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<b>Boston University School of Public Health†</b>			√	√	√			√	International applicants do not need to submit a TOEFL/IELTS if they received a degree from an institution where English was the language of instruction.
<b>Colorado School of Public Health</b>		√		√	√		√		
<b>Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health</b>			√	√			√		
<b>Drexel University School of Public Health†</b>		√		√	√			√	If the student has completed their bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the US, the TOEFL/IELTS is waived.
<b>East Tennessee State University College of Public Health</b>		√		√	√			√	
<b>Emory University Rollins School of Public Health</b>		√		√	√			√	Students who are permanent residents of the US or have completed a degree at a US institution are not required to submit TOEFL scores. Furthermore, students who are citizens of the following English speaking countries are exempt from TOEFL: Australia

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<b>George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services†</b>		✓		✓	✓	AACRAO, Josef Silny		✓	The student has graduated from a US based institution
<b>Georgia Southern University Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health</b>		✓		✓	✓	All NACES approved services - www.naces.org		✓	
<b>Harvard School of Public Health†</b>			✓	✓				✓	Applicants who have received a degree from an institution in which the official language of instruction is English
<b>Loma Linda University School of Public Health††</b>			✓	✓	✓	AACRAO		✓	If applicant has received 4 year degree in the United States
<b>Ohio State University College of Public Health †</b>			✓					✓	

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<b>Saint Louis University School of Public Health†</b>			√			All evaluation services	√		
<b>San Diego State University Graduate School of Public Health</b>		√		√	√	IERF		√	Applicants who have received a degree from an institution in which the official language of instruction is English do not need to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores.
<b>Texas A&amp;M School of Rural Public Health††</b>			√	√	√		√		If an applicant scores at least a 5153-new scoring system (or 500-old scoring system) or higher on the verbal section of the GRE or has obtained at least a bachelors degree from a US accredited institution, no TOEFL scores are required.
<b>Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine†</b>			√	√	√			√	
<b>University at Albany SUNY School of Public Health†</b>			√	√	√	Evaluation Service, Inc, IERF, AACRAO		√	having completed at least two semesters at a U.S. institution/if student is from a nation where english is an official language
<b>University at Buffalo SUNY School of Public Health and Health Professions</b>			√	√				√	<a href="http://sphhp.buffalo.edu/oasa/int/english_req.php">http://sphhp.buffalo.edu/oasa/int/english_req.php</a>
<b>University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health†</b>		√		√	√			√	International applicants with a degree from the U.S. can be waived from the TOEFL/IELTS requirement.

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<b>University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health†</b>			√	√				√	Applicants who have completed 2 years of full-time academic study at an accredited institution in an English-speaking country.
<b>University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health</b>		√		√	√			√	If applicant has an undergraduate degree from an accredited US university or college
<b>University of California at Berkeley School of Public Health †</b>			√	√				√	Completion of at least one year of full-time study with grades of B or better in residence at a U.S. university.
<b>University of California at Los Angeles School of Public Health†</b>			√	√				√	Applicants who hold a bachelor's or higher degree from a university located in the United States or in another country in which English is BOTH the primary spoken language and the medium of instruction.
<b>University of Florida College of Public Health and Health Professions†</b>			√					√	
<b>University of Georgia School of Public Health</b>	√						√		
<b>University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health†</b>	√							√	<a href="http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/grad/international_requirements_grad.html#EnglishCompetency">http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar/grad/international_requirements_grad.html#EnglishCompetency</a>

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<b>University of Kentucky College of Public Health†</b>		✓		✓				✓	
<b>University of Louisville School of Public Health†</b>			✓	✓	✓	All NACES approved services - www.naces.org	✓		
<b>University of Massachusetts Amherst School of Public Health and Health Sciences</b>			✓	✓	✓		✓		
<b>University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health</b>		✓		✓	✓		✓		TOEFL is not required if an applicant has received a master's or doctoral degree from a university in the U.S. or Canada. Another exception to TOEFL requirement is an applicant who has passed the USMLE Step2 test.
<b>University of Michigan School of Public Health†</b>		✓		✓			✓		
<b>University of Minnesota School of Public Health†</b>		✓		✓				✓	ECFMG Certified or completion of at least 16 semester credits at a U.S. institution.
<b>University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health†</b>			✓	✓	✓			✓	If an international applicant has completed a degree from an accredited college or university in the US the requirement is waived.

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<b>University of Oklahoma College of Public Health</b>		√		√			√		International applicants who have earned a degree in the US are not required to submit TOEFL. International applicants in whose country of origin English is the official language are not required to submit a TOEFL score.
<b>University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health†</b>		√		√				√	A waiver may be granted for applicants who have earned a degree from an institution of higher education in the United States
<b>University of Puerto Rico Graduate School of Public Health†</b>				√		<b>Josef Silny</b>			
<b>University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health†</b>		√		√	√			√	Exempt if applicant has earned a degree from a US institution. If primary level of instruction was in English, then exemptions are made on a case-by-case basis.
<b>University of South Florida College of Public Health</b>		√		√	√	<b>Academic Evaluation Services; Lisano International, AACRAO, Josef Silney</b>		√	a 500 GRE Verbal score, earned a college degree at a U.S. institution or an institution whose language of instruction is English.
<b>University of Texas School of Public Health†</b>			√	√	√		√		ECFMG certified physicians, or other doctoral trained clinicians who are eligible to practice in the US (e.g., Dentistry, Pharmacy, etc)

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<b>Yale School of Public Health†</b>			√	√			√		If language of instruction was in English, TOEFL is not required.
† Original documents (post secondary transcripts, marksheets and conferral of degree) should be delivered to school upon matriculation									
†† All applicants should provide original documents (post secondary transcripts, marksheets and conferral of degree) prior to review of application									

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