

Language Requirements

If English is not your first language, or you were educated in a country where English is not the language of instruction, most universities require you to take one of these language tests:

Note: Each institution has its own requirements, which are subject to change. [Contact the universities](#) directly for more information.

CAEL: Canadian Academic English Language Assessment
www.cael.ca

CanTEST:
www.cantest.uottawa.ca

COPE: Certificate of Proficiency in English
www.copetest.com

IELTS: International English Language Testing System
www.ielts.org

ITELP: International Test of English Language Proficiency
www.brocku.ca/ilt/itelp/

MELAB: Michigan English Language Assessment Battery
<http://www.cambridgemichigan.org/test-takers/>

PTE: Pearson Test of English
<http://pearsonpte.com>

TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language
www.toefl.org

YELT: York English Language Test
<http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements/yelt>

Algoma University

If you studied at an English-speaking educational institution for a minimum of 3 years, you do not have to complete an English-language proficiency test.

Minimum TOEFL Score (550 paper-based) (213 computer based) (79–80 Internet-based)

Minimum MELAB Score 90%

Minimum IELTS Score 6.0 is required in each band as well as overall

Minimum CAEL Score 60

PTE - Pearson Test of English 63

Other Test Scores If you do not have the required English-language proficiency test score, you may enter Algoma University's ESL program. You can then enter into a degree program after successfully completing the ESL program.

Website <https://www.algomau.ca/admissions/admissions-requirements/international-admissions-requirements/english-language-requirements/>

Brock University

Undergraduate degree language requirements: proof of proficiency in English.

If English is not your first language, you will need to provide proof of your English language abilities. Proof may be any of the following:

- A minimum 3 years of full-time study with satisfactory academic standing in an English-language school system (where English was the primary language of instruction and evaluation). You must have acceptable grades in English and other humanities and social science courses from your senior high school year.
- Completion of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program where English was the language of instruction.
- Achievement of an overall band score of 70, with 60 in writing and no other score under 60 on the Canadian Academic Language Assessment (CAEL), or completion of the York English Language Test (YELT) with an overall category of 1 or 2.
- The acceptable minimum test score on one of the following: TOEFL iBT 88 with a minimum of 21 on Speaking and Writing; MELAB 85 or greater with no other part below 80; IELTS 6.5 or greater with no other band below 6.0; ITELP 565 with a minimum composition score of 240; PTE overall score of 58.
- Successful completion of Level 5 of [Brock's Intensive English Language Program](#).

In addition to one of these, you must also complete ENG4U (or equivalent if out-of-province) if it is required for your program. Brock University reserves the right to request more information regarding English-proficiency test score results. You may be required to sit for the Brock International Test of English Language (ITELP) at the university's discretion.

Minimum TOEFL Score	88 iBT with a minimum of 21 on Speaking and Writing 237 CBT (TSE 4.5) 580 PBT (TWE 4.5)
Minimum MELAB Score	85 or greater, with no other part below 80.
Minimum IELTS Score	6.5 or greater, with no band below 6.0.
Minimum ITELP Score	565, with a minimum composition score of 240.
Minimum CAEL Score	Overall band score of 70, with 60 in writing and no other score under 60.
PTE - Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 58 is required.
Other Test Scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YELT also accepted with an overall category of 1 or 2. • Completion of Level 5 of the Brock Intensive English Language Program. • Completion of the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program, where English was the language of instruction.
Website	https://brocku.ca/admissions/english-proficiency/

Carleton University

The language of instruction at Carleton University is English. If English is not your first language, you must demonstrate that you can cope with the language demands of an English language university.

You can demonstrate your English language proficiency by:

- Presenting official transcripts that indicate that you have studied for the last three years (full-time) in a high school, college or university in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom or any other country in which English is the primary language, and where English was the exclusive language of instruction in the relevant educational institution.

If you choose this option, please note:

- Time spent in ESL courses will not be counted towards meeting these requirements.
- Language requirements will not be waived based on letters written by students or as a result of completing senior-level high school English courses.
- If, in addition to evidence of 3 years of study, you also provide a failing English language test score, the university reserves the right to review the admission decision.
- The university reserves the right to request an English Language Proficiency test from any applicant regardless of their academic background.

If you cannot demonstrate 3 full-time years in an English medium school, as outlined above, you must submit a language test result.

[Find more information for international applicants.](#)

Minimum TOEFL Score	86 iBT (with a minimum of 22 on Speaking and Writing, and 20 on Listening and Reading)
Minimum MELAB Score	85 overall with no section below 80
Minimum IELTS Score	6.5 with no band below 6
Minimum CAEL Score	70
PTE - Pearson Test of English	60 (min. 60 in each Communicative Skill)
Other Test Scores	<p>If your language test score is below those listed, you may still be eligible for an offer of admission, but with an English-language requirement.</p> <p>Note: Students beginning their studies with an English language requirement are not eligible for admission to the following programs: Architectural Studies, Health Sciences, Humanities, Information Technology, Industrial Design, International Business, Journalism, Journalism and Humanities, Public Affairs and Policy Management. If you are admitted with an English language requirement, you will begin your studies in our Foundation Program.</p> <p>Find more information on the language test score needed for an offer of admission with an English language requirement.</p>
Website	http://admissions.carleton.ca/esl/

University of Guelph

The minimum number of years required to waive requirements is 4 years of full-time secondary or postsecondary study, demonstrating satisfactory academic progress in an English-language school system. A 4U English is also required.

Minimum TOEFL Score	IBT: Minimum total score of 89 with no individual scaled score less than 21 CBT: Minimum score of 250 with a Test of Written English score of 5 PBT: Minimum score of 600 and a score of 5 on the Test of Written English (TWE)
Minimum MELAB Score	Minimum overall score of 85 including composition score of 83 and oral of 3
Minimum IELTS Score	Minimum 6.5 with no band below 6
Minimum CAEL Score	Minimum overall band score of 70
PTE - Pearson Test of English	Minimum overall score of 60 with no score less than 60 in the individual components.
Other Test Scores	Successful completion of the University of Guelph Centre for Open Learning and Educational Support Advanced Level of the English Language Certificate Program.
Website	http://admission.uoguelph.ca/englprof/

University of Guelph-Humber

You will be required to provide proof of English proficiency if English is not your first language and you have studied less than 4 years in an English language school (minimum high school level).

If you are required to provide proof of English proficiency, 1 of the following tests with scores as indicated below will be accepted.

Successfully completing the University of Guelph's Open Learning and Education Support advanced level of the English Language Certificate Program is also considered an acceptable form of testing for English proficiency.

