TOEFL/IELTS WAIVER PROPOSAL

I. POLICY STATEMENT

International students will be admitted to NKU by showing proficiency in English by one of the following means:

1. Submit an official score from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) taken within the last two years. The minimum TOEFL scores to be considered for Admission are:
   - Paper Based: 500 (undergraduate) or 550 (post-baccalaureate or graduate)
   - Internet Based: 61 (undergraduate) or 79 (post-baccalaureate or graduate)

2. Submit an official score from the International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) taken within the last two years. The minimum IELTS scores to be considered for admission are:
   - Band of 5.5, with a minimum of a 5.0 in Reading and 5.0 in writing.
   - Band of 6.5 for post-baccalaureate and graduate students.

3. Submit a score of 18 or higher in the English portion of the ACT exam, or 430 or higher in the English portion of the SAT exam.
   - ACT: 18 (undergraduate) or 20 (post-baccalaureate)
   - SAT: Writing sub-scores of 430 (undergraduate) or 540 (post-baccalaureate) and a critical Reading score of 470.

4. Present documentation of having satisfactorily completed Freshman English Composition at a regionally accredited college or university in the United States and have an overall acceptable grade point average.

5. Students will be admitted to undergraduate programs at Northern Kentucky University based on successful completion of the American English Language Program, which requires the completion of level six with at least an 80% in grammar, writing, reading, and listening and speaking classes.

II. ENTITIES AFFECTED

International Students

XII. REFERENCES AND RELATED MATERIALS

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