

# Admission Requirements and Limitations for Non-Degree- Seeking Graduate Students

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## **1. Baccalaureate or Equivalent Degree**

St. Thomas will accept as the minimum degree credential a baccalaureate or higher degree from a U.S. institution that is accredited by one of the institutional (formerly “regional”) accrediting organizations (e.g., Higher Learning Commission). If applicants have degrees solely from institutions outside the United States, St. Thomas will accept those degrees as the minimum degree credential if the applicant complies with applicable policies on international admissions which are established by and housed in each school or college at St. Thomas.

## **2. Equivalent Credentials**

Academic units have discretion to define equivalent credentials that will be considered to meet minimum standard qualifications if a non-degree-seeking applicant does not have the requisite degree. Equivalent credentials may include, for example, an associate’s degree or minimum number

If the primary baccalaureate degree was awarded by an institution outside of the United States, a transcript evaluation must be submitted by a transcript evaluation service that is a current member