Please provide proof of English proficiency with your required documents.

Minimum TOEFL Score	Internet-based: Minimum total score of 89 with no individual scaled score less than 21. Institutional code is 0892.
Minimum MELAB Score	Minimum overall score of 85 including composition score of 83 and oral score of 3.
Minimum IELTS Score	Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.
Minimum CAEL Score	Minimum overall band score of 70.
PTE - Pearson Test of English	Minimum overall score of 60 with no score less than 60 in the individual components.
Website	https://www.guelphhumber.ca/futurestudents/english-language-requirements

Université de Hearst – affiliée à l'Université Laurentienne

Le cours de français 4U est exigé pour l'admission à l'Université de Hearst.

Les personnes admises et réadmissées doivent, pour obtenir leur grade, réussir les cours LANG 1006 Grammaire appliquée à la rédaction I et LANG 1007 Grammaire appliquée à la rédaction II avec une note finale de 60 % ou plus dans chacun des 2 cours.

Vous désirez améliorer vos compétences en français? Faites d'une pierre 2 coups. Le cours LANG 1001 vous est offert en ligne. Bénéficiez d'une [double reconnaissance des crédits](#) et complétez 1 cours universitaire tout au long de l'un de vos semestres en 12e année.

Langue d'enseignement

Les étudiantes et les étudiants doivent rédiger les travaux et répondre aux questions d'examen dans la langue d'enseignement du cours.

Puisque certains ouvrages ne sont disponibles qu'en anglais, la réussite des études exige une bonne compréhension de l'anglais.

Website	http://www.uhearst.ca/langue-denseignement
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Lakehead University

If English is not your first language, you must demonstrate that you can cope with the language demands of an English-language university.

If you apply to an undergraduate program at Lakehead University, you may meet our English language requirements if you successfully completed, or are in the process of completing, 3 full years of recent study in an English-language school system.

If English is not your native language, and you cannot verify that you recently studied in an English-language school system for more than 3 full years of full-time study, you will be required to present proof of English-language proficiency.

Lakehead University accepts the following as proof of English-language proficiency:

1. successful completion of a recognized language test (i.e., TOEFL, IELTS, CAEL or MELAB) with the required minimum scores
2. successful completion of Lakehead University's Academic English Program
3. successful completion of one of our approved Pathway Partner's ESL programs

See more details about our [English-language requirements](#).

Note: Some academic units may require a higher score; meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to Lakehead University. Grade 12 University English (ENG4U) cannot be used to satisfy the English-language proficiency requirement.

Minimum TOEFL Score Internet-based: 80 (no component score less than 19)
Computer-based: 213 (no component score less than 17)
Paper-based: 550 (no component score less than 50)

Minimum MELAB Score 85

Minimum IELTS Score 6.5 (no individual score less than 6.0)

Minimum CAEL Score 60

Other Test Scores The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program requires higher scores as listed below:

TOEFL - Internet-based: Total score of 103 and minimum individual score in the following areas:

- Writing 28 (possible 30)
- Speaking 28 (possible 30)
- Reading 24 (possible 30)
- Listening 23 (possible 30)

IELTS: Overall score of 7 and minimum individual score in the following areas:

- Writing 7
- Speaking 7
- Reading 6.5
- Listening 6.5

Website <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/future-students/admissions/language-proficiency/>

Laurentian University

The minimum number of years required to waive requirements is 3 years of full-time, senior-level studies at an English-language high school. A 4U English is also required.

4U English in the place of a test is acceptable if you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident who successfully completed 4U English and meets all other entrance requirements.

Minimum TOEFL Score 88 iBT; 230 CBT; 570 PBT

Minimum MELAB Score 85

Minimum IELTS Score 6.5

Minimum CAEL Score 70, with 60 in writing proficiency

PTE - Pearson Test of English Minimum score: 60

Other Test Scores Minimum Cambridge English Proficiency grade of "C".

3 years of full-time, senior-level studies in an English-language high school or postsecondary institution (official documents required; evaluated on an individual basis; at the Admissions Committee's discretion)
Completion of Laurentian English for Academic Preparation program.

Website <http://laurentian.ca/international>

McMaster University

You are not required to submit an English-language test if you:

- resided in an English-speaking country for at least 4 years immediately prior to September 2019; or
- attended an English-speaking educational institution in a full-time academic (non-ESL) program for at least 4 years immediately prior to September 2019. Official documentation from the school is required for this exemption.

The Admissions Committee reserves the right to request more information about your test score results and you may be required to take another English-language test at the university's discretion. Acceptable tests are currently under review. Please check our website for updates.

Minimum TOEFL Score 86 iBT (minimum of 20 in each of the four categories)

Minimum MELAB Score 85 overall

Minimum IELTS Score 6.5 overall

Minimum CAEL Score Minimum score of 70

PTE - Pearson Test of English 60 overall (minimum 60 in both Writing and Speaking)

Other Test Scores CAE (Cambridge Advanced English): Grade of "B" with a minimum of "good" on each of the four components: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening

Last Test Date 2018-04-01

Website <http://future.mcmaster.ca/admission/language>

Nipissing University

English-Language Proficiency Requirements

All applicants to Nipissing University undergraduate degree programs (excluding BEd) from countries where the dominant language of instruction is not English are required to demonstrate proficiency in English for admission consideration.

Permanent Resident applicants whose first language is not English may be required to provide proof of proficiency in English. Permanent Resident applicants whose first language is not English but who have lived at least 3 years in Canada, or in a country where English is the dominant language, may be exempt.

Applicants can demonstrate proficiency in 1 of the following ways:

1. Completion of 3 or more consecutive years of full-time education in English within Canada immediately prior to attending Nipissing University.
2. Completion of 3 or more consecutive years of full-time education in English in a country other than Canada where English is the dominant language. These years must be immediately prior to attending Nipissing University.
3. Achieve the required proficiency level on 1 of the following tests of English-language proficiency:
 1. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): Minimum score of 83 (iBT) with a minimum score of 20 in Reading, Listening and Writing, and a minimum score of 22 in Speaking. The Nipissing University TOEFL institution code is #3614.
 2. International English Language Test Service (IELTS): Minimum overall band score of 6.5 with no band below 6.5.
 3. Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic: Minimum overall score of 58 with a minimum score of 58 in each section.
4. Completion of an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma with a minimum score of 5 or better in HL or SL English A: Literature or HL or SL English A: Language and Literature.
5. Graduate from a regionally accredited US secondary school and achieve a minimum score of 4 or better in Advanced Placement (AP) English Language & Composition or English Literature & Composition.
6. Achieve a minimum grade of B in GCSE, IGCSE or GCE Ordinary Level English Literature or English Language, a minimum grade of C in GCE A Level or AS Level or AICE or CAPE English or English Language, or a minimum score of M3 in Cambridge Pre-U English.
7. Achieve a minimum score of 75% or better in the All India Senior Secondary School Certificate (ISSC) Core or Functional English or the Indian School Certificate (ISC) English, issued by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE).

