose English Proficiency test scores do not meet minimum requirements may also apply to study English at the [Tutorium in Intensive English](#) (<http://www.uic.edu/depts/tie/>).

## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

### Requirements for English Proficiency

Below are the only tests accepted as evidence of English proficiency at UIC along with the **minimum scores\*** indicated for each. Only one of the following tests is required to complete your application.

English Proficiency Test Score Minimums

TOEFL iBT ( <a href="http://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/">http://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/</a> )		IELTS ( <a href="http://www.ielts.org/test_takers_information.aspx">http://www.ielts.org/test_takers_information.aspx</a> ) Academic ( <a href="http://www.ielts.org/test_takers_information.aspx">http://www.ielts.org/test_takers_information.aspx</a> )		PTE Academic ( <a href="http://www.pearsonvue.com/pte/">http://www.pearsonvue.com/pte/</a> )		TOEFL ( <a href="http://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/">http://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/</a> )
Total Score	80	Overall Score	6.5	Overall Score	54	Total
		Listening	6	Listening	47	
		Writing	6	Writing	56	
		Reading	6	Reading	51	
		Speaking	6	Speaking	53	

\*Note that colleges may set higher minimums for consideration of admission to certain programs. Please refer to the college's requirements for additional information.

Applications with scores below the published minimums are not automatically denied and will still receive consideration from the college.

### English Proficiency Test Score Submission

- TOEFL scores must be reported\* to UIC directly from ETS using our Institutional Code 1851.
- PTE Academic scores must be reported\* to UIC directly from Pearson by selecting *University of Illinois at Chicago* from the institution selection menu.
- IELTS scores may be reported\* to UIC directly using our institution code (1851) or requested in paper copy. Paper IELTS reports must be sealed and received directly from the testing service.

\*Note that it can take up to two weeks from the order date for reported scores to be reflected as received within our application system.

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date and must be valid at the time of application. **Chat**

## Exemptions to the English Proficiency Requirement

The following applicants may qualify for an exemption to the English Proficiency requirement:

- Native English speakers from countries where English is the only official language.
- Nonnative English speakers who have completed two consecutive years of full-time high school or university study in the U.S. or other country where English is the only official language. This exemption is granted only based on official transcripts.
- Nonnative English speakers who have a minimum of one year full-time employment in the U.S. or other country where English is the only official language. Applicants must submit a letter from their employer verifying at least 12 consecutive months of employment and describing the applicant's English language ability.

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