

# 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](http://www.cael.ca)

**CanTEST:**  
[www.cantest.uottawa.ca](http://www.cantest.uottawa.ca)

**COPE:** Certificate of Proficiency in English  
[www.copetest.com](http://www.copetest.com)

**IELTS:** International English Language Testing System  
[www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)

**ITELP:** International Test of English Language Proficiency  
[www.brocku.ca/ilt/itelp/](http://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](http://www.toefl.org)

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

## Algoma University

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

**Minimum TOEFL Score** 79 iBT; 550 PBT

**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-baccalaureate/>

## 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 three 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 one or two.
- 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 68 is required.
- Successful completion of Level 5 of Brock's Intensive English Language Program ([www.brocku.ca/esl-services](http://www.brocku.ca/esl-services)).

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.

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	88 iBT with a minimum of 21 on Speaking and Writing 237 CBT (TSE 4.5) 580 PBT (TWE 4.5)
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	85 or greater, with no other part below 80.
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	6.5 or greater, with no band below 6.0.
<b>Minimum ITELP Score</b>	565, with a minimum composition score of 240.
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	Overall band score of 70, with 60 in writing and no other score below 60.
<b>PTE - Pearson Test of English</b>	Overall score of 68 is required.
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YELT also accepted with an overall category of 1 or 2.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Completion of Level 5 of the Brock Intensive English Language Program</a>.</li> <li>• Completion of the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program, where English was the language of instruction.</li> </ul>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://butler.ac.brocku.ca/webcal/current/undergrad/admi.html">http://butler.ac.brocku.ca/webcal/current/undergrad/admi.html</a>

## 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 three full-time years in an English medium school, as outlined above, you must submit a language test result.

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	86 iBT (with a minimum of 22 on Speaking and Writing, and 20 on Listening and Reading)
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	85 overall with no section below 80
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	6.5 with no band below 6
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	70
<b>PTE - Pearson Test of English</b>	60 (min. 60 in each Communicative Skill)
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	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. 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. For more information on the language test score needed for an offer of admission with an English language requirement, visit: <a href="https://admissions.carleton.ca/esl/">https://admissions.carleton.ca/esl/</a> . For other information, visit: <a href="https://admissions.carleton.ca/applicant-type/international-applicants/">https://admissions.carleton.ca/applicant-type/international-applicants/</a> .

**Website** <http://admissions.carleton.ca/esl/>

### University of Guelph

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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.

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	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)
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	Minimum overall score of 85 including composition score of 83 and oral of 3
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	Minimum 6.5 with no band below 6
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	Minimum overall band score of 70
<b>PTE - Pearson Test of English</b>	Minimum overall score of 60 with no score less than 60 in the individual components.
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	Successful completion of the University of Guelph Centre for Open Learning and Educational Support Advanced Level of the English Language Certificate Program.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://admission.uoguelph.ca/englprof/">http://admission.uoguelph.ca/englprof/</a>

### University of Guelph-Humber

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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.

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

### Université de Hearst - affiliée à l'Université Laurentienne

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

Depuis septembre 2001, 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 deux cours. Pour s'inscrire à ces cours, il faut au préalable réussir le test de classement en français ou réussir les cours LANG 1001 et LANG 1002 avec une moyenne de 65 % ou plus.

Vous désirez améliorer vos compétences en français? Vous souhaitez maximiser votre réussite du test de classement? Faites d'une pierre deux coups. Les cours LANG 1001 et LANG 1002 vous sont offerts en ligne. Bénéficiez d'une **double reconnaissance des crédits** et complétez un de ces cours universitaires tout au long de l'un de vos semestres de 12<sup>e</sup> année au secondaire.

**Website** <http://www.uhearst.ca/exigence-linguistique>

### Lakehead University - Orillia

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

You may meet our English language requirements if you successfully complete, or are in the process of completing, three full years of recent study in an English-language school system.

You are required to present proof of English-language proficiency if English is not your native language, and you cannot verify having recently studied in an English-language school system for more than three full years of full-time study.

We accept the following as proof of English-language proficiency:

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

For more information, see our [English-language requirements](#).

Please be advised that some academic units may require a higher score and that 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.