Applicants who have met all of Nipissing University's admission requirements – except for the English-language proficiency requirement – can enroll in an EAP program. Applicants who enroll in 1 of the following programs will receive a conditional offer of admission. By successfully completing the program level indicated below, applicants can begin their studies at Nipissing University without further testing.

UOIT English Language Centre: Level 5

AYJ Global EAP Program: Highest Level

Brock University's Intensive English Language Program: Level 5

Canadian as a Second Language Institute (CSLI): Advanced Level 10

Capital English Solutions: College/University Preparation Course (CUPIC)

CultureWorks: Level 7

Applicants who have successfully completed EAP programs associated with other Canadian universities and obtained that university's minimum level for admission consideration may also be considered to have met Nipissing University's English-language proficiency requirement.

Alternatively, Nipissing University may enter into an agreement with a Languages Canada accredited program/school to offer such services on its campus, with similar minimum levels of proficiency.

Minimum TOEFL Score Minimum score of 83 (iBT) with a minimum score of 20 in Reading, Listening and Writing, and a minimum score of 22 in Speaking. The Nipissing University TOEFL institution code is #3614.

Minimum IELTS Score Minimum overall band score of 6.5 with no band below 6.5

PTE - Pearson Test of English Minimum overall score of 58 with a minimum score of 58 in each section.

Website <https://www.nipissingu.ca/departments/admissions-registrar/how-to-apply/undergraduate/international>

OCAD University

If you were enrolled in the Ontario high school system for 4 consecutive years or more, ENG4U or EAE4U with a minimum grade of 70% will be accepted to fulfill the English admissions requirement.

If you completed less than 4 consecutive years in an English medium school system, you must provide English-language proficiency test results in addition to ENG4U.

If you are not applying directly from an Ontario high school, visit [OCAD University's website](#) for further details about English-language proficiency.

Minimum TOEFL Score Total score of 84 with at least 20 in reading, at least 19 in listening, at least 22 in speaking and at least 20 in writing.

Minimum IELTS Score 6.5 overall with no part below 6.0 (academic version).

Minimum CAEL Score 70 overall with no part below 60.

PTE - Pearson Test of English 58 overall with at least 56 in listening, at least 56 in reading, at least 56 in speaking and at least 56 in writing.

Other Test Scores COPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English) + TOP (Test of Oral Proficiency): 86 overall with at least 32 in writing, at least 22 in reading, and at least 22 in listening. Minimum of 6 in TOP.

Last Test Date 2019-08-01

Website <http://www.ocadu.ca/admissions/admission-requirements/english-proficiency.htm>

University of Ottawa

- If you are applying for an English-language program and you have not completed at least 3 years of full-time study in an institution where English is the only language of instruction, located in a country where English is an official language, you must submit your official score in one of the following language tests recognized by the University.
- If you are applying for a French-language program and you have not completed at least 3 years of full-time study in an institution where French is the only language of instruction, located in a country where French is an official language, you must provide us with your official results in one of the following University-approved language tests.
- Competency in English and French is compulsory for French, Translation, and Nutrition programs. If you apply to these programs, you must pass a language proficiency test (with a minimum grade of at least 70%) prior to admission.
- If you apply to Second-Language Teaching, you must have an excellent knowledge of the language you intend to teach. A language proficiency test is required.

Minimum TOEFL Score	iBT: 86 overall, with 22 in Writing Paper delivered: no overall score, 22 in Writing, 20 in Listening and Reading University of Ottawa Institution Code: 0993
Minimum MELAB Score	90 (overall score)
Minimum IELTS Score	6.5 (overall score) with 6.5 in Writing
Minimum CAEL Score	70 (overall score)
PTE - Pearson Test of English	60 (overall score) with 60 in Writing
Other Test Scores	CanTEST, PTE (60 overall score)
Website	http://www.uottawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/admission-requirements/language-requirements

University of Ottawa – Saint Paul University

To be exempted from presenting a language test score, applicants must have studied for at least 3 years of full-time secondary or postsecondary studies at an institution where the language of instruction is strictly English and in a country where the official language is English. Saint Paul University reserves the right to request an English-language test score if deemed necessary.

If you're applying for an French-language program and you have not completed at least 3 years of full-time study in an institution where French is the only language of instruction, located in a country where French is one of the official languages, you must submit your official score in one of the following language tests recognized by the University: DELF or DALF or TESTcan.

[Find details about language requirements.](#)

Minimum TOEFL Score	86 iBT, with 22 Writing and Reading 237 CBT, TWE of 4.5 580 PBT, TWE of 4.5
Minimum MELAB Score	90 (overall score)
Minimum IELTS Score	6.5 (overall score)
Minimum CAEL Score	70 (overall score)
PTE - Pearson Test of English	60 (overall score)
Other Test Scores	CanTEST
Website	https://ustpaul.ca/en/international-admission-requirements_6339_1006.htm#2

Queen's University

Students are not required to submit results of a standardized test of English-language proficiency if they have:

- completed an IB diploma in English (Standard Level English B is not acceptable), or
- completed the full GCE program (O Levels, AS Levels, and A Levels), or
- lived in a country where English is the acknowledged primary language for the most recent three years prior to beginning their studies at Queen's, or
- attended an educational institution full-time where English is the language of instruction for the most recent three years prior to beginning their studies at Queen's.

Note: Queen's University reserves the right to request results of a standardized test of English-language proficiency.

Minimum TOEFL Score	88 overall iBT (24 Writing, 22 Speaking, 22 Reading, 20 Listening) 580 PBT 58 overall iBT for consideration to the QBridge Pathway
Minimum MELAB Score	90
Minimum IELTS Score	Score of 6.5 on Academic Module with no band below 6.0 5.5 (academic module) for consideration to the QBridge Pathway
Minimum CAEL Score	Overall band of 70 (no band below 60)
PTE - Pearson Test of English	Overall score of 60
Other Test Scores	Queen's School of English: Students who achieve a high standing on a 12-week English for Academic Purposes advanced-level course through Queen's School of English may be eligible for an English proficiency exam waiver. Queen's University's English-Language Bridging Pathway (QBridge): The QBridge pathway provides an opportunity to students who are academically qualified for admission but lacking the necessary English-language proficiency to gain admission to Queen's. Students complete the fall and winter sessions of the English for Academic Purposes Program at Queen's School of English before progressing to their undergraduate studies the following September. To be eligible, students must meet the following minimum standardized English-language proficiency test scores: 50 TOEFL iBT, 5.5 IELTS, 61 MELAB, or 43 PTE. An 8-week accelerated QBridge program is available to students with slightly higher test scores: 80 TOEFL iBT, 6.0 IELTS, 78 MELAB, or 55 PTE.

