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International Preliminary Checklist for Graduate Study

GS Form 3

All international applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for graduate study. Please contact a Graduate Studies International Specialist for more information.

1.	**ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT** • Obtain an ecclesiastical endorsement. Use endorse.byu.edu. Non-LDS international applicants should obtain an ecclesiastical interview by contacting Graduate Studies International Admissions (intl@byu.edu) to make arrangements for a telephone interview with the University Chaplain.	☐
2.	**ACADEMIC PREPARATION** • Earn a four-year bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. university—or the equivalent from a recognized international university—by your first semester of graduate study. • Show proof of graduation diploma by the start of the semester. • Your cumulative grade point average (GPA) must be at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent). • Send international transcripts, diplomas, and mark sheets to: -International Education Research Foundation, Inc. (IERF) http://www.ierf.org	☐ ☐
3.	**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT** • Take the appropriate English examination. International applicants are required to demonstrate an acceptable level of proficiency in the English language to satisfy the university's requirements for admission to graduate study. (See the Guide for Applying for information on the English Requirement) **Minimum Scores on English Proficiency Tests*** • *IELTS*: Overall band score of 7.0 (minimum band score of 6.0 in each module) • *TOEFL (Paper-based)*: 580 • *TOEFL iBT*: Total score of 85 (minimum score of 22 in Speaking and minimum score of 21 in Listening, Reading, and Writing) *Some departments may require a higher English proficiency test score. Please refer to your department of inerest for specific information. Both IELTS and TOEFL scores must be less than two yeasrs old at the time of enrollment.	☐
4.	**FINANCIAL GUARANTEES** • Review the tuition and living expenses for the academic year for which you will apply. (Please visit http://www.byu.edu/gradstudies/admissions/costsfinaid.php for more information.) • Upon admission to Graduate Studies, provide financial proof that you can personally (or with the help of others) assume the responsibility for all your expenses while in the U.S.	☐

Before submitting an official Application for Graduate Study (located online at www.graduatestudies.byu.edu), please read the Guide for Applying to Graduate Study (GS Form 1).
For questions about any of these requirements, please contact an international admission specialist at (801) 422-7367 or at intl@byu.edu