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	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)
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	85
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	6.5 (no individual score less than 6.0)
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	60
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	Test results must be submitted before an admission decision is made.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.lakeheadu.ca/future-students/admissions/language-proficiency/">https://www.lakeheadu.ca/future-students/admissions/language-proficiency/</a>

## Lakehead University - Thunder Bay

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, three 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 three 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 2017; or
- attended an English-speaking educational institution in a full-time academic (non-ESL) program for at least 3 years immediately prior to September 2018. 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 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 86 (iBT) with no score below 20 in any section. 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 6.0.
  3. The Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB): Minimum overall score of 90%.
  4. Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL): Minimum score of 60.
  5. Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic: Minimum overall score of 55 with a minimum score of 55 in writing.
  6. Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE): Minimum overall score of 176 with no less than 176 in each skill (Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking) and Use of English.
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. **Note:** Nipissing University has entered into an agreement with the Canadian International Institute (CII) to offer English Second Language programs on its campus and to collaborate with CII for delivering an EAP program.

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	Minimum score of 86 (iBT) with a minimum score of 20 in each section of the test. The Nipissing University TOEFL institution code is #3614.
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	90
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	Minimum overall band score of 6.5 (with no band less than 6)
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	60
<b>PTE - Pearson Test of English</b>	Minimum overall score of 55 and a minimum score of 55 in writing
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE): minimum overall score of 176 with no less than 176 in each skill (Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking) and Use of English.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.nipissingu.ca/departments/admissions-registrar/how-to-apply/undergraduate/Pages/International.aspx">http://www.nipissingu.ca/departments/admissions-registrar/how-to-apply/undergraduate/Pages/International.aspx</a>

### OCAD University

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

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	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.
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	6.5 overall with no part below 6.0 (academic version).
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	70 overall with no part below 60.
<b>PTE - Pearson Test of English</b>	58 overall with at least 56 in listening, at least 56 in reading, at least 56 in speaking and at least 56 in writing.
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	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.
<b>Last Test Date</b>	2018-08-01
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ocadu.ca/admissions/admission-requirements/english-proficiency.htm">http://www.ocadu.ca/admissions/admission-requirements/english-proficiency.htm</a>

### University of Ottawa

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- If you're 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.

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	86 iBT, with 24 Writing and Reading 237 CBT, TWE of 4.5 580 PBT, TWE of 4.5
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	90 (overall score)
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	6.5 (overall score)
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	70 (overall score)
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	CanTEST, PTE (60 overall score)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.uottawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/admission-requirements/language-requirements">http://www.uottawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/admission-requirements/language-requirements</a>

### University of Ottawa - Saint Paul University

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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 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 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.](#)

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	86 iBT, with 22 Writing and Reading 237 CBT, TWE of 4.5 580 PBT, TWE of 4.5
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	90 (overall score)
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	6.5 (overall score)
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	70 (overall score)
<b>PTE - Pearson Test of English</b>	60 (overall score)
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	CanTEST
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://ustpaul.ca/en/international-services-foreign-student-study-in-both-languages_1013_676.htm">http://ustpaul.ca/en/international-services-foreign-student-study-in-both-languages_1013_676.htm</a>



## 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** 6.5 (academic module)  
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 eight-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/apply-high-school/how-apply/required-documents/test-facility-english>

## Royal Military College of Canada

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

**Website** <https://www.rmcc-cmrc.ca/en/registrars-office/current-college-university-students>

## Ryerson University

You are required to present proof of English-language proficiency at a satisfactory level if you meet any of the following criteria:

- you are from a country where English is not the first language;
- you are from a country where English is an official language but not the first language; or
- you resided in Canada for 4 vcalendar years or less (i.e., your date of entry to Canada was on, or after, January 1, 2014, for fall 2018 admission).

We will not accept ENG4U, EAE4U or an equivalent in lieu of a test of English-language proficiency.

[Find more information about Ryerson's English-language requirements.](#)

**Minimum TOEFL Score** Ryerson institution code: 0886 580 paper-based/92-93 internet-based: Creative Industries, Journalism, Professional Communication, Media Production, Sport Media 560 paper-based/83-87 internet-based: all Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science programs (except Architectural Science) and all Faculty of Science programs (except Computer Science) 580 paper-based/92-93 internet-based: all other Ryerson programs 520 paper-based/68 internet-based: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (higher scores may be required, subject to competition)

**Minimum MELAB Score** 90: Creative Industries, Journalism, Professional Communication, Media Production, Sport Media 85: all Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science programs (except Architectural Science) and all Faculty of Science programs (except Computer Science) 85: all other Ryerson programs 70: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (higher scores may be required, subject to competition)

**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 5.0: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (higher scores may be required, subject to competition)

**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 50 paper & CE: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (higher scores may be required, subject to competition)

**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 50: Ryerson ESL Foundation Program (higher scores may be required, subject to competition)

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

## 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 four years of full-time study in Canada, you are not required to provide proof of English facility.

