

Appendix C: Minimum Test Standards of Proof of English Proficiency for Graduate Students

	U of S Actual	U of S Remedial*
TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	80	80
<i>Reading</i>	20	18
<i>Listening</i>	20	18
<i>Speaking</i>	20	18
<i>Writing</i>	20	18
IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	6.5	6.5
<i>Reading</i>	6.5	6
<i>Listening</i>	6.5	6
<i>Speaking</i>	6.5	6
<i>Writing</i>	6.5	6
PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English)	59	59
<i>Reading</i>	59	54
<i>Listening</i>	59	54
<i>Speaking</i>	59	54
<i>Writing</i>	59	54
CanTEST (The Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees)	4.5	4.5
<i>Reading</i>	4.5	4
<i>Listening</i>	4.5	4
<i>Speaking</i>	4.5	4
<i>Writing</i>	4.5	4
CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment)	60%	
<i>Reading</i>		
<i>Listening</i>		
<i>Speaking</i>		
<i>Writing</i>		

*Remedial Entry

Students with an overall score that meets the requirements, but with a remedial minimum in only one area (reading, writing, speaking or listening), may