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DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES  
MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate  
FROM: Jonathan Driver, Dean of Graduate Studies  
Chair, Senate Graduate Studies Committee  
SUBJECT: Graduate general regulation: Calendar changes (GS 2005.29)  
DATE: July 27, 2005  
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For information

At its meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> June 2005 Senate Graduate Studies Committee approved the following calendar changes to graduate general regulation 1.3.12:

**Revised** Graduate general regulation 1.3.12 English Language Competence:

*“English is the language of instruction ... The test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) including reading, writing, speaking, and listening components, is acceptable for this purpose. The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is also acceptable. The minimum University requirements of TOEFL are an overall score of 88, with a minimum score of 20 for each subsection (reading, writing, speaking, and listening). Some graduate programs have higher requirements, as described elsewhere in this Calendar.”*

These changes reflect the implementation of a new TOEFL test with a new scoring system.

Senators wishing to consult the documents concerning these items should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at (604) 291-3168 or [bgrant@sfu.ca](mailto:bgrant@sfu.ca)