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	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)
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	85 overall, with no part score below 80 (discretionary range 80-84, with no part score below 80)
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	6.5 overall, with no band below 6.0
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	70 overall, with no part below 60
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	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).
<b>Last Test Date</b>	2018-04-01
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.future.utoronto.ca/apply/english-language-requirements">http://www.future.utoronto.ca/apply/english-language-requirements</a>

## 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.](#)

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	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)
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	85 overall, with no part score below 80 (discretionary range 80-84, with no part score below 80)
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	6.5 overall, with no band below 6.0
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	70 overall, with no part below 60
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	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).
<b>Last Test Date</b>	2018-04-01
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://uoft.me/engreq">http://uoft.me/engreq</a>



### University of Toronto - Scarborough

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#### General Requirements

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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

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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.

#### French as a First Language

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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.](#)

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	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 )
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	85 overall, with no part score below 80 (discretionary range 80-84, with no part score below 80)
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	6.5 overall, with no band below 6.0
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	70 overall, with no part below 60
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	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).
<b>Last Test Date</b>	2018-04-01
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://utsc.utoronto.ca/admissions/english-language-facility">http://utsc.utoronto.ca/admissions/english-language-facility</a>

### Trent University

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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).

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

### Trent University Durham-GTA

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For more information on English Language Requirements, click below.

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/international/requirements/english-proficiency">https://www.trentu.ca/futurestudents/international/requirements/english-proficiency</a>
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## University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT)

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 UOIT's English Language Centre (ELC).
4. You achieved the required proficiency on 1 of the English language tests acceptable to UOIT.

[Find more information about English proficiency requirements at UOIT.](#)

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

**Minimum TOEFL Score** iBT: minimum total score of 83-87\* (Listening 20, Reading 20, Speaking 19, Writing 20)  
PBT: minimum score of 560  
\*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 UOIT 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](mailto:connect@uoit.ca).

**Website** <http://admissions.uoit.ca/english-language-proficiency/>

## 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 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 \(BASE\)](#)

**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=einfo&utm\\_medium=clicks&utm\\_campaign=einfo-links](https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/elr?utm_source=einfo&utm_medium=clicks&utm_campaign=einfo-links)

## 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 iBT:** 90 total with 25 Writing and 25 Speaking.

**TOEFL Score**

**Minimum MELAB Score** 85 overall with 80 per section. For Co-op programs: 3 Speaking

**MELAB Score**

**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.

**CAEL Score**

**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=einfo&utm\\_medium=clicks&utm\\_campaign=einfo](http://uwaterloo.ca/find-out-more/admissions/english-language-requirements?utm_source=einfo&utm_medium=clicks&utm_campaign=einfo)

## 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 \(BASE\)](#)

You can improve your English before, or while, attending Waterloo.

**Minimum iBT:** 90 total with 25 Writing and 25 Speaking.

**TOEFL Score**

**Minimum MELAB Score** 85 overall with 80 per section. For Co-op programs: 3 Speaking

**MELAB Score**

**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.

**CAEL Score**

**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/find-out-more/elr?utm\\_source=einfo&utm\\_medium=clicks&utm\\_campaign=einfo-links](https://uwaterloo.ca/find-out-more/elr?utm_source=einfo&utm_medium=clicks&utm_campaign=einfo-links)

## 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 \(BASE\)](#)

You can improve your English before, or while, attending Waterloo.

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	iBT: 90 total with 25 Writing and 25 Speaking
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	85 overall with 80 per section. For Co-op programs: 3 Speaking
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	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.
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	70 overall with no band below 60; 70 Writing and 70 Speaking
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	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
<b>Last Test Date</b>	2018-04-06
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/find-out-more/elr?utm_source=einfo&amp;utm_medium=clicks&amp;utm_campaign=einfo-links">https://uwaterloo.ca/find-out-more/elr?utm_source=einfo&amp;utm_medium=clicks&amp;utm_campaign=einfo-links</a>

## 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.

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	iBT: 90 total with 25 Writing and 25 Speaking.
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	85 overall with 80 per section. For Co-op programs: 3 Speaking
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	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.
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	70 overall with no band below 60; 70 Writing and 70 Speaking.
<b>PTE - Pearson Test of English</b>	Minimum PTE (Academic) Score – 63 overall with 65 Writing and 65 Speaking
<b>Last Test Date</b>	2018-04-06
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/admissions/english-language-requirements">https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/admissions/english-language-requirements</a>

## 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 2018. Scores for any test written before January 1, 2016, may not be accepted.

