

English Waiver Guidelines

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Table 1: Graduate Direct Entry

Test	Requirements
IELTS	7.0 Business Analytics and Finance. 6.5 all other programs
TOEFL (including TOEFL home edition)	100-Business Analytics and Finance. 80-all other programs
New TOEFL (as of January 2026)	5.0-Business Analytics and Finance. 4.0-all other programs
Pearson English Language Test (PTEA)	68-Business Analytics and Finance. 53-all other programs
Duolingo	120-Business Analytics and Finance. 105-all other programs
Current citizenship of Australia, Botswana, Canada, Caribbean English speaking countries, Dominica, Gambia, Ghana, Great Britian (UK), Guyana, Hong Kong, Ireland, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Scotland, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, West Indies, Zambia, Zimbabwe.	Yes
Bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. Institution or degree from any country listed above.	Yes
Bachelor's degree from the American University in Beirut, American University in Bulgaria, American University in Cairo, American College of Greece, Bogazici University in Turkey, Kean University in Wenzhou China, RIT in Dubai, NYU Abu Dhabi or NYU Shanghai.	Yes
Currently enrolled full-time student who will have completed two academic years of college/university in the United States prior to the start of enrollment at the University of Massachusetts.	Yes