

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School will consider applicants who:

- Submit a completed application.
- Submit official evaluations of foreign transcripts from a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) member organization, an Association of International Credentials Evaluators (AICE) member organization, or an *Academic Report* official evaluation from the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) if applicable. Visit www.naces.org (<https://www.naces.org>) or [www.aice-eval.org](http://aice-eval.org) (<http://aice-eval.org>) for lists of member organizations.
- Request a transcript evaluation for transfer of credit, if applicable.
- Have earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale on the highest degree completed.
- Submit a current resume or curriculum vitae.
- Indicate acceptance of Bethel Community Expectations by signing the application form.

Students who have not achieved the minimum GPA, grade standards, or other assessment criteria may still apply in order to be considered for provisional acceptance. See *Admission Categories*.

Additional General Admission Requirements for International Applicants

An international applicant is any candidate who is neither a U.S. citizen nor a U.S. permanent resident alien. International applicants must:

- Submit a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination score report (required of all international student applicants and all student applicants whose primary language is not English).¹
 - TOEFL requires a minimum score of 550 is required on the paper-based test, or 80 on the Internet-based test.
 - IELTS requires a minimum score of 6.5.
- Submit a completed *Certificate of Finances* form along with a copy of current bank statement(s) that show evidence of adequate funds to cover

a minimum of one year's full tuition and living expenses.

- If an applicant is receiving funds from a sponsor(s), submit:
 - Notarized Affidavits of Support (I-134).
 - Letters of support from sponsors.
- Submit a copy of I-94 (applicants living in the U.S.).
- Submit a copy of passport (applicants living in the U.S.).
- Submit a copy of current visa (applicants living in the U.S.).
- Submit documentation of health insurance.
- Complete a required English language evaluation as part of the admissions process if the applicant's primary language is not English.

¹ Some degree programs may require program-specific TOEFL or IELTS requirements. These will be listed within each program's admission section.

Additional General Admission Requirements for U.S. Permanent Resident Alien Applicants

U.S. permanent resident alien applicants must submit copy of green card.