You may be considered for an English-proficiency exemption if you studied for 3, 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 3 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](#).

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	550 PBT, with a 5 on the TWE. 83 iBT, with no score below 20. Western's TOEFL Institution Code: 0984
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	Overall score of 80, with no score less than 78.
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	A minimum overall band score of 6.5 is required with no part less than 6.0.
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	A minimum overall score of 60 is required with no part less than 60.
<b>PTE - Pearson Test of English</b>	A minimum overall score of 58 with no score less than 56.
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	Other Acceptable English-Language Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Centre at Western University Level Required: High Advanced Level <a href="http://www.englishlanguage.uwo.ca">www.englishlanguage.uwo.ca</a></li> <li>CultureWorks Level Required: Level 7 (former Level "D") <a href="http://www.cultureworkstheschool.com/">www.cultureworkstheschool.com/</a></li> <li>Fanshawe College Level Required: Level 10 (former Level 5) and a grade of "A" is required. <a href="http://www.fanshawec.ca/international/new-applicants/eap">www.fanshawec.ca/international/new-applicants/eap</a></li> </ul>
<b>Last Test Date</b>	2018-04-16
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/proficiency.html">http://welcome.uwo.ca/preview/admissions/proficiency.html</a>

## 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.

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	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.
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	A minimum overall score of 80 is required with no score less than 78.
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	A minimum overall band score of 6.5 is required with no part less than 6.0.
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	A minimum overall score of 60 is required with no part less than 60.
<b>PTE - Pearson Test of English</b>	A minimum score of 58 with no score less than 56.
<b>Last Test Date</b>	2017-01-01
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://brescia.uwo.ca/admissions/international-admissions/english-language-proficiency">http://brescia.uwo.ca/admissions/international-admissions/english-language-proficiency</a>

## 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.](#)

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

## Western University - King's University College

The minimum number of years required to waive requirements 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.

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

## Wilfrid Laurier University - Brantford Campus

Students whose first language is not English are required to submit acceptable evidence of their English proficiency. Applicants who have studied in an English instructional education system on a full-time basis for a minimum of 3 years and who have acceptable grades in English and other humanities/social sciences may not be required to submit a test score. Please visit [wlu.ca/admissions](http://wlu.ca/admissions) for further information.

## LEAF - Laurier English and Academic Foundation

### BRANTFORD CAMPUS

The LEAF program, which is offered at our Brantford campus, allows academically qualified students who do not meet our English proficiency requirements the opportunity to receive a conditional offer of admission to Laurier pending their completion of Level 5 of the LEAF program.

### HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

LEAF courses focus on academic English and they are designed to prepare you for success in university. LEAF is a 5-level program and it typically takes 1 term to complete one level. In each calendar year, there are two 14-week regular terms and two 8-week intensive summer terms. Our regular terms are the same length as our fall and winter undergraduate terms, giving you the opportunity 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 successfully complete the LEAF program, students will need to achieve a minimum grade of 70% in each LEAF course, complete a course for credit and obtain a minimum overall average of 70% in Level 5.

### WHAT LEVEL WILL I START IN?

Check the table below to determine your starting level of the LEAF program.

LEAF Level	IELTS Score	TOEFL Score
5	6.0	65
4	5.5	50
3	5.0	35

If you don't have an English proficiency test score, you will be given a placement test to determine which of the 5 levels is best suited for you.

### WILL I GET A CONDITIONAL OFFER OF ADMISSION?

Conditional offers of admission to undergraduate studies at Laurier will be awarded to academically qualified students for September 2018 entry. This means that a conditional offer of admission to Laurier can be awarded at the same time as an offer of admission is made to LEAF.

### LEAF START DATES

#### WINTER TERM

- January 8 - April 20, 2018

#### SPRING TERM

- April 23 - June 15, 2018

#### SUMMER TERM

- June 24 - August 17, 2018

#### FALL TERM

- September 4 - December 21, 2018

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. An overall score of 90 with a minimum of 20 in Reading and Listening, and a minimum of 25 in Speaking and Writing is required for double-degree programs with the University of Waterloo.

**Minimum MELAB Score** 85 overall or higher. An overall score of 85 with a minimum of 80 in each component, and a minimum of 3 in Speaking is required for double-degree programs with the University of Waterloo.

**Minimum IELTS Score** An overall score of 6.5, a minimum of 6.5 in Writing and Speaking and 6.0 in Reading and Listening.