Website <http://www.queensu.ca/admission/about-applying/english-language-requirements>

Royal Military College of Canada

Please contact the nearest Recruiting Centre for more information. You must be a Canadian citizen.

Website <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/services/caf-jobs/apply-now.html>

Ryerson University

If you are from a country where English is not the first language, or where English is an official language but not the first language, and you have resided in Canada for 4 calendar years or less (i.e., your date of entry to Canada was on or after January 1, 2015, for fall 2019), you are required to present proof of English language proficiency at a satisfactory level.

More information about English language requirements can be found [online](#).

Minimum TOEFL Score Ryerson institution code: 0886 92–93: Creative Industries, Journalism, Professional Communication, Media Production, Sport Media 83–87: All Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science programs (except Architectural Science) and all Faculty of Science programs (except Computer Science) 92–93: All other Ryerson programs 88–91 internet-based: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (1 semester, entry: winter, spring, fall) 75–79 internet-based: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (2 semesters, entry: winter, fall) 70–74 internet-based: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (3 semesters, entry: fall only)

Minimum MELAB Score The MELAB is no longer offered by Michigan Language Assessment.

Minimum IELTS Score 6.5: Creative Industries, Journalism, Professional Communication, Media Production, Sport Media 6.5: All Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science programs (except Architectural Science) and all Faculty of Science programs (except Computer Science) 6.5: All other Ryerson programs 6.0: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (1 semester, entry: winter, spring, fall) 5.5: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (2 semesters, entry: winter, fall) 5.0: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (3 semesters, entry: fall only)

Minimum CAEL Score 70 paper & CE: Creative Industries, Journalism, Professional Communication, Media Production, Sport Media 60 paper & CE: All Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science programs (except Architectural Science) and all Faculty of Science programs (except Computer Science) 70 paper & CE: All other Ryerson programs 6.0: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (1 semester, entry: winter, spring, fall) 5.0: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (3 semesters, entry: fall only)

PTE - Pearson Test of English 60: Creative Industries, Journalism, Professional Communication, Media Production, Sport Media 60: All Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science programs (except Architectural Science) and all Faculty of Science programs (except Computer Science) 60: All other Ryerson programs 5.0: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (3 semesters, entry: fall only)

Website <http://www.ryerson.ca/admissions/undergraduate/requirements/english-language>

University of Toronto – Mississauga

General Requirements

If English is not your first language (i.e., is not the first language you learned at home as a child), you will need to provide evidence of adequate English facility for admission consideration, unless you qualify for an exemption.

The minimum number of years required to waive requirements is 4 years of satisfactory, full-time study in an English-language school system in a country where English is the dominant language. If an English facility test is required, you will be exempt from also having to include a 4U English (ENG4U/EAE4U) in your admission average, provided that 6 other acceptable 4U credits are presented.

Discretionary Range

If your test result falls into the discretionary ranges indicated below, it will be reviewed automatically. You will be notified if your discretionary range score satisfies the English-language requirement. As we cannot guarantee that the score will be accepted, it is recommended that you arrange to take another test if the official results can be submitted to us by the appropriate document deadline.

U of T Mississauga offers the Academic Culture and English (ACE) program to students who have been admitted to the U of T Mississauga but who require additional English-language skills training. Completing the extra-cost ACE@UTM may be a condition of an offer of admission. The program is led by instructors from the renowned University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies. ACE@UTM is specifically designed to target the development of communication, research and study skills. The skills acquired will lead you toward greater success in your studies. Summer and Fall-Winter Sessions are offered (subject to change).

French as a First Language

If French is your first language and you achieved satisfactory academic progress in at least 4 years of full-time study in Canada, you are not required to provide proof of English facility.

[Find full English facility requirements, as well as many other acceptable tests/qualifications, on our website.](#)

Minimum TOEFL Score 100 total iBT, with 22 on Writing (discretionary range 89–99, with 19–21 on Writing) 600 total PBT, with 5.0 on TWE (discretionary range 573–597, with 4.5 on TWE) Paper-delivered Test (offered from October 2017) results will be reviewed on an individual basis

Minimum MELAB Score 85 overall, with no part score below 80 (discretionary range 80–84, with no part score below 80)

Minimum IELTS Score 6.5 overall, with no band below 6.0

Minimum CAEL Score 70 overall, with no part below 60

Other Test Scores Minimum ELDA/COPE Score: 86 overall with 32 in Writing and 22 in each of Reading and Listening (discretionary range 80–85, with 28–31 in Writing and 18–21 in each of Reading and Listening).

Last Test Date 2019-04-01

Website <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/future-students/apply/english-language-requirements>

University of Toronto – Scarborough

General Requirements

If English is not your first language (i.e., is not the first language you learned at home as a child), you will need to provide evidence of adequate English facility for admission consideration, unless you qualify for an exemption.

The minimum number of years required to waive requirements is 4 years of satisfactory, full-time study in an English-language school system in a country where English is the dominant language. If an English facility test is required, you will be exempt from also having to include a 4U English (ENG4U/EAE4U) in your admission average, provided that 6 other acceptable 4U credits are presented.

Discretionary Range

If your test result falls into the discretionary ranges indicated below, it will be reviewed automatically. You will be notified if your discretionary range score satisfies the English-language requirement. As we cannot guarantee that the score will be accepted, it is recommended that you arrange to take another test if the official results can be submitted to us by the appropriate document deadline.

U of T Scarborough offers Academic English (AE) @ UTSC to students who are admitted to U of T Scarborough and require additional English-language skills training. Completing the extra cost AE@UTSC program in the summer may be a condition of an offer of admission. The program is led by instructors from the renowned University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies. AE@UTSC is specifically designed to target the development of communication, research and study skills. The skills acquired will lead you toward greater success in your studies.

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If French is your first language and you achieved satisfactory academic progress in at least four years of full-time study in Canada, you are not required to provide proof of English facility.

