

Policy Consultation and Approval Process

Summary of Comments Received during the Informal Review Phase

Undergraduate Admissions

(Policy Title)

A. Individual Comments

- Remove the Michigan Test as acceptable test
- Specify that we only accept the “Academic IELTS Band Score”
- Add a sentence that students who do not meet the English requirement can now receive conditional admission to participate as full-time students in the Intensive English Language Institute and be fully admitted when they meet all other requirements.

B. Group Comments (Note: some comments may also have been submitted as individual comments above)

UCAP Sub-Meet

No comments, members supported adoption with the proposed change.

MSSA

Please note MSU Strategic Plan 2010-2015

Goal 3-objective F

Admissions. By October 2011, every applicant for undergraduate admissions will be expected to write an essay on the following theme or something similar: “Describe a problem facing the world today and some solutions that could be applied to solving it.” Roll the essay out initially to applicants to the Honors Program and/or Presidential Scholarships.

We believe now would be a good time to incorporate this objective and therefore should be written into policy.

We should reconsider the required academic core to make sure that this is still up-to-date and congruent with sister universities. However, we also want to make sure that it does not have a strong negative impact on our recruitment of students.