REQUIRED EXAMINATIONS

Official score reports must be submitted for all required examinations. Ask the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to send your scores to Yale University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (code 3987).

The General Test is required of all applicants. Applicants should take the GRE no later than November. Applicants are strongly encouraged to register early to schedule test dates and times. For registration forms, test dates, test centers, and general information contact www.gre.org. The minimum quantitative GRE score required for admission is 160. There are no minima for other sections of the test.

The TOEFL is required of all applicants whose native language is not English. Normally TOEFL scores will not be released if they are older than two years. If you took the TOEFL before and ETS will release those scores then you should not have to retake the examination.

You may substitute IELTS for TOEFL.

If you are still not sure if you must submit TOEFL scores, please review this flowchart: Is English Language Testing Required for My Application? (start with the question “Is your native language English?”)

For additional information and the latest updates on the TOEFL and TSE, please visit the ETS website: www.toefl.org.

All international applicants who accept offers of admission to the Ph.D. program and whose native language is not English are strongly encouraged to present scores on the Test of Spoken English by the time of enrollment in the fall. The TSE is administered in the United States and abroad. For further information check the www.toefl.org web site. Students who do not demonstrate sufficient proficiency in English may be retested and/or asked to take courses in English for speakers of other languages. A high level of proficiency is required for students to serve as teaching fellows.

More information about TOEFL and IELTS tests can be found on the Yale Graduate School website.

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