BU School of Public Health

TOEFL and IELTS Waiver Request Form

All international students whose native language is not English must provide results of the Test of English as a Second Language (TOEFL) or the academic module of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). If an international applicant's native language is English, or he/she has graduated from a college/university in which English was the language of instruction, an applicant may *request a waiver* of the TOEFL. Those requesting a waiver should submit a completed form, along with *supporting documentation* demonstrating that the language of instruction at the applicant's university was English, sent directly to Boston University School of Public Health Office of Admissions.

Boston University School of Public Health strongly encourages submission of the TOEFL regardless of whether an international student has received their higher education instruction in English.

Name:		SOPHAS ID:	
Address:			
Degree & Concentration:		Semester & Yr of Application:	

Yes, I request a waiver of the TOEFL / IELTS requirement for international students for the following reason(s):

☐   My native language is English: _____
                                        (Country of Origin)

☐   I have completed one or more college or university level degrees in which the language of instruction was English (please attach supporting documentation to this form):

_____   _____   _____   _____
   (Institution)   (Degree)   (Country)   (Date)

By signing this waiver request, I acknowledge that this information is accurate and I understand that my application for admission will be reviewed without either the TOEFL or IELTS test scores.

_____   _____
SIGNATURE   Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS DIRECTLY. This form can be mailed directly to the Office of Admissions with the address below. You can also email a scanned copy of the request for to the Office of Admissions at asksph@bu.edu. Applicants may also choose to fax this request form to the Admissions Office at (617) 638-5299.

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For Admissions Use Only:
Approved: ☐ Yes   ☐ No
PHAdmit: ☐