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## International Student Admissions Guide

Thank you for your interest in Houston Christian University! The HCU student body boasts an international population representing over 60



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## Demonstration of Sufficient English Language Skills

All international students must demonstrate English proficiency in order to be considered for admission to Houston Christian University. This is to ensure you will be equipped to keep up with the academic rigor of your coursework. You must provide scores for one of the following options for proof of sufficient English skills.

### Option 1:

Successful completion of one or more of the following tests.

Test	Minimum Score	Institutional Code
TOEFL: Internet-Based	80	6282
IELTS	6.5 on Academic Module	N/A
SAT	1010 Composite AND 480 EBRW	6282
ACT	21 Composite AND 20 English	4101
PTE Academic	53	N/A
DuoLingo	105	N/A
CLT	68	N/A
PTE Academic	53	N/A

### Option 2:

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## International Documents For Students Seeking to Apply for the F1 Student Visa from Abroad

Students who do not currently hold a valid visa for the United States will need to apply for an F1 student visa prior to beginning their studies here in the USA. \* Your application to Houston Christian University will not be considered without the necessary international documents listed below.

Please submit the following international documents:

Passport – copy of passport information page, including your photo, passport number and expiration date. It must be valid for another six (6) months minimum. If your passport is near expiration, please renew it as soon as possible.

HCU Financial Affidavit\* <https://apply.hbu.edu/register/intlfinancialaffidavit> AND



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International Documents  
For Students Currently Holding a Valid Visa for the United States

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## Transcript Evaluations

HCU requires that all education outside the United States be evaluated by an outside evaluation service. We are not able to use original international transcripts to make an admissions decision.

You must contact the agency directly and submit your documents to them. The evaluation agency will send an official evaluation of your transcripts directly to HC