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Minimum TOEFL Score	100 total iBT with 22 on Writing (discretionary range 89–99, with 19–21 on Writing) 600 total PBT with 5.0 on TWE (discretionary range 573–597, with 4.5 on TWE)
Minimum MELAB Score	85 overall, with no part score below 80 (discretionary range 80–84, with no part score below 80)
Minimum IELTS Score	6.5 overall, with no band below 6.0
Minimum CAEL Score	70 overall, with no part below 60
Other Test Scores	Minimum ELDA/COPE Score: 86 overall with 32 in Writing and 22 in each of Reading and Listening (discretionary range 80–85 with 28–31 in Writing and 18–21 in each of Reading and Listening).
Last Test Date	2018-04-01
Website	http://utsc.utoronto.ca/admissions/english-language-facility

University of Toronto – St. George Campus

General Requirements

If English is not your first language (i.e., is not the first language you learned at home as a child), you will need to provide evidence of adequate English facility for admission consideration, unless you qualify for an exemption.

The minimum number of years required to waive requirements is 4 years of satisfactory, full-time study in an English-language school system in a country where English is the dominant language. If an English facility test is required, you will be exempt from also having to include a 4U English (ENG4U/EAE4U) in your admission average, provided that 6 other acceptable 4U credits are presented.

[Find full English facility requirements, as well as many other acceptable tests/qualifications, on our website.](#)

Discretionary Range

If your test result falls into the discretionary ranges indicated below, it will be reviewed automatically. You will be notified if your discretionary range score satisfies the English-language requirement. As we cannot guarantee that the score will be accepted, it is recommended that you arrange to take another test if the official results can be submitted to us by the appropriate document deadline.

French as a First Language

If French is your first language and you achieved satisfactory academic progress in at least 4 years of full-time study in Canada, you are not required to provide proof of English facility.

Minimum TOEFL Score	100 total iBT, with 22 on Writing (discretionary range 89–99, with 19–21 on Writing) 600 total PBT, with 5.0 on TWE (discretionary range 573–597, with 4.5 on TWE)
Minimum MELAB Score	85 overall, with no part score below 80 (discretionary range 80–84, with no part score below 80)
Minimum IELTS Score	6.5 overall, with no band below 6.0
Minimum CAEL Score	70 overall, with no part below 60
Other Test Scores	Minimum ELDA/COPE Score: 86 overall with 32 in Writing and 22 in each of Reading and Listening (discretionary range 80–85, with 28–31 in Writing and 18–21 in each of Reading and Listening).
Last Test Date	2018-04-01
Website	http://www.future.utoronto.ca/apply/english-language-requirements

Trent University

Trent accepts TOEFL, CAEL, MELAB or IELTS.

The minimum number of years required to waive requirements for an English proficiency test is 3 full years of study in an institution where English is the primary language of instruction (ESL excluded).

Minimum TOEFL Score	86 iBT with a minimum score of 20 in writing; or 580 PBT with a minimum TWE score of 4.5
Minimum MELAB Score	85 with no part below 80
Minimum IELTS Score	6.5 with no band below 6.0
Minimum CAEL Score	60
Website	https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/international/requirements/english-proficiency

Trent University Durham GTA

Trent accepts TOEFL, CAEL, MELAB or IELTS.

The minimum number of years required to waive requirements for an English proficiency test is 3 full years of study in an institution where English is the primary language of instruction (ESL excluded).

Minimum TOEFL Score	86 iBT with a minimum score of 20 in writing; or 580 PBT with a minimum TWE score of 4.5
Minimum MELAB Score	85 with no part below 80
Minimum IELTS Score	6.5 with no band below 6.0
Minimum ITEL P Score	60
Website	https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/international/requirements/english-proficiency

University of Ontario Institute of Technology

You must provide proof of English-language proficiency.

This requirement can be satisfied with **1** of the following criteria:

1. English is your first language.
2. You completed at least 3 years of formal, full-time study (no less than 3 courses per semester) at a secondary or postsecondary institution where English is the language of instruction and examination.
3. You completed the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program at our English Language Centre (ELC).
4. You achieved the required proficiency on 1 of the English language tests acceptable to the university.

[Find more information about English proficiency requirements for the university.](#)

[Find more information about the EAP program in the ELC at the university.](#)

Minimum TOEFL Score	iBT: minimum total score of 83–87* (Listening 20, Reading 20, Speaking 19, Writing 20) Paper-delivered test results will be reviewed on an individual basis *May vary by program. You must arrange for original test scores to be sent directly from the testing centre to the Registrar's office. The University of Ontario Institute of Technology TOEFL Code is: 7178
Minimum MELAB Score	85* *May vary by program. You must arrange for original test scores to be sent directly from the testing centre to the Registrar's office.
Minimum IELTS Score	6.5–7.0* (with no sub-score below 6.0) *May vary by program. You must arrange for original test scores to be sent directly from the testing centre to the Registrar's office.
Minimum CAEL Score	70* (with no sub-score below 60) *May vary by program. You must arrange for original test scores to be sent directly from the testing centre to the Registrar's office.
PTE - Pearson Test of English	58* *May vary by program. You must arrange for original test scores to be sent directly from the testing centre to the Registrar's office.
Other Test Scores	If you meet all of the admission requirements, but not the English-language proficiency requirement, you have the opportunity to enroll in the EAP program. Important: If you received an offer of admission to the university and would like to satisfy your English language proficiency requirement by enrolling in the EAP program, please notify the Registrar's office at connect@uoit.ca .
Website	http://www.uoit.ca/elp

University of Waterloo

To be exempt from these requirements, you must have studied full time in an English-language school system for the 4 most recent years preceding the beginning of your studies at the University of Waterloo.

The requirements are separate from, and in addition to, the requirement to present Ontario 4U English (or equivalent), if it is listed as a specific requirement for a program. A 4U English is required for most programs.

If you do not meet the requirements, you may be considered for entry into an English-language pathway program.

- For the Faculty of Mathematics: the [English Language for Academic Studies \(ELAS\)](#)
- For all other faculties: the [Bridge to Academic Success in English \(BASE\)](#)

Minimum TOEFL Score	iBT: 90 total with 25 Writing and 25 Speaking.
Minimum MELAB Score	85 overall with 80 per section. For co-op programs: 3 Speaking
Minimum IELTS Score	Minimum IELTS Score: 6.5 overall, 6.5 writing, 6.5 speaking, 6.0 reading, 6.0 listening. Note: If you achieve an overall IELTS score of 7.0 with no band score below 6.0, you may be given individual consideration for admission.
Minimum CAEL Score	70 overall with no band below 60 70 Writing and 70 Speaking
PTE - Pearson Test of English	63 overall, writing 65, speaking 65
Other Test Scores	English For Academic Success (EFAS): 75% overall in 400 level with 75% in each of Academic, Oral and Writing
Last Test Date	2018-04-06
Website	https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/elr?utm_source=mur-einfo&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=mur-ouac

University of Waterloo – Conrad Grebel University College

To be exempt from these requirements, you must have studied full time in an English-language school system for the 4 most recent years preceding the beginning of your studies at the University of Waterloo.

