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 participate in an English Language Assessment with our American Language Institute (ALI).

If you would like an exemption from this policy, you must submit a written request after you have submitted your application, and before a final decision has been rendered. 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 stating all classes were conducted in English.
- If it is stated on the academic transcript or school website that all classes are conducted in English.
- If a graduate degree was conducted in English or the institution is in a country where English is the only primary language.
- If the applicant completed 3 years of undergraduate studies at an institution where English is the medium of instruction and 1 year at their international institution.

We reserve the right to request a TOEFL, IELTS, or English language assessment with ALI from a U.S. citizen or permanent resident if your primary language is not English.