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Good afternoon to all,

I am reaching out to you today to inform you of a few changes we have adopted for international admission. Due to COVID 19, the UCIE has worked extensively to reduce barriers for students applying to WSU. One of the obstacles we have seen was the English proficiency for both graduate and undergraduate students. After months of research and consulting, we were able to make changes that will help students identify WSU as their preferred college.

- Graduate: When speaking with graduate school, we were able to find a list of countries where English proficiency is exempt. The graduate school used this list for assistantships. However, we were given the authorization to use the file for admission. To see the list, please follow the link:
<https://www.wright.edu/graduate-school/english-official-language>

- Undergraduate: Prior to the pandemic, the UCIE and the IEAC have been working to identify other valuable tests that we would feel comfortable accepting for English proficiency, and left the door open to new examinations that meet the B2 level in CEFR(Common European Frame Of Reference). At this time, International undergraduate applicants can upload another test that examines your English skills like SAT, Cambridge test, and so on. The WSU TESOL faculty on case-by-case bases will evaluate each case.

Also, for Undergraduate applicants, due to the pandemic, we have created a temporary box for COVID 19. We will be temporarily accepting the list of countries and the Duolingo English Test (minimum test score 110).

Everything I have mentioned is live on our web page for both International undergraduate admission and graduate.

<https://www.wright.edu/admissions/international/graduate-admission-requirements>

<https://www.wright.edu/admissions/international/undergraduate-admission-requirements>

I do understand that some of the information may raise some questions. Please feel free to contact me directly if you wish to discuss in more detail the changes I have listed.

Sincerely

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