The requirements are separate from, and in addition to, the requirement to present Ontario 4U English (or equivalent), if it is listed as a specific requirement for a program. A 4U English is required for most programs.

If you do not meet the requirements, you will be considered for entry into an English-language pathway program.

- For the Faculty of Mathematics: the [English Language for Academic Studies \(ELAS\)](#)
- For all other faculties: the [Bridge to Academic Success in English \(BASE\)](#)

[You can improve your English before, or while, attending Waterloo.](#)

Minimum TOEFL Score	iBT: 90 total with 25 Writing and 25 Speaking.
Minimum MELAB Score	85 overall with 80 per section. For Co-op programs: 3 Speaking
Minimum IELTS Score	Minimum IELTS Score: 6.5 overall, 6.5 writing, 6.5 speaking, 6.0 reading, 6.0 listening. Note: Students achieving an overall IELTS score of 7.0 and no band score below 6.0 may be given individual consideration for admission to full-time undergraduate studies.
Minimum CAEL Score	70 overall with no band below 60; 70 Writing and 70 Speaking.
PTE - Pearson Test of English	Minimum PTE (Academic) Score: 63 overall with 65 Writing and 65 Speaking
Other Test Scores	English For Academic Success (EFAS): 75% overall in 400 level with 75% in each of Academic, Oral, and Writing
Last Test Date	2018-04-06
Website	http://uwaterloo.ca/find-out-more/admissions/english-language-requirements?utm_source=mur-einfo&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign

University of Waterloo – Renison University College

To be exempt from these requirements, you must have studied full time in an English-language school system for the 4 most recent years preceding the beginning of your studies at the University of Waterloo.

The requirements are separate from, and in addition to, the requirement to present Ontario 4U English (or equivalent), if it is listed as a specific requirement for a program. A 4U English is required for most programs.

If you do not meet the requirements, you will be considered for entry into an English language pathway program.

- For the Faculty of Mathematics: The [English Language for Academic Studies \(ELAS\)](#)
- For all other faculties: The [Bridge to Academic Success in English \(BASE\)](#)

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Minimum TOEFL Score	iBT: 90 total with 25 Writing and 25 Speaking.
Minimum MELAB Score	85 overall with 80 per section. For Co-op programs: 3 Speaking
Minimum IELTS Score	Minimum IELTS Score: 6.5 overall, 6.5 writing, 6.5 speaking, 6.0 reading, 6.0 listening. Note: Students achieving an overall IELTS score of 7.0 and no band score below 6.0 may be given individual consideration for admission to full-time undergraduate studies.
Minimum CAEL Score	70 overall with no band below 60; 70 Writing and 70 Speaking.
PTE - Pearson Test of English	Minimum PTE (Academic) Score: 63 overall with 65 Writing and 65 Speaking
Other Test Scores	English For Academic Success (EFAS): 75% overall in 400 level with 75% in each of academic, oral, and writing
Last Test Date	2018-04-06
Website	https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/elr?utm_source=mur-info&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=mur-ouac

University of Waterloo – St. Jerome's University

To be exempt from these requirements, you must have studied full time in an English-language school system for the 4 most recent years preceding the beginning of your studies at the University of Waterloo.

The requirements are separate from, and in addition to, the requirement to present Ontario 4U English (or equivalent), if it is listed as a specific requirement for a program. A 4U English is required for most programs.

If you do not meet the requirements, you will be considered for entry into an English-language pathway program.

- For the Faculty of Mathematics: the [English Language for Academic Studies \(ELAS\)](#)
- For all other faculties: the [Bridge to Academic Success in English \(BASE\)](#)

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Minimum TOEFL Score	iBT: 90 total with 25 Writing and 25 Speaking
Minimum MELAB Score	85 overall with 80 per section. For Co-op programs: 3 Speaking
Minimum IELTS Score	Minimum IELTS Score: 6.5 overall, 6.5 writing, 6.5 speaking, 6.0 reading, 6.0 listening. Note: Students achieving an overall IELTS score of 7.0 and no band score below 6.0 may be given individual consideration for admission to full-time undergraduate studies.
Minimum CAEL Score	70 overall with no band below 60; 70 Writing and 70 Speaking
Other Test Scores	Minimum PTE (Academic) Score: 63 overall with 65 Writing and 65 Speaking English For Academic Success (EFAS): 75% overall in 400 level with 75% in each of Academic, Oral, and Writing
Last Test Date	2018-04-06
Website	https://uwaterloo.ca/find-out-more/elr?utm_source=mur-info&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=mur-ouac

University of Waterloo – St. Paul's University College

To be exempt from these requirements, you must have studied full time in an English-language school system for the 4 most recent years preceding the beginning of your studies at the University of Waterloo.

The requirements are separate from, and in addition to, the requirement to present Ontario 4U English (or equivalent), if it is listed as a specific requirement for a program. A 4U English is required for most programs.

If you do not meet the requirements, you will be considered for entry into an English language pathway program.

- For the Faculty of Mathematics: the [English Language for Academic Studies \(ELAS\)](#)
- For all other faculties: the [Bridge to Academic Success in English \(BASE\)](#)

[You can improve your English before, or while, attending Waterloo.](#)

Minimum TOEFL Score	iBT: 90 total with 25 Writing and 25 Speaking.
Minimum MELAB Score	85 overall with 80 per section. For Co-op programs: 3 Speaking
Minimum IELTS Score	Minimum IELTS Score: 6.5 overall, 6.5 writing, 6.5 speaking, 6.0 reading, 6.0 listening. Note: Students achieving an overall IELTS score of 7.0 and no band score below 6.0 may be given individual consideration for admission to full-time undergraduate studies.
Minimum CAEL Score	70 overall with no band below 60; 70 Writing and 70 Speaking.
PTE - Pearson Test of English	Minimum PTE (Academic) Score – 63 overall with 65 Writing and 65 Speaking
Last Test Date	2018-04-06
Website	https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/admissions/english-language-requirements?utm_source=mur-info&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=

Western University

English-Language Proficiency Requirements

Each student granted admission to Western University must be proficient in spoken and written English. All students applying for undergraduate admission whose first language is not English will be required to provide acceptable proof of English-language proficiency. You are encouraged to write a test at the earliest possible date, and, at the latest, before March 2019. Scores for any test written before January 1, 2017, may not be accepted.

