

International Applicants

In addition to the standard graduate admission requirements, international students must also meet English proficiency requirements and provide an official evaluation of their transcripts (exceptions noted below).

Transcript Evaluation

In lieu of original transcripts, applicants who earned their undergraduate degree outside of the United States must provide a course-by-course Evaluation of Foreign Credentials from a professional evaluation service currently recognized by NACES, AICES, or another pre-approved evaluation service. Evaluations from WES and ECE are easily received within the admission system.

English Proficiency

Every applicant whose native language is not English, provide proof of English proficiency English proficiency test scores more than two years old will not be accepted. Proof of English proficiency can be provided by:

- Completing a post-secondary degree instructed in English or from a U.S. institution within the past five years.
- Holding citizenship from one of the countries listed on the Graduate Studies International Admissions website (<https://www.uwgb.edu/graduate/admissions/international-students/>).
- A test of English proficiency with the following minimum scores (individual programs may require higher scores):
 - Duolingo English Test (<https://englishtest.duolingo.com/applicants/>) - minimum score of 110.
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (<https://www.ielts.org/>) - minimum composite score of 6.5.
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (<https://www.ets.org/toefl.html>) - minimum score of 4.5 (or 79 if previous scale). The institution code for the TOEFL is 1859.

Is my degree recognized at UWGB?

- Applicants must have completed at least six semesters of work in a four-year program prior to the evaluation (or the equivalent).
- Applicants who received a three-year degree awarded through the Bologna process in Europe.
- Applicants who received a three-year Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Business Administration in India are eligible to apply (the degree must be from an institution that is accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council with a grade of A or better at the time of the award).

Deadlines

International students requesting a student visa need to complete their application and receive an official admission letter by November 1 for spring admissions, and July 1 for fall admissions. UW-Green Bay does not offer admission to international students during the summer session with the exception of the Masters of Athletic Training program. Students who wish to transfer their I20 within the US may follow the standard application deadlines.

International applicants who do not meet the English proficiency requirement for admission may qualify for Conditional Admission. For conditional admission, a student must apply to UW-Green Bay and a UW-Green Bay ESL partner program (e.g., WESLI or Fox Valley Technical College). An English language program is not available at UW-Green Bay. If admissible, a conditional admission letter will be issued to apply toward the partner program's I-20 for the applicant to use during the visa interview. Please note that UW-Green Bay cannot issue an I-20 until the applicant completes all admission requirements, including the English proficiency standards.