**Minimum CAEL Score** 70 overall or higher (each band 60 or higher). An overall score of 70 with a minimum of 60 in Reading and Listening, and a minimum of 70 in Writing and Speaking, is required for double-degree programs with the University of Waterloo.

**PTE - Pearson Test of English** An overall score of 59 or higher. An overall score of 63 with a minimum of 65 in Writing and Speaking is required for double-degree programs with the University of Waterloo.

**Other Test Scores** (CAE) CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: ADVANCED [cambridgeenglish.org/exams/advanced](http://cambridgeenglish.org/exams/advanced) Overall score of 176.

**Website** [https://www.wlu.ca/admissions-toolkits/undergraduate/step-1-applying-to-laurier/english-proficiency.html?utm\\_source=2018%20recru](https://www.wlu.ca/admissions-toolkits/undergraduate/step-1-applying-to-laurier/english-proficiency.html?utm_source=2018%20recru)



## Wilfrid Laurier University - Waterloo Campus

Students whose first language is not English are required to submit acceptable evidence of their English proficiency. Applicants who have studied in an English instructional education system on a full-time basis for a minimum of 3 years and who have acceptable grades in English and other humanities/social sciences may not be required to submit a test score. Please visit [wlu.ca/admissions](http://wlu.ca/admissions) for further information.

## LEAF - Laurier English and Academic Foundation

### BRANTFORD CAMPUS

The LEAF program, which is offered at our Brantford campus, allows academically qualified students who do not meet our English proficiency requirements the opportunity to receive a conditional offer of admission to Laurier pending their completion of Level 5 of the LEAF program.

### How Does the Program Work?

LEAF courses focus on academic English and they are designed to prepare you for success in university. LEAF is a 5-level program and it typically takes 1 term to complete 1 level. In each calendar year, there are two 14-week regular terms and two 8-week intensive summer terms. Our regular terms are the same length as our fall and winter undergraduate terms, giving you the opportunity 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 successfully complete the LEAF program, students will need to achieve a minimum grade of 70% in each LEAF course, complete a course for credit and obtain a minimum overall average of 70% in Level 5.

### What Level Will I Start In?

Check the table below to determine your starting level of the LEAF program.

LEAF Level	IELTS Score	TOEFL Score
5	6.0	65
4	5.5	50
3	5.0	35

If you don't have an English proficiency test score, you will be given a placement test to determine which of the 5 levels is best suited for you.

### Will I Receive a Conditional Offer of Admission?

Conditional offers of admission to undergraduate studies at Laurier will be awarded to academically qualified students for September 2018 entry. This means that a conditional offer of admission to Laurier can be awarded at the same time as an offer of admission is made to LEAF.

## Winter Term

- January 8 - April 20, 2018

## Spring Term

- April 23 - June 15, 2018

## Summer Term

- June 24 - August 17, 2018

## Fall Term

- September 4 - December 21, 2018

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

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## 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, email [elip@uwindsor.ca](mailto:elip@uwindsor.ca) or call 519-253-3000, ext. 3405.

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	65
<b>Minimum MELAB Score</b>	85
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	6.5
<b>Minimum CAEL Score</b>	60
<b>PTE - Pearson Test of English</b>	60
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.uwindsor.ca/secretariat/sites/uwindsor.ca.secretariat/files/english_language_proficiency_undergraduate.pdf">http://www.uwindsor.ca/secretariat/sites/uwindsor.ca.secretariat/files/english_language_proficiency_undergraduate.pdf</a>

## 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.
- Successful completion of academic program level 6 at [York University's Language Institute \(YUEL\)](#).

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 étudiants qui fréquentent une école secondaire de langue française peuvent présenter un cours de français de 12e année U (FRA4U, FIF4U ou FEF4U).*

<b>Minimum TOEFL Score</b>	<b>Most programs:</b> 83 iBT <b>Exceptions</b> Lassonde School of Engineering (BEng programs): 96-99 iBT Nursing: 89 iBT Schulich School of Business: 100 iBT
<b>Minimum IELTS Score</b>	<b>Most programs:</b> 6.5 <b>Exceptions</b> Lassonde School of Engineering (BEng programs), Schulich School of Business: 7.5 Nursing: 7.0 Schulich School of Business: 7.5
<b>Other Test Scores</b>	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.
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements/language_tests/">http://futurestudents.yorku.ca/requirements/language_tests/</a>

## 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.

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](mailto: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 Test Scores** York University Language Test (YELT): Overall band: 1-5

**Test 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=fw18](http://www.glendon.yorku.ca/futurestudents/apply/language-requirements?utm_source=eINFO&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=fw18)