Admissions
In addition to the general requirements for graduate study and for initial teacher education programs, candidates for the TESOL program must have the following:

• 12 college credits in a language other than English
• proof of college-level study in the following general education core areas: history and social sciences, English-language written analysis and expression, and at least one college-level course in English literature (these courses may be part of or taken in addition to a liberal arts major/concentration)

International candidates for whom English is an additional language are also required to take and achieve a passing score in one of two tests: the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or the IELT (International English Language Test). The following scores are the recommended minimum current ¹ test scores for English language proficiency for admission to the Graduate School of Education:

• IELTS ¹: 7 for general test score; no subtest can be lower than 6
• TOEFL ¹: 577 for paper test; 90 for internet-based test (IBT)

¹ Scores can be no more than two years old.