



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

English is the language of instruction and examination.

Applicants who have completed their secondary (high school) education or received post-secondary training in one of the following exempt countries are not generally required to provide evidence of English language proficiency (ELP).

If your first or primary language is not English and/or your country is not exempt, you will need to provide evidence of having the English language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing necessary to be successful in the program to which you are applying.

English Language Proficiency Exempt Countries

American Samoa	British Virgin Islands	Lesotho	Scotland
Anguilla	Canada (except Quebec)	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Antigua and Barbuda	Cayman Islands	New Zealand	Trinidad and Tobago
Aruba	England	Nigeria	Turks and Caicos Islands
Australia	Fiji	Northern Ireland	Uganda
Bahamas	Ghana	Papua New Guinea	United States of America
Barbados	Grenada	Panama Canal Zone	US Virgin Islands
Belize	Guam	Puerto Rico	Wales
Bermuda	Jamaica	St. Kitts and Nevis	Zambia
Botswana	Kenya	St. Lucia	Zimbabwe

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Evidence may be demonstrated in one of the following ways. Each testing service has its own policies concerning re-testing timeframes, etc.

<p>Completion of studies at a Canadian or U.S. high school (secondary education)</p>	<p>A minimum grade of 70% in Grade 12 provincially-examined or state-examined English courses as part of one successful full-time year of study; OR successful completion of Grades 10, 11 and 12 English courses or their equivalents, in sequence, as part of three full academic years in a high school using provincially-accredited Canadian or state-accredited U.S. curriculum, including regular (10, 20 or 30 level) or modified (11, 21 or 31 level) courses. English as a Second Language courses will not be considered.</p>
<p>Canadian provincially-examined Adult 12 program (<u>secondary</u> education)</p>	<p>Successful completion of a provincially-examined Adult 12 program, including a minimum grade of 70% in English Language Arts A30 and English language Arts B30 (or equivalent)</p>
<p>U.S. approved Adult 12 program (<u>secondary</u> education)</p>	<p>Successful completion of an approved Adult 12 program, including a minimum grade of 70% in equivalent English courses</p>
<p>Completion of studies at an English-speaking <u>secondary</u> school outside North America in a country that is not exempt</p>	<p>Successful completion of Grades 10, 11, and 12 (or equivalent), in sequence, as part of three full years of secondary school taught and examined at an accredited institution recognized by Parkland College, where English is the official language of instruction and examination. Registrar approval will be required.</p>
<p>Completion of studies at an English-speaking <u>post-secondary</u> school</p>	<p>Successful completion of a one-year certificate, diploma or degree from an accredited program and institution recognized by Parkland College where English is the official language of instruction and examination. Registrar approval will be required.</p>
<p>Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) – Internet-based www.toefl.com</p>	<p>An overall minimum score of 81 on the Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT), with a minimum score of 19 in each of reading, listening, speaking and writing</p>
<p>TOEFL – Paper-based www.toefl.com</p>	<p>Minimum test score of 550 with a minimum TWE of 3.5 and a minimum TSE of 50</p>
<p>International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Academic Module www.ielts.org</p>	<p>Overall minimum score of Band 6.5 with a minimum score of 5.0 in each component</p>

www.gosiast.com/admissions/admission-requirements/english-language-requirements.aspx	
Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees (CanTEST) www.usask.ca	Minimum score of 4.5 in each of listening and reading, a minimum score of 4.0 in speaking, and a minimum score of 4.0 in writing
Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) www.gosiast.com/admissions/admission-requirements/english-language-requirements.aspx	Minimum score on the CLB* required by the SIAST program (minimums range from 7 to 9). Applicants testing at SIAST who achieve a score of 8+ on the CLB will be considered to have met level 9 as SIAST does not currently test for benchmark 9 or higher.
Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL) www.cael.ca	Minimum score of 60 with a minimum score of 50 in each component
University of Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) www.cam.ac.uk	Minimum grade of C
Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) www.umich.edu	Minimum score of 85
University of Regina ESL Programs www.uregina.ca	Successful completion of ESL 050 (Advanced Level) with completion of either Literature and Writing or Advanced Writing, or a minimum average score of 55 on the ESL placement exam.
University of Saskatchewan ESL programs www.usask.ca	Successful completion of University Preparation Level 2 (UPREP 2)
Other college and university intensive ESL programs	Successful completion of a Parkland College-recognized ESL program from a Canadian college or university, if it is considered equivalent to Parkland College's required TOEFL iBT or IELTS admission requirements. Proficiency equivalents will be reviewed by Parkland College's International Registration Services Representative in consultation with the relevant program head. Registrar approval will be required.
Advanced Placement (AP) English	Successful completion of Grade 12 at an English-speaking high school, including Advanced Placement English courses, each with a minimum grade of 3

International Baccalaureate (IB) English A1 or A2	Successful completion of the International Baccalaureate Diploma, including higher level English with a minimum grade of 4
Other equivalent proofs of proficiency	Proficiency equivalents are reviewed by Parkland College's International Admissions Representative in consultation with the relevant program head. Recommendations are submitted to the Registrar for final approval. Applicants may appeal to the Registrar decisions concerning English language proficiency requirements.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM-SPECIFIC ELP REQUIREMENTS

Collaborative Nurse Practitioner	See www.sasknursingdegree.ca/cnpp/
Critical Care Nursing	Evidenced through licensure with the registered nurses' licensing body in Canada
Nursing Re-entry	Letter from Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association (SRNA) recommending the candidate and indicating the English language proficiency test and score
Orientation to Nursing in Canada for Internationally Educated Nurses	Letter from the regulatory body in the province where the student resides, recommending the candidate and indicating the English language proficiency test and score
Pharmacy Technician	See National Association for Pharmacy Regulatory Authority
Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing	See www.sasknursingdegree.ca/scbscn/