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 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. TU will accept a certified English translation of secondary coursework only.

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).

Please contact EnglProf@towson.edu with any questions.

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