



Memorandum

To: Faculty Senate
Seton Hall University

From: Katia Passerini, Ph.D.
Katia Passerini
Provost and Executive Vice President

Re: *From the Provost - Memo re Duolingo Test Scores
2021-FS-36*

Date: January 13, 2022

We are in receipt of *2021-FS-36, Resolution to Accept Duolingo Test Scores*, approved by the Faculty Senate at its December 17 meeting.

We agree that Seton Hall Undergraduate Admissions may accept a Duolingo test score in lieu of TOEFL or IELTS exam results as a measure of prospective students' English language proficiency. This is consistent with the decision of two Schools – the Stillman School of Business and the School of Diplomacy and International Relations – to accept Duolingo test scores as part of their graduate admissions processes. Furthermore, we agree with the Faculty Senate recommendation that a Duolingo score of 100 be considered equivalent to a TOEFL score of 79 and an IELTS score of 6.0.

We thank you for the research into this new tool that will reduce costs and afford greater accessibility for our prospective students. We request that the Faculty Senate follows up with Enrollment Services to implement this change.