

Guideline No: A-015

Subject: Admissions

I. Undergraduate Degree Admission

B. Removal of Admissions Deficiencies

4. Students may remove deficiencies of one or two units of a single foreign language through completion **of an approved semester course in a single foreign language for each unit deficiency as specified by the collegiate institution or by providing documentation of satisfactory completion of the foreign language requirement through an approved examination or equivalent course work at another institution** ~~as specified by the collegiate institution.~~ **In university or community college programs that include foreign language as a required component, the deficiency(ies) may be removed through successful completion of the prescribed curriculum. Otherwise, courses used to complete deficiencies in foreign language may be designated as electives and apply toward degree requirements or, in certain courses of study with restricted ranges of electives, will become add-on hours. Community college students who plan to transfer to Tennessee Board of Regents universities are encouraged to remove deficiencies prior to matriculation.** ~~Courses used to complete deficiencies in foreign languages may be designated as electives and apply toward fulfillment of graduation requirements; however, in certain courses of study with restricted ranges of electives, these courses may become add-on hours.~~

Students whose primary language is not English will be deemed to have satisfied the minimum unit requirements in foreign language if they demonstrate proficiency in English through achieving satisfactory scores on the TOFEL Examination or other recognized instrument as designated by the collegiate institution.