



## How Bethany Assesses Your Abilities in the English Language

The university does not offer any English courses designed for speakers of other languages and does not have tutors in English available to students. Therefore, it is necessary for all students enrolling in all university programs to have a very high level of English proficiency.

For this reason, we require one of the following official tests [TOEFL](#), [Duolingo](#) or [IELTS](#).

### **TOEFL is the preferred standard**

If English is not an applicant's native language, they are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

### **Minimum scores required for acceptance are:**

- Paper-based test: 508
- Computer-based test: 225
- Internet-based test: 90

These score values reflect that you earned at least 75% on the test.

Testing information can be obtained by visiting the web site [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) or by writing to TOEFL, Box 6154, Princeton, New Jersey, 08541-6154, U.S.A., telephone (609) 951-1100. Our school code is 9271.

**Exemptions from the TOEFL:** If an applicant meets one of the following criteria, they may request to be exempted from the TOEFL exam:

- a. The applicant has lived and studied formally in the U.S., UK, Canada, Australia, Ireland, or New Zealand for a minimum of 2 consecutive years, and has interviewed in person or on the phone with the Admissions Coordinator.
- b. The applicant has studied in the English medium at the high school and/or college level, has received acceptable grades during those studies and has interviewed in person or on the phone with the Admissions Coordinator.

Exemption is at the discretion of the admissions manager.

### **Composition Skills (upon request from the Admissions Office)**

To demonstrate your ability to write in English you must either take the Test of Written English (TWE) at the same time as the TOEFL or submit an essay of three to five pages on any topic. When writing your essay, please do all of the work yourself and do not ask anyone to edit the paper. It can be handwritten or typed.



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