NYU School of Professional Studies English Language Assessment Waiver Policy

The Office of Admissions requires all applicants who have not earned their entire four-year undergraduate degree in the United States or in a country where English is the only primary language to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score, and to also participate in the Pearson VEPT.

If you are seeking exemption from this policy, you must submit a written request after you have submitted your application, and before a final decision has been rendered on your application. The request should indicate why the waiver should be granted. **Waivers will not be granted without a written request, nor after an application has been reviewed.**

Automatic exemptions from this policy only apply to those applicants who have earned a four-year undergraduate degree in the United States or in a country where English is the only primary language.

A TOEFL or IELTS waiver may be requested for the following:

- If an official letter is submitted by the institution you attended stating that all classes were conducted in English.
- If it is stated on your academic transcript or on the website of the school that you attended that all classes were conducted in English.
- If a graduate degree in which you were enrolled was conducted in English or the institution that you attended was in a country where English is the only primary language.
- If you completed three years of undergraduate studies at an institution where English was the language of instruction and one year of study at your international institution.

The NYU School of Professional Studies reserves the right to request a TOEFL, IELTS, or the Pearson VEPT from a US citizen or permanent resident if your primary language is not English.