

# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate applicants who 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 or do not speak English as their native language must provide proof of English proficiency in one of the following ways:

- SAT verbal score of 530 or higher
- ACT English score of 23 or higher
- IELTS score of 6.0 or higher (5.5 minimum on each section)
- TOEFL score of 70 (IBT; 17 minimum on each section); 530 (PBT); or 197 (CBT)
- Pearson PTE Academic Test score of 49 or higher
- IB SL English Language and Literature score of 5 or higher
- Cambridge score of C or higher (for an IGCSE, O, AS, A-Level English language-based course)
- C or better in college-level English composition class from an accredited US institution
- Completion of TU's ELC (Level IV) program **OR** completion of other English-language program approved by TU

***Applications will be considered incomplete until proof of English proficiency is received.***

## 2. TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION

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

## 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](http://www.towson.edu/residency).