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TOEFL Exemption Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____
Please type or print clearly

TWU ID number: _____ Program: Undergraduate Graduate

Proof of English proficiency is a TWU admissions requirement. The language of instruction at Texas Woman's University is English. We must be assured that your proficiency in English is sufficient to meet the demands of classroom instruction, written assignments, research and participation in tutorials and discussions. Please review this form carefully, check the exemption that applies and attach necessary supporting documentation. Requests submitted without supporting documentation will not be approved. **Permanent residency alone does not qualify for an exemption.** Questions regarding the collection and use of the requested information should be directed to the Office of Admissions Processing.

Undergraduate Applicant – Check all that apply:

- Students who are citizens of Anguilla, Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (except Quebec), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, British Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Liberia, Montserrat, New Zealand, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales). If you are not a citizen of one of the countries listed above, you cannot claim this exemption. **Proof of citizenship (passport, visa, birth certificate or permanent resident card) must be received with this form.**
- Students who have earned a diploma from an accredited U.S. high school or a bachelor degree (or higher) from an accredited U.S. college or university
- Students who have completed English 1013 or 1023 (Freshman Composition) at an accredited U.S. college or university with a grade of "C" or better
- Students who have successfully completed one of the following (**proof of completion must be provided**)
 - University of North Texas Intensive English Language Program
 - University of Houston Language and Culture Center (LCC) Intensive English Program
 - Texas International Education Consortium (TIEPs) advanced-level program
- Students who have one of the following test and scores (**official scores must be provided**):
 - ACT Verbal –19 or higher
 - CAE –B or higher
 - CPE –C or higher
 - IELTS –Overall band 6.5 or higher
 - MELAB –Overall score of 80
 - SAT Verbal –500 or higher
 - SAT IIE –968 or higher
 - TAAS –Scale score: Reading - TLI 4X-89, Writing 1770

Graduate Applicant – Check all that apply:

- Students who are citizens of Anguilla, Antigua, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (except Quebec), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, British Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Liberia, Montserrat, New Zealand, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales). If you are not a citizen of one of the countries listed above, you cannot claim this exemption. **Proof of citizenship (passport, visa, birth certificate or permanent resident card) must be received with this form.**

- Students who have earned a bachelor degree (or higher) from an accredited U.S. college or university
- Students who have successfully completed one of the following programs (**proof of completion must be provided**)
 - University of North Texas Intensive English Language Program
 - University of Houston Language and Culture Center (LCC) Intensive English Program
 - Texas International Education Consortium (TIEPs) advanced-level program
- Students who have one of the following test and scores (**official scores must be provided**)
 - IELTS—Overall band score of 6.5 or higher
 - MELAB—overall score of 80 (you must attach official test scores to qualify for this exemption)
 - GRE— A verbal score of 500 or above (prior to 8/1/11), or 153 or above (after 8/1/11)
 - GMAT— A score equivalent to 50th percentile.

By providing your signature you attest to the following:

The information I am submitting in support of my request for an exemption of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) requirement is both true and accurate.

Signature

Date

*Return completed form to the Office of Admissions Processing

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Approved Denied **Decision Made By** _____ **Date** _____

Comments: _____
