INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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THERE ARE DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION FOR EACH SEMESTER, AND YOU WILL FIND THOSE DATES ALONG WITH MANY OTHER DOCUMENTS ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS ON THE GRADUATE PORTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION WEBSITE AT THIS LINK - http://ed.mnsu.edu/sped/graduate_programs/

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION ARE INCLUDED ON THAT WEBSITE BUT TO BE CLEAR, WE REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF A 3.0 GPA FOR OUR GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS (WHICH LEAD TO TEACHING LICENSURE IN OUR 5 DISABILITY-SPECIFIC AREAS) AND A MINIMUM OF 3.2 FOR A MASTER’S DEGREE.

WE REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING TEST SCORES:

paper-based TOEFL - a minimum score of 550 or above.

Internet-based scores TOEFL – a minimum score of at least 79.

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Or..

IELTS – overall score of 6.0 to 6.5. There are breakdowns in the IELTS for overall, writing, speaking and reading – these need to be in the 6.0 to 6.5 range.

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