The University of Miami encourages international students to apply as both first-year and transfer students.

First-year applicants must complete a rigorous college preparatory program that includes at minimum three or four years of coursework. Refer to our First-Year Admission Requirements for additional details.

Transfer applicants should refer to the Transfer Admission section for additional details.

To ensure that international students are prepared for the rigorous curriculum they will experience at the University of Miami, non-native English speakers are required to submit the TOEFL or IELTS. Non-native English speakers may have this requirement waived if they can demonstrate English proficiency in one of the following ways: Obtaining a score of 660 or higher on the redesigned SAT evidence-based reading and writing section (administered beginning in 2016); Obtaining a score of 27 or higher on the ACT English section; Obtaining a grade of A or B in an Advanced Placement (AP) or an International Baccalaureate (IB) English course; Graduating from or attending at least three years at a high school in the United States; Successful completion of Level 5 of the University's Intensive English Program (IEP); IB English A1 SL or HL examination with a predicted score of 4 or higher; IB English B HL examination with a predicted score of 5 or higher; Grade of C or better in an Advanced Placement (AP) or an International Baccalaureate (IB) English course; Graduating from a high school outside the United States, including the final three years, in which the medium of instruction is English; or, Earned 30 or more postsecondary credits (including 6 credits in English Composition with a grade of B or higher) at an accredited college or university in the United States.

For non-native English speakers submitting the TOEFL or IELTS, competitive applicants generally score above the following: 550 on the paper-based TOEFL; 80 on the online TOEFL; or, 6.5 on the IELTS.

Non-native English speakers who have submitted the TOEFL and/or IELTS and do not have competitive scores may be considered for conditional admission through the Intensive English Program.

**Educational Documents**

**Diplomas, Certificates**
Copies should be enclosed with the application. Students from countries following the British educational system must submit certified photocopies, or ask the examinations council to mail confidential results to the University of Miami. Reports of scores in school-leaving examinations (e.g., Baccalaureate) must also be submitted.

**Transcripts, Statements of Marks**
A transcript must contain the following information: subjects studied; marks (grades) awarded; length of class periods; number of periods per week for each subject; and grading scale with minimum passing mark. Year-by-year records of marks should be sent to the University of Miami directly from U.S. institutions. Certified records from foreign institutions may be submitted by applicants, but the University may sometimes insist that such transcripts be sent directly to the University of Miami from the issuing institutions. All secondary and tertiary transcripts must be submitted.

**English Translations**
Documents in a language other than English must be accompanied by certified English translations. Notarized translations will not be accepted. Translations supplement but do not replace original documents. Please remember to send both.