You may be considered for an English-proficiency exemption if you studied for 4 full-time years in a Ministry-approved high school in Ontario or other Canadian provinces, and successfully completed Grade 12 English, ENG4U or its equivalent. This exemption does not apply to Nursing programs.

Applicants from other countries who have a total of 4 years of formal education in an English-speaking school system where English is the primary language and language of instruction, may be considered for an exemption on an individual basis. The Admissions Committee will consider all previous and current academic work and all documentation submitted in support of an application for an exemption.

The Undergraduate Admissions Office may require you to write a test of English proficiency. **At the discretion of the University, you may be asked to present further evidence of English proficiency if your English proficiency score does not match your academic English prerequisite achievement.**

[Additional details on acceptable proof of English proficiency can be found on our website.](#)

Note: English-language proficiency requirements for admission to **Undergraduate Nursing** programs are different than the requirements for other programs at Western. For further information, please visit the [Nursing website](#).

Minimum TOEFL Score	550 PBT, with a 5 on the TWE. 83 iBT, with no score below 20. Western's TOEFL Institution Code: 0984
Minimum MELAB Score	Overall score of 80, with no score less than 78.
Minimum IELTS Score	A minimum overall band score of 6.5 is required with no part less than 6.0.
Minimum CAEL Score	A minimum overall score of 60 is required with no part less than 60.
PTE - Pearson Test of English	A minimum overall score of 58 with no score less than 56.
Other Test Scores	Other Acceptable English-Language Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Centre at Western University Level Required: High Advanced Level • CultureWorks Level Required: Level 7 (former Level "D") • Fanshawe College Level Required: Level 10 (former Level 5) and a grade of "A" is required.
Last Test Date	2019-04-16
Website	http://welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/proficiency.html

Western University – Brescia University College

Students admitted to Brescia University College must be proficient in written and spoken English. If English is not your first language and you have not lived or studied in an English environment, you will be required to write 1 of the tests listed below or complete your ESL studies with 1 of Brescia's ESL pathway partners. Students who can demonstrate English proficiency may have the requirements waived.

The minimum number of years required to waive requirements is 4 years of full-time study in Canada. If you have a total of 4 years of formal education in a country where English is the primary language and language of instruction, you may be considered for an exemption. A 4U English is also required.

Minimum TOEFL Score	A minimum score of 550 is required on the paper-based test with a 5 on the TWE, and 83 on the internet-based tests with no score below 20.
Minimum MELAB Score	A minimum overall score of 80 is required with no score less than 78.
Minimum IELTS Score	A minimum overall band score of 6.5 is required with no part less than 6.0.
Minimum CAEL Score	A minimum overall score of 60 is required with no part less than 60.
PTE - Pearson Test of English	A minimum score of 58 with no score less than 56.
Last Test Date	2018-01-01
Website	http://brescia.uwo.ca/admissions/international-admissions/english-language-proficiency

Western University – Huron University College

The minimum number of years required to waive requirements is 3 years of study (including the final year) in an institution where English is the language of instruction.

[Find more information about language requirements.](#)

Minimum TOEFL Score	83 iBT, with no less than 20 on any section
Minimum MELAB Score	85, with no less than 80 on any section
Minimum IELTS Score	6.5, with no less than 6.0 on any section
Minimum CAEL Score	60, with no less than 60 on any section
Website	http://www.huronuc.ca/FS/undergraduate/AdmissionsInfo

Western University – King's University College

The minimum number of years required to waive the English proficiency requirement is 3 years in an English-language education system. Applications for a waiver may be obtained from the Office of Enrolment Services. A 4U English is also required.

Minimum TOEFL Score	85 iBT with no less than 20 on any section
Minimum MELAB Score	85 overall with no section less than 80, or waiver
Minimum IELTS Score	6.5 overall with no section less than 6.0
Minimum CAEL Score	70 with no section less than 60
PTE - Pearson Test of English	A minimum overall score of 58 is required with no score less than 56
Other Test Scores	King's will admit students who have completed their ESL training through programs offered at a number of our ESL partners. Find more information on our website.
Website	https://www.kings.uwo.ca/future-students/admissions/admission-requirements/english-proficiency/

Wilfrid Laurier University – Brantford Campus

English Proficiency Requirements

If your first language is not English, you must submit evidence of your English proficiency by providing a satisfactory score from an accepted test of English proficiency. If required by testing centres, Laurier's institution code is 0893.

Exemptions

Exemptions may be granted to applicants who have studied in an English-language school system on a full-time basis for a minimum of 3 years. [Find more information about exemptions on our website.](#)

Learn English at Laurier

The LEAF program is an academic English program for future Laurier students, designed to prepare them for success in university. To complete the LEAF program, students must also complete an academic course for credit. The LEAF program has 5 levels, and students begin at the level that most closely aligns with their English proficiency.

Students who are academically admissible to the university and eligible for LEAF program levels 3, 4 or 5 will receive a conditional offer of admission to an academic program with a condition to attend the LEAF program. Upon successful completion of LEAF Level 5, students may progress into full-time undergraduate studies. Contact leaf@wlu.ca or [visit the LEAF website](#) for more information.

Laurier English & Academic Foundation Program

There are two 14-week terms (fall and winter) and two 8-week intensive summer terms in each calendar year. The 14-week terms are the same length as our fall and winter undergraduate terms, allowing LEAF students to interact with both domestic and international students during the busiest times of the year.

In Level 5 of the LEAF program, you will be required to complete a course for credit. This will help you get a head start towards completing your degree while you complete your LEAF program requirements. To complete the LEAF program successfully, students need to achieve a minimum grade of 70% in each LEAF program course, complete a half-credit university course and obtain a minimum overall average of 70% in Level 5.

LEAF Program Level Eligibility

Check the table below to determine if you are eligible for LEAF levels 3, 4 or 5.

LEAF Level	IELTS Score
5	6.0
4	5.5
3	5.0

All accepted tests of English proficiency may be used to determine LEAF program eligibility.

2019 LEAF Program Terms

Winter

- January 7 – April 19, 2019

Spring

- April 22 – June 14, 2019

Summer

- June 24 – August 16, 2019

Fall

- September 3 – December 20, 2019

For more information about the LEAF program, [visit the LEAF website](#).

