



**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT WAIVER REQUEST**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, or if your primary language or the language of instruction at your previous institution was not in English, as part of your required application materials you must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Test System (IELTS Academic) or the Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic). This requirement may be waived at the discretion of the SFAI Admissions Office.

Please check all that apply below to be considered for this waiver:

For Undergraduate/BFA/BA students:

- Minimum score of 480 SAT Verbal and Critical Reading
- Minimum score of 20 ACT English
- Completion of IB program
- Graduated from an English speaking High School & attended at least 2 years
- 5 Academic College level classes where language of instruction was in English completed with a B or higher
- Two years studying at an English speaking Bachelor's Degree program or Community College with grades of C or higher in all academic classes
- If none of the above apply, please attach a short paragraph and supporting documentation explaining why you feel that you should qualify for this waiver.

For Graduate/MFA/MA students:

- Completed a four-year degree from a regionally accredited U.S.-college or university
- Attended for at least three years, full-time, an international educational institution at the secondary level or above where English is the native language of the country
- If none of the above apply, please attach a short paragraph and supporting documentation explaining why you feel that you should qualify for this waiver.

**Any supporting documents must be included with this form for review. It is highly recommended that you submit this waiver as early as possible. The committee will not make a decision on this request until your application form and all supplementary documents have been received. Please return this document by email to your Admissions Counselor and/or to [admissions@sfai.edu](mailto:admissions@sfai.edu).**

*I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all the information in this document is true and current. I understand that the penalty for falsified information will be immediate dismissal. I agree, if accepted, to abide by the rules and regulations of the San Francisco Art Institute.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_