

## ADMISSION & APPLICATION

### International Student

Any applicant that is NOT a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Completion of an equivalent high school diploma or post-

If an applicant has not completed a high school diploma or post-secondary degree in one of the approved countries, language proficiency can be met by:

Attaining a minimum of one of the following test scores:

480 or higher on the Evidence-based Reading and Writing (ERBW) section of the SAT (test must be taken within two years of submission).

18 or higher on the English Composition section of the ACT (test must be taken within five years of submission)

79 or higher on the TOEFL IBT for all programs, except those in the School of Nursing, School of Health Professions, and Music Therapy programs, for which an 83 or higher is required (TOEFL MyBest Scores are accepted)

21 or higher on each section of the TOEFL Paper-delivered test for all programs, except those in the School of Nursing or School of Health Professions, for which a 24 or higher is required (test must be taken within two years of submission)

176 or higher on the Cambridge English Assessment or Completion of B2 First, C1 Advanced, or C2 Proficiency Exam.

6.5 or higher on the IELTS test

53 or higher on the PTE (Pearson Test of English)

105 or higher on the Duolingo English Test (DET)

For some graduate programs, including NonTraditional PharmD and Transitional Physical Therapy, Shenandoah University can accept a valid license as proof of English proficiency. Please visit the program pages for more details.

## CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

If an applicant does not meet the minimum English Language Proficiency requirements but is otherwise admissible to the degree program for which they have applied at Shenandoah University, they may be offered conditional admission for English Language Proficiency. To meet the conditions for full admission, conditionally admitted students must provide proof of successful completion of the highest level offered at an approved English Language program. Shenandoah will consider [CEA](#) approved programs. Approval is not guaranteed and must be obtained before starting the program. Each program's standards for successful completion vary and are provided by the individual organization.

[ELS Educational Service's English for Academic Purposes Program](#)  
[International Language Academy of Washington D.C \(ILA\) Program](#)  
[Interlink](#)  
[Laurel Ridge Community College \(LRCC\) ESL Program](#)  
[Northern Virginia Community College \(NVCC\) ESL Program:](#)

Please visit our [Conditional Admission for English Language Proficiency](#) page for more details and information