Minimum TOEFL Score	Internet-based testing: an overall score of 83 or higher with a minimum score of 20 in each component. Paper-based testing: 560 or higher.
Minimum MELAB Score	85 overall or higher.
Minimum IELTS Score	An overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band.
Minimum CAEL Score	70 overall or higher (each band 60 or higher).
PTE - Pearson Test of English	An overall score of 59 or higher.
Other Test Scores	Cambridge Assessment English An overall score of 176.
Website	https://www.wlu.ca/admissions-toolkits/undergraduate/step-1-applying-to-laurier/english-proficiency.html?utm_source=einfo&utm_me

Wilfrid Laurier University – Milton Campus

English Proficiency Requirements

If your first language is not English, you must submit evidence of your English proficiency by providing a satisfactory score from an accepted test of English proficiency. If required by testing centres, Laurier’s institution code is 0893.

Exemptions

Exemptions may be granted to applicants who have studied in an English-language school system on a full-time basis for a minimum of 3 years. [Find more information about exemptions on our website](#).

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PTE - Pearson Test of English	An overall score of 59 or higher.
Other Test Scores	Cambridge Assessment English An overall score of 176.
Website	https://www.wlu.ca/admissions-toolkits/undergraduate/step-1-applying-to-laurier/english-proficiency.html?utm_source=einfo&utm_me

Wilfrid Laurier University – Waterloo Campus

English Proficiency Requirements

If your first language is not English, you must submit evidence of your English proficiency by providing a satisfactory score from an accepted test of English proficiency. If required by testing centres, Laurier’s institution code is 0893.

Exemptions

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PTE - Pearson Test of English	An overall score of 59 or higher.
Other Test Scores	Cambridge Assessment English An overall score of 176.
Website	https://www.wlu.ca/admissions-toolkits/undergraduate/step-1-applying-to-laurier/english-proficiency.html?utm_source=einfo&utm_me

University of Windsor

The minimum number of years required to waive requirements is 3 years of study in Canada or an English-speaking country. A 4U English or equivalent is also required.

If you do not meet the minimum standards for English-Language Proficiency, we offer an English Language Improvement Program (ELIP). For more information, contact elip@uwindsor.ca or call 519-253-3000, ext. 3405.

Minimum TOEFL Score	83 iBT with a minimum score of 20 on the Writing section
Minimum MELAB Score	85
Minimum IELTS Score	6.5
Minimum CAEL Score	60
PTE - Pearson Test of English	60
Website	http://web4.uwindsor.ca/units/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/Winter2011.nsf/SubCategoryFlyOut/44614F9BF41A54B2852572D60052673

York University

If you apply to an undergraduate program, you may meet the language requirements if you have successfully completed – or are in the process of successfully completing – 1 of the following:

- 4 full years of study in Canada in English or French at the high school level;
- 4 full years of study at the high school level in English in a country where English is a primary language or where English is the primary language of instruction, or in French in a country where French is a primary language or where French is the primary language of instruction;
- 1 full year of study in an accredited university degree program in English in a country where English is a primary language, or in French in a country where French is a primary language;
- 2 full years of study in English in an accredited college diploma/ applied degree program in a country where English is a primary language or where English is the primary language of instruction, or in French where French is a primary language or where French is the primary language of instruction; or
- successful completion of Academic Program Level 9, Destination York, or the YUBridge Program.

York reserves the right to request language proficiency test scores. All faculties require 4U English (ENG4U)*.

Language requirements for programs offered by the Faculty of Education are available by contacting the Faculty directly at 416-736-5001 or visiting the [Faculty of Education website](#).

* Les étudiantes out étudiants qui fréquentent une école secondaire de langue française peuvent présenter un cours de français de douzième année U (FRA4U, FIF4U ou FEF4U).

Minimum TOEFL Score	Most programs: 83 iBT Exceptions Lassonde School of Engineering (BEng programs): 96-99 iBT Nursing: 89 iBT Schulich School of Business: 100 iBT
Minimum IELTS Score	Most programs: 6.5 Exceptions Lassonde School of Engineering (BEng programs), Schulich School of Business: 7.5 Nursing: 7.0 Schulich School of Business: 7.5
Other Test Scores	York English Language Test (YELT) is also accepted. Overall band of 1-5 is required for most programs; an overall band of 1 is required for the Schulich School of Business; an overall band of 2 is required for the Lassonde School of Engineering (BEng programs); and an overall band of 4 is required for Nursing.
Website	http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements/language_tests/

York University – Glendon Campus

Glendon is the bilingual campus of York University, offering courses in English and French. Proficiency in both languages is not required for admission to most programs, but all programs of study include a language requirement as part of the course of study.

York University has general language requirements for all applicants. Glendon applicants can provide proof of language proficiency in English or French. For students who provide language proficiency in English, there is no minimum French requirement.

If you are applying to an undergraduate program, you may meet Glendon's language requirements if you have successfully completed, or are in the process of successfully completing, one of the following:

- 4 full years of study in Canada in English or French at the high-school level
- 4 full years of study at the high-school level in English or French in a country where English or French is a primary language or primary language of instruction
- 1 full year of study in an accredited university degree program in English or French in a country where English or French is a primary language or primary language of instruction
- 2 full years of study in English or French in an accredited college diploma/applied degree program in a country where English or French is a primary language or primary language of instruction

If you completed, or are in the process of completing, the International Baccalaureate diploma, you may meet Glendon's English language requirements. You must show achievement of the IB diploma once it has been granted.

Note: Glendon does not count time spent in ESL, letters written by applicants, or completion of senior-level high school English course(s) as proof of English-language proficiency.

These requirements are general guidelines only. Glendon reserves the right to require a successfully completed language proficiency test. If you are unsure whether you meet the language requirements, you should submit an acceptable English- or French-language test score as soon as possible to avoid potential delays in the processing of your application.

Glendon applicants can provide proof of language proficiency in English or French. You can provide one of the English or French tests listed below or write the French Language Admissions Test administered by Student Recruitment and Applicant Relations. For more details and to schedule a test, contact Glendon at 416-487-6710 or liaison@glendon.yorku.ca.

Minimum iBT: 83
TOEFL CBT: 220
Score PBT: 560
York's TOEFL code is 0894

Minimum 6.5

IELTS

Score

Other York University Language Test (YELT): Overall

Test band: 1-5

Scores Test de français international (TFI) : Minimum score of 785

Website http://www.glendon.yorku.ca/futurestudents/apply/language-requirements?utm_source=eINFO&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=fw19recruitm