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ENGLISH PROFICIENCY VERIFICATION FORM FOR RUTGERS STUDENTS

Name of Student:_____

Home Institution of Student (If applicable):_____

You are exempt from this requirement if you are a Permanent Resident, or an international applicant with a minimum of three years undergraduate studies or a masters degree with the mode of instruction being English. English proficiency must demonstrated by the following within 2 years of the program start date (*check ONE*):

☐ **For Undergraduate Degree students** IELTS- an acceptable score is bandwidth 7, or 6.5 on either the paper-based test or the computer-based test. TOEFL-Overall score of 79 or higher (internet based), or 500 or higher (paper based)	**Please attach documentation** (some majors or schools may have higher requirements)
☐ **For Graduate Degree students** IELTS- an acceptable score is bandwidth 7 TOEFL- The minimum paper-based TOEFL score is 550. The minimum computer-based TOEFL score is 213 IBT- The minimum IBT-internet based TOEFL is Writing 22, Speaking 23, Reading 21, Listening 17	**Please attach documentation** (some programs have higher requirements for language intensive areas such as history, English, psychology, and others)
☐ **Non-degree students- Official Documentation (certificate, diploma or transcript)** demonstrating academic success at an English-language school or an academic institution where English is the language of instruction	**Please attach documentation**
☐ **Non-degree students- Interview from Academic Unit/Sponsor** Interview mode (telephone, video skype, i-chat, etc. **The student understood: (check one)** ☐ With ease virtually everything that was said ☐ The main points of standard conversation about relevant topics, e.g. work, academics and visit plans ☐ Only everyday expressions and very basic phrases **The student was able to express him/herself: (check one)** ☐ Spontaneously, very fluently and precisely ☐ In a manner that allowed for functional interaction with a native speaker without great difficulty ☐ In a simple or halting way that required clarification and assistance from the listener **Signature of Academic Unit/Sponsor:** _____ **Date:** _____	**Name of Interviewer:** _____ **Date of Interview:** _____ **Duration of Interview:** _____ I certify that I have made a good faith effort to assess the English of the above mentioned student and believe that the participant is likely to succeed in the planned program at Rutgers and to navigate day-to-day activities without undue difficulty.