All international students who enroll at Harding University are expected to present a TOEFL score of 550 (paper test) or 213 (computer-based test) or higher (or an equivalent combined score of 79 on the IBT) or a 6.0 on the IELTS. Specific exceptions to this policy are limited to students who are assessed by an approved representative of Harding and judged to have satisfactory English skills. The students granted these exceptions are required to enter the University’s intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) program. Students will not be permitted to take classes outside the ESL program until they have passed the ESL classes with a grade of “C” or higher, and have earned a TOEFL score of 550 or higher (or an equivalent combined score of 79 on the IBT) or a 6.0 on the IELTS. See ESL policies for more information. The test results must be available to the CAMT admission committee before final admission can be granted.

An applicant may petition to waive the TOEFL requirement if a degree was earned recently from a recognized institution where English was the language of instruction. A letter of verification is required from the registrar or other academic official of the institution. The Director of CAMT will make the final decision on whether or not to waive the TOEFL requirement.

If there are further questions regarding this matter, contact Gary Gregg, Associate Director of CAMT, Box 12236, Searcy, Arkansas, 72149-2236. Phone: (501) 279-5206; FAX: (501) 279-4281.