

UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2014-15

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Admission of International Students

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5. Non-Native English Speaking (NNES) applicants must demonstrate proficiency in the English language in one of three ways:

A. At least 48 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in a post-secondary institution in which English is the language of instruction.

B. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):

School	iBT (Internet TOEFL)	Paper	IELTS*
Arts & Sciences	79	550	6.5
Business	79	550	6.5
Conservatory	79	550	6.5
Health Professions	83	558	n/a
Nursing	83	558	n/a
Pharmacy	79	550	6.5

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Admission to IESL is open to international students with minimum scores of 45 on iBT (Internet TOEFL), 450 on Paper TOEFL, or 5.0 on IELTS (International English Language Testing System).

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Credit Hour

A credit hour is an amount of work represented by intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that reasonably approximates:

1. For a traditional, face-to-face lecture class, not less than one contact hour (50 minutes) of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-

Privacy Policy for Distance Education Students

Shenandoah University will make every attempt to protect student privacy with respect to online activities. Distance Education students must recognize, however, that the university administration uses analytic data (such as "cookies" or usage statistics) to ensure that systems function well and that some student activities in distance courses may be recorded for later use.

In order to keep communications between faculty and students private, the university provides access to a FERPA-compliant encrypted email service. The content of such messages will not be disclosed to parties outside the university except as required by law. Student email accounts are only managed to the extent necessary to ensure adherence to university use policy or as required by law. Analytics are used to track user behavior on university websites, but this information is for internal university use only. Similarly, network traffic is only analyzed for the purposes of keeping systems operational and to ensure compliance with university policy or law. External software vendors that provide services to the university will be required to keep student information secure.

[New section to be inserted on page 62 following Protecting Students' Privacy Rights section in the Undergraduate Academic Policies chapter.]