

IELTS Policy for Graduate School

Effective Immediately

Approved by Graduate Council on 4/11/07

AMENDED by Graduate Council on 5/7/08 and 4/8/09

PSU will accept the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) in place of TOEFL to meet the language requirement for International students. The following shows the score equivalencies that will be used:

<u>TOEFL</u>	<u>IELTS</u>	AMENDED <u>Overall IELTS (5/07/08)</u>
68/520	5.5	6.0
79/550	6.0	6.5

AMENDED Band Scores (5/07/08):

A minimum score of 6.0 in each band of the IELTS is required. If a lower score is earned in any of the five band scores, the overall score cannot be accepted.

AMENDED Band Scores (4/08/09):

Students who must earn an overall score of 6.0 must also earn a minimum score of 6.0 in each band of the IELTS. If a lower score is earned in any of the five band scores, the overall score cannot be accepted.

Students who must earn an overall score of 6.5 must also earn a minimum score of 6.5 in each band of the IELTS. If a lower score is earned in any of the five band scores, the overall score cannot be accepted.

AMENDED Band Scores (10/9/13)

A minimum required score for the IELTS is an overall band score of 6.0 with no band scores below 5.0. For programs which require an internet-based TOEFL score higher than 68, a minimum overall band score of 6.5 with no band score below 5.5 is required.