English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students

All applicants to Jackson State University must show proof of English language proficiency. For international students, this is most commonly demonstrated through the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). However, JSU accepts additional methods of determining English proficiency.

Conditional admission to Jackson State University may be granted to international students with a stipulation of successfully completing all levels of the English study at the English as a Second Language Institute (ESLI) of the Division of International Studies. This qualifies students to be admitted to all undergraduate and graduate degree programs provided they fulfill all other academic requirements needed in their respective majors except English Literature which requires TOEFL score of 233 for the Master of Arts degree.

If Conditional Admission to JSU is received:

1. The student will receive an I-20 document from JSU to apply for a student visa from their country of origin.

2. The I-20 document will state that the student is admitted to JSU to study an academic degree program and major. It will also state that the student will study English at JSU before beginning study in the academic major and degree program.

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