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Ability to speak and write correct grammatical English is imperative. This is essential to ensure academic progress and to enable the applicant to communicate clearly with patients and other health care professionals.

All international applicants are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and have the scores sent to Creighton. In addition to a high score on the TOEFL examination, other evidence of proficiency in English might include letters from employers or instructors, credit earned in English language courses, and a personal interview.

Students who cannot meet the English language requirements may be referred to the Creighton University Intensive English Language Institute for full- or part-time enrollment.