Verification of English Proficiency

Verification of English proficiency is required for admission into Asbury Theological Seminary for students whose first language is not English. This requirement can be satisfied as follows:

• For admission into the Certificate, Master of Arts, Master of Divinity or Doctor of Ministry degree programs, a minimum TOEFL score of 79 internet (550 paper), or a minimum IELTS score of 7.0 is required.

• For admission into the Master of Theology degree programs, a minimum TOEFL score of 90 internet (577 Paper), or a minimum IELTS score of 7.5 is required.

• For admission into the Doctor of Philosophy degree program, a minimum TOEFL score of 100 internet (600 paper), or a minimum IELTS score of 7.5 is required.

Applicants who have completed a post-secondary degree in an institution in which the primary language of instruction is English may request a waiver of this requirement. (Note: a waiver cannot be granted for applicants to the Master of Theology and Doctor of Philosophy degree programs). Verification must be provided by the degree-granting institution.

To request a TOEFL/IELTS waiver, please fill out the graduate section below. Then, request the Registrar to complete and send the form, along with your transcripts, to:

Admissions Office
Asbury Theological Seminary
204 N. Lexington Avenue
Wilmore, KY 40390

Contact us at 800.2ASBURY or admissions.office@asburyseminary.edu with questions.