

English Language Proficiency Requirements

English Language Proficiency Tests

Assessment	Required Score
Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL CE and Online)	Minimum score of 60, with a minimum score of 50 in each component.
Duolingo English Test	Minimum overall score of 110.
International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Academic	Overall minimum band score of 6.5, with a minimum score of 5.0 in each component.
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTEA), including online	Minimum score of 63, with minimum component scores of 50.
TOEFL iBT	Tests taken before January 21, 2026: Overall minimum score of 81, with a minimum score of 19 in each of reading, listening, speaking and writing. Tests taken on or after January 21, 2026: Overall minimum score of 4, with a minimum score of 4 in each of reading, listening, speaking and writing.
University of Cambridge Assessment English C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency	Minimum grade of C1.
LanguageCert Academic	65 overall, with no individual skill below 45.
Oxford ELLT	7 overall, with no individual skill below 4.

Test Validity: English language proficiency tests are valid for two years and must be valid on the date the application is submitted.

Prior Studies Meeting English Language Proficiency Requirements

Applicants who completed their studies in an English curriculum from one of the countries or curricula listed below are generally considered to meet the English Language Proficiency requirements.

Required education: Successful completion of Grades 10, 11 and 12 (or equivalent) leading to graduation, or a minimum of 24 credits (or equivalent) from a recognized post-secondary institution.

Countries and Curricula for ELP Consideration

American Samoa	Great Britain	Puerto Rico
Anguilla	Grenada	St. Kitts and Nevis
Antigua and Barbuda	Guam	St. Lucia
Australia	Guyana	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Bahamas	India - CISCE or CBSE curriculum only	Scotland
Barbados	Ireland	Sierra Leone
Belize	Jamaica	Singapore
Bermuda	Kenya	South Africa
Botswana	Lesotho	Tanzania
British Virgin Islands	Liberia	Trinidad and Tobago
Brunei	Malawi	Turks and Caicos Islands
Canada	Mauritius	Uganda
Cayman Islands	Montserrat	United States of America
Dominica	Namibia	US Virgin Islands
England	New Zealand	Wales
Falkland Islands	Nigeria	Zambia
Fiji	Northern Ireland	Zimbabwe
Gambia	Papua New Guinea	
Ghana	Philippines - post-secondary studies only	