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 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 530 or higher
- ACT English score of 21 or higher
- Duolingo English Test score of 54 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 HL or SL English Language and Literature score of 5 or higher
- AP Composition or Literature score of 4 or 5
- 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 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.

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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