

International Applicants

English Proficiency Testing

For international students to be accepted Aquinas Institute of Theology requires either the TOEFL or the IELTS test.

What is the minimum score requirement on the TOEFL and IELTSs?

Our minimum TOEFL score is 88: at least 22 each in section.

Our minimum IELTS score is 7.0.

If your exam scores do not meet this threshold, you will need to re-take it before we can consider your application.

How do I apply to waive the TOEFL or IELTS exam?

International applicants who possess a four-year, undergraduate degree from the U.S., U.K., Canada, or Australia/New Zealand may apply to waive the TOEFL or IELTS requirement. Please upload this form with your application.

My undergraduate institution was not in the U.S., U.K., Canada, or Australia/New Zealand but my classes were taught in English. Do I still need to take the TOEFL or IELTS?

Yes, you need to take the exam. TOEFL or IELTS waiver applications are only available for applicants with four-year undergraduate degrees from the U.S., U.K., Canada, or Australia/New Zealand.

My undergraduate degree is from my home country, but I have a graduate degree from the U.K. Do I still need to take the TOEFL or IELTS?

Yes, you need to take the exam. Waivers are based on the location of the undergraduate degree. A graduate degree from one of the waiver regions does not qualify for a waiver application.

How do I send you my TOEFL or IELTS scores?

Our institution code for the TOEFL is 8191.

For IELTS, search for Aquinas Institute of Theology.

Results must be sent directly from the testing service.

Which IELTS test do I take?

Aquinas Institute of Theology accepts only the Academic IELTS test.

International Transcript Evaluation Policy

Given the variance and diversity of educational offerings internationally, applicants to Aquinas Institute of Theology who have completed a bachelor's degree abroad should submit non-U.S. transcripts to an evaluation service for review. The evaluation review report must indicate what the non-U.S. transcripts are equivalent to/of in the U.S.

Aquinas Institute will accept evaluations from any reputable transcript evaluation company. However, Aquinas Institute recommends that students use *Educational Perspectives (EP)* if they are beginning the transcript evaluation process because EP is knowledgeable of and able to accommodate those coming from religious seminaries or other faith-based institutions.

The evaluation is waived for applicants who have completed a master's degree from an accredited U.S. institution.

Educational Perspectives (EP)

www.edperspectives.org

Link to EP application for evaluation of educational credentials located [here](#).

Phone: 312.421.9300

Those utilizing Educational Perspectives should request a *general evaluation* be completed.