Undergraduate applicants who do not speak English as their native language and/or hold a permanent residency card or other visa (not including F or J student visas); hold DACA or Dream Act status; or are undocumented should follow all undergraduate admissions procedures. Students may also be asked to provide the following:

1. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Applicants who are non-US citizens and/or do not speak English as their native language must provide proof of English proficiency in one of the following ways:

- SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 540 or above
- ACT English: 21 or above
- Duolingo English Test: 105 or above (old scale before 07/15/2019: 54)
- IELTS: 6.0 or above with band scores of 5.5
- TOEFL: 70 IBT or above with subscores of 17
- Pearson PTE Academic Test: 49 or above
- IB English Language and Literature (SL/HL): 5 or above
- AP Composition or Literature: 4 or 5
- GCSE/IGCSE: C or above on O, AS, A level English
- US university coursework: C or above in college-level composition course from accredited US institution
- TU English Language Center (ELC) Level V completion

Applications will remain incomplete until proof of English proficiency is received.

2. TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION

Applicants who attended a secondary institution outside of the US must submit either a certified English translation or course-by-course evaluation of their transcript. Applicants who attended a post-secondary institution outside of the US must provide a course-by-course evaluation of their transcript. TU accepts transcript evaluations from the following companies: WES (recommended), ECE, IERF, or SpanTran.

3. PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Applicants must provide a copy of their official visa or other immigration paperwork as requested by TU Admissions. This information is used only to determine eligibility for in-state residency, and is not shared outside of the Towson University admissions office. Applicants who hold DACA or Dream Act status or who are undocumented can learn more by visiting www.towson.edu/residency.

Please contact EnglProf@towson.edu with any questions.

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