

Temporary Revisions of Admissions Policy and Procedures in response to Covid-19 approved by the Academic Senate on March 20, 2020

Due to health and safety concerns related to Covid -19, English Language Testing has been suspended in many accredited test centers around the world. This is especially true for the TOEFL exam. See the ETS press release: <https://www.ets.org/s/cv/important-update/>.

This affects CEU's student recruitment for 2020/21, which is still ongoing, especially at the BA level.

DET is an online exam with remote proctors. As such, applicants can still take the exam regardless of whether language test centers remain open or not in their region. The exam is designed with the purpose of identifying language level and is now accepted by many educational institutions and universities as proof of English proficiency.

In response to Covid-19, many universities, which did not accept DET previously, have added it to their list of acceptable English language exams. In many cases this is indicated as a temporary measure on admissions pages. See for example [ASU](#). The exam costs \$49, results are available within 48 hours, and are valid for two years.

Recommendations

CEU revises the Admissions Policy with immediate effect to include DET as a proof English proficiency for the present admissions cycle.

Specifically:

- For Bachelor's and Master's entry, the minimum score should be 110. This is estimated to equate to 86-91 on TOEFL (CEU TOEFL minimum 88)
- For doctoral entry, the minimum score should be 120. This is estimated to equate to 97-102 on TOEFL (CEU TOEFL minimum 100)
- For those programs that do not, by default, include an interview as part of their selection process, that they do so in the case of applicants submitting a DET score who they are considering for acceptance.