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MEMORANDUM

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

From: Allison G. Jones 
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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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