MEMORANDUM  

Date: September 22, 2008  

To: CSU Graduate Deans  
CSU Directors of Admissions and Records  
CSU Testing Officers  

From: Allison G. Jones  
Assistant Vice Chancellor  

Subject: Use of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)  

Effective with Applications for the Spring semester/ Winter quarter of 2009 and pursuant to Title 5 (41040) as well as Executive Order 975, the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) may be used to assess the English language competence of candidates for post-baccalaureate admissions to the CSU.  

A score of “6” on the IELTS is the minimum score for meeting the English language requirement for post-baccalaureate admission to the university. Campuses may elect to require a higher score or to choose not to use the IELTS as a measure of English language competence.  

Questions regarding the use of the International English Language Testing System may be referred to Dr. James Blackburn, Director of Enrollment Management Services at jblackburn@calstate.edu.  

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