

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Policy on TOEFL Examinations

Admission requirements for the NMT Graduate Program include the following: "International applicants whose native language is not English are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examination in addition to the GRE." The administration of this requirement and exceptions to it are as follows:

1. on all International Graduate application forms, the applicant is asked to indicate their native language. If they truthfully indicate that language is English they need not provide TOEFL scores; and
2. for non-native English speaking individuals who have developed a mastery of the English language, an exception to the TOEFL requirement may be granted by the following procedure. A faculty member, within the department where the applicant seeks admission, must write a memo to the Graduate Program attesting to the fact that the faculty member has personal knowledge of the English language skills of the applicant (they have spoken with the individual). The memo must indicate that applicant's English language skills are acceptable for completion of the course of study in that graduate program. The memo must be endorsed by the department offering admission.



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