

TOEFL WAIVER PROGRAM

Purpose of the Program

This program is designed to admit an international student without a TOEFL score who has successfully completed an intensive English program, which is accredited by The Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) or Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET). This TOEFL Waiver Program also includes Sam Houston State University's English Language Institute (ELI). This program will be effective academic year 2009/2010.

Criteria for Successful Completion of an Intensive English Program

An international student must provide the following:

- English language transcript with score of B or 80% or better of the highest level of intensive English course and elective courses such as TOEFL Preparation, Academic Skills, Communicative English
- Certificate of Completion of the program
- Two letters of recommendation from English language instructors
- Cumulative grade point average to meet the freshman or undergraduate transfer admission requirements

Requirements Upon Admission to Sam Houston State University

Academically admitted student responsibilities:

- Take the THEA QT exam (paper-based/results in two weeks) or the Accuplacer exam (internet based/results immediately) through Testing Center.
- Enroll in First Year Experience SAM 136.
- Meet monthly with International Student Advisor to discuss maintaining a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- Use the Reading, Writing and SAM Centers to achieve academic success on a weekly basis.
- Download Progress Report Form from OIP website for completion by each professor after the 6th week of class. The completed form will be submitted to the International Student Advisor. Depending upon progress, student may be required to submit a second progress report.