Opus College of Business

Proof of English Proficiency Requirements

All international applicants must meet one of the English proficiency requirements listed below before qualifying for an I-20/DS-2019 (required for the F-1 visa) or being allowed to register for classes.

For the full language requirement, please refer to the Graduate Academic Policy on English Language Proficiency

There are 3 ways that St. Thomas confirms proficiency in English

Option #1

- You grew up in, received a college degree from, or were employed for at least 3 years in one of these English-speaking countries:
  - Anguilla, Antigua, Australia
  - Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, British Guyana, Burundi
  - Cameroon, Canada (except Quebec), Cayman Islands
  - Dominica
  - Egypt, Ethiopia
  - The Gambia, Ghana, Greenland, Grenada, Guam, Guyana
  - Iceland, India, Ireland
  - Jamaica
  - Kenya
  - Liberia
  - Macedonia, Malawi, Micronesia, Montserrat
  - Namibia, Netherlands, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway
  - Papua New Guinea, Philippines
  - Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, South Sudan, St. Helena, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent
  - Tanzania, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos Islands
  - Uganda, United Kingdom (England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland), United States of America, U.S. Virgin Islands
  - Zambia, Zimbabwe

Option #2

- You completed a college degree (graduate or undergraduate) where the official language of degree instruction was English
    - If you received your degree in a country not listed in Option #1, your transcript will document completion of this undergraduate or graduate college degree
    - If you received your degree in a country that is listed in Option #1, then you meet the language requirement via Option #1.

Option #3

- You submit a qualifying test score from the list below that confirms your proficiency in English:
    - TOEFL iBT overall score of 90 (school code: 6110)
    - IELTS: (academic) overall score of 7.0
    - Duolingo: overall score of 110
- Please note score reports can be no more than two years old