

Admission Requirements

Proof Of English Proficiency *Coming soon



In addition to meeting the academic admission requirements, all applicants to CCTB must provide proof of English proficiency to be considered for admission, using one of the options below.

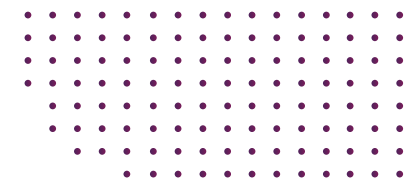
Submission of English Language Test Scores

Applicants may receive direct admission by submitting valid results of a recognized English language test scores with their application:

Program Type	Required English Proficiency Level
Business	
Post Secondary Certificate	IELTS Academic 4.5 or equivalent
Post Secondary Diploma	IELTS Academic 5.0 or equivalent
Hospitality	
Post Secondary Certificate	IELTS Academic 4.5 or equivalent
Post Secondary Diploma	IELTS Academic 5.0 or equivalent
Technology	
Post Secondary Diploma	IELTS Academic 5.5 or equivalent
Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma	IELTS Academic 6.0 or equivalent

Official English Proficiency Test Equivalency Table

English Language Test	IELTS Academic 4.5	IELTS Academic 5.0	IELTS Academic 5.5	IELTS Academic 6.0
Internet-based (iBT) TOEFL	35	45	55	60
Paper-based (PBT) TOEFL	413	450	496	530
IELTS General	IELTS General 4.5	IELTS General 5.0	IELTS General 5.5	IELTS General 6.0
IELTS Indicator	IELTS Indicator 4.5	IELTS Indicator 5.0	IELTS Indicator 5.5	IELTS Indicator 6.0
Duolingo	65	85	95	105
Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL)	30	35	40	50
Canadian Academic English Language - ONLINE (CAEL - ONLINE)	30	35	40	50
PTE Academic (Pearson Test English)	23	29	36	46
CELP	5	6	7	7
Cambridge English Test	PET (B1 Preliminary)	PET (B1 Preliminary)	FCE (B2 First)	FCB (B2 First - B)
CEFR	B1	B1	B2	B2
LanguageCert	B1 Achiever (33-38)	B1 Achiever (39-50)	B2 Communicator (25-32)	B2 Communicator (33-38)
CLB (Canadian Language Benchmarks)	5	5	6	7
TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication)	Listening and Reading	450	505	605
	Speaking and Writing	240	290	310



Completion of an ESL Pathway Program

Successful completion of English as a Second Language (ESL) or English for Academic Preparation (EAP) at a College, University, or approved pathway language organization. Please find below the list of English proficiency partners and required levels. CCTB also accepts Proof of English proficiency documents from [Languages Canada](#) approved members.

EAP Education Pathway Partner	Minimum English Proficiency Requirement Level		
	IELTS Academic 5.0	IELTS Academic 5.5	IELTS Academic 6.0
TLG	Level 3 UPP	Level 4 UPP	Level 5 UPP
EC English	B1+ (Intermediate)	B2 (Upper Intermediate)	B2+ (Pre-Advanced)
Oxford International Education Group	Pathway Level 5	Pathway Level 6	Pathway Level 7

Proof of Language Proficiency Based on Previous Education

Level of Study	Minimum Requirement
Secondary education	3 years of non-ESL studies in an English-speaking country
Postsecondary	2 years of non-ESL studies in an English-speaking country
Postgraduate	1 year of non-ESL studies in an English-speaking country*

*Proof of medium of instruction may be requested

² * CCTB reserves the right to waive Language proficiency requirements for these selected countries that succeed in providing a stamped letter from the institution/Board/Ministry confirming the English language as a **Medium of Instruction** for completed secondary and/or post-secondary education.

**Applicants that have completed at least 1 year of post-secondary studies (2 terms) from a private institution in Canada, may be exempt from providing additional proof of English if Admissions is able to confirm the initial English requirements to enter such program.

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Countries recognized where English is a primary language.²

Anguilla	Malta*
Antigua and Barbuda	Mauritius*
Australia	Namibia
Bahamas	New Zealand
Barbados	Nigeria
Belize	Papua New Guinea
Bermuda	Philippines*
Botswana	St. Kitt's & Nevis
British Virgin Islands	St. Lucia
Cameroon*	St. Vincent & The Grenadine
Canada**	Scotland
Cayman Islands	Seychelles
Dominica	Sierra Leone
Ethiopia	Singapore
Fiji	Solomon Islands
Gambia	South Africa*
Ghana	Swaziland
Gibraltar	Tanzania
Grenada	Tonga
Guyana	Trinidad & Tobago
Ireland (Northern)	Turks & Caicos
Ireland (Republic)	Uganda
Jamaica	United Kingdom
Kenya	USA
Lesotho	Vanuatu*
Liberia	Zambia
Malawi	Zimbabwe

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