

the statement of Statement of Understanding including Christian principles (completed in the first course the student takes).

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Rationale

This policy provides clear and consistent directions, guidelines, responsibility and accountabilities to the admissions department of Columbia International University. Consistent application of this policy will ensure student success, provision of a quality learning environment and community as well as fair treatment of all students, furthering the mission of the university.

CIU online degree programs are

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- Duolingo English Test score minimum: 105
- IELTS Online Test minimum:
 - Undergraduate score: 6
 - Graduate score: 6.5

Non-Degree Seeking Students (NDSS)

Students not applying for a specific degree program may be accepted as a non-degree seeking student (NDSS). Examples include transient students, consortium students, and students seeking prerequisites for licensures and certificates. NDSS applicants must complete the general application requirements; unofficial transcripts or transient letter may be accepted as the admitting credential.

Graduate applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree. A maximum of 12 graduate hours may be taken as a non-degree seeking student.

Previously Enrolled Students

Students must reapply and submit all degree-specific admission requirements if out of attendance for two consecutive regular semesters. Students who have missed only one regular semester of study contact the Registrar and Financial Aid Offices.

Non-Accredited Degrees

Students graduating with a bachelor's degree from an unaccredited institution are generally ineligible for admission to graduate programs at CIU. However, it is sufficient to merit admission. Applicants who have earned a degree in this category must provide the following to the Admissions Office:

- All general application requirements and specific program requirements in the university catalog
- Unaccredited Institution Review

Notification to Graduate Applicants

Once all application materials have been received, the completed application will be reviewed and the applicant notified of the admission decision.

Provisional Acceptance

Entering graduate students that do not meet the minimum requirements for their desired degree program may be accepted on a provisional basis due to recent education, work, or military training.