

SAT/ACT score is not required for undergraduate international applicants. Applicants may submit scores, if available, for consideration in admission or scholarship eligibility determination.

All applicants whose native language is other than English must demonstrate the linguistic proficiency necessary to function in degree programs at UAH.

I. Unconditional admission to degree programs.*

In order to be considered for admission to degree programs with no additional English language training required, applicants must meet the following minimums on the TOEFL or IELTS.

**TOEFL (iBT): all sub-scores \geq 18 OR
IELTS: all sub-scores \geq 6.0**

* Language proficiency is only one factor in admission decisions. To confirm the full admission requirements for specific degree programs, please contact the department directly.

II. Bridge admission to degree programs with some English required.

Applicants who do not meet these minimum requirements may still be considered for admission to degree programs at the university with some English language training required (Bridge Admission). Applicants with the following minimums on the TOEFL or IELTS may be admitted and will sit for the UAH English Language Placement Test (ELPT) upon arrival at the university. Results of the ELPT will determine additional English language coursework needed.

**TOEFL (iBT): Overall \geq 65, with \leq 2 sub-scores below 18 OR
IELTS: Overall \geq 5.5, with \leq 2 sub-scores below 5.5**

III. Admission to the ILC Program.

Applicants who do not currently meet the requirements for admission to a degree program at the university are encouraged to apply for admission to the UAH Intensive Language and Culture (ILC) Program. Successful completion of the UAH ILC meets the language proficiency standard for admission to degree programs at the university.

To be considered for admission to the UAH Intensive Language and Culture Program, applicants must have the following minimums on the TOEFL or IELTS.*

**TOEFL (iBT): Overall of at least 50 with no sub-score below 12 OR
IELTS: Overall of at least 4.0 with no sub-score below 3.5**

*NOTE: If an applicant does not have a TOEFL or an IELTS score, he/she may request a pre-assessment and be considered for admission to the ILC. He/she will then be formally assessed upon arrival at UAH and will be placed in appropriate classes in the ILC program.

Nonnative English-speaking Graduate Teaching Assistants (NnGTA)

To be considered for positions as teaching assistants or graduate assistants, students must have the following minimums on the TOEFL or IELTS.

TOEFL (iBT): no sub-score below 22 OR

IELTS: no sub-score below 6.5

English Language Proficiency Requirement at UAH (Students)

Nature of Admission	Requirement
Unconditional admission to degree programs	iBT*: All sub-scores ≥ 18 OR IELTS: All sub-scores ≥ 6.0 ;
Bridge admission to degree programs with some English training required	iBT: Overall ≥ 65 , with ≤ 2 sub-scores below 18 OR IELTS: Overall ≥ 5.5 , with ≤ 2 sub-scores below 5.5
Admission to the ILC Program	iBT: Overall of at least 50 with no sub-score below 12 OR IELTS: Overall of at least 4.0 with no sub-score below 3.5

* iBT = internet-based TOEFL; IELTS = International English Language Testing System

English Language Proficiency Requirement at UAH

