



International Research Scholar and Visiting Professor Policies

English Language Proficiency

In order to qualify for a position as a Visiting Professor (with teaching responsibilities) an applicant must provide original documentation verifying that s/he meets at least ONE of the following criteria:

1. The Scholar Applicant currently teaches courses in English at his/her home university. If the Scholar last taught in English more than 10 years ago, a current TOEFL score must be submitted.
2. The Scholar Applicant has completed an undergraduate or graduate degree from a university at which English is the primary language of instruction. If this degree was completed more than 10 years ago and the Scholar applicant has not used English regularly since that time, s/he must submit a current TOEFL score.

TOEFL score requirements for Visiting Professor applicants are:

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| a. | Internet-based | 80 |
| b. | Computer-Based | 213 |
| c. | Paper-Based | 550 |

A Visiting Professor Applicant unable to verify that s/he meets one of the first two criteria and who submits a TOEFL score below the required proficiency will be expected to select one of these options to improve his / her English proficiency while at UNC:

1. Enroll in three credits of Intensive English language coursework each semester at UNC
2. Enroll in Intensive English coursework at the level determined by CIE's Proficiency Assessment
3. Enroll in six credits of coursework in the Scholar Applicant's academic field plus study with a private English language tutor
4. Enroll in six credits of coursework in the applicant's academic field and study with a private English language tutor UNC's Intensive English Language Program will assist in securing a suitable tutor.

