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Bakke Graduate University strengthens leaders who steward resources with and for vulnerable people and places, by means of contextual, Christian-based education innovatively delivered throughout the urban world.

TOEFL WAIVER

The requirements for international students for whom English is a second language are as follows (as stated in our catalogue):

International applicants must either take a TOEFL examination and receive a score of at least **80**, or an IELTS exam and receive a score of at least **6.5**, or an ESOL examination and receive a score of at least **6.5**, or enroll in the TIPS program in China and receive a certificate of completion to be considered as a student at BGU. Students who are taking the TOEFL test should use BGU's code number of **0709** so BGU will receive your final score directly from the testing agency. For on-line information about TOEFL testing locations and practice tests go to www.ets.org/toefl.

The Academic Cabinet (AC), when it reviews your application, may vote to allow you to be exempt from the TOEFL or IELTS examination if you are able to prove that your higher education instruction was from an English-speaking school. If you did not receive your higher education from an English school but still feel that your English is advanced enough for a graduate level education and you do not have the finances to take the TOEFL exam, you may petition the AC to exempt you by filling in as much information as possible below.

Your Name:

List the number of years of education you have completed in the English language and the names of the institutions:

Briefly explain your prior experience with the English language:

List any additional factors that might hinder you from completing the TOEFL Exam:

I wish to be exempt from taking the TOEFL Exam.

Signed: _____ Date: _____