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Application Checklist for International Applicants

- ❑ **Application Form:** paper copy or online at www.lesley.edu/apply

- ❑ **Application Fee**: $50 check (drawn from a U.S bank only) or money order, or paid online by credit card

- ❑ **Official Transcripts**
  Transcripts must be original documents bearing the official college or institution stamp, and must be received by the Office of Admissions in envelopes sealed and unopened by the sending institution. Transcripts must be in English. If it is not in English, please supply a notarized official translation of the transcript. If an official credential evaluation is submitted, unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

- ❑ **Credential Evaluation**
  Applicants to Lesley University with foreign credentials must obtain independent credential evaluations to determine U.S. equivalency. We recommend the agencies listed below. Please contact the agencies directly for more information about their services. *General* or *document-by-document* evaluations are required for admission into graduate programs and *course-by-course* evaluations are required for admission into adult bachelor's programs.

  - World Educational Services: http://www.wes.org
  - Center for Educational Documentation: http://www.cedevaluations.com
  - Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.: http://www.ece.org
  - Global Credential Evaluators, Inc.: http://www.gceus.com

- ❑ **Written Personal Statement and Resume**
  See http://www.lesley.edu/admissions/graduate/application-requirements/ for specific program guidelines.

- ❑ **Letters of Recommendation**
  See description in application or online at http://www.lesley.edu/admissions/graduate/letters-recommendation/

- ❑ **Official TOEFL or IELTS scores**
  A TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) examination is required for all applicants whose native language is not English. A minimum score of 80 for the Internet Based Test (IBT) and 550 for the Paper Based Test (PBT) TOEFL is required for admission. A minimum score of 6 is required for the IELTS.

- ❑ **Additional Application Materials**
  See http://www.lesley.edu/admissions/graduate/application-requirements/ for specific program requirements.

- **Portfolio**: MFA Visual Arts and some MA in Expressive Therapies applicants are required to submit a portfolio of artwork.
- **Writing Sample**: MFA Creative Writing and MA and PhD Expressive Therapies applicants are required to submit a writing sample.
- **MAT/GRE scores**: MA Counseling Psychology, MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling, PhD Expressive Therapies, and PhD Educational Studies applicants need to submit MAT or GRE scores.
- **MTEL scores**: Middle School and High School initial licensure programs require MTEL scores from applicants who did not major in the subject area they are applying to teach.