If English is not your native language or you have not had three years of your secondary education taught in English, you will be required to provide proof of your English proficiency. As most classes are taught in English, you must demonstrate your ability to read, write, and speak English.

If you have not taken the TOEFL or IELTS Exam, you may qualify for an exception. Please complete the questions below.

A. I will take the TOEFL or IELTS on ________________

B. English is my first language: ☐ YES ☐ NO

C. If you completed your education in English, please answer the following questions:
   
   a. What country did you study in? ____________________________
   
   b. What is the name of your college/university or high school? ____________________________
   
   c. What is or was your Program of Study? ____________________________
   
   d. Dates of Attendance ____________________________

If you need to take the TOEFL, we recommend taking the examination as soon as possible. There are registration deadlines for the TOEFL, and it does take approximately two to five weeks to obtain your results. SSU has its own minimum score on both the TOEFL and the computer-based TOEFL. You should have Educational Testing Services send your official scores directly to Sonoma State. For information about TOEFL, go to www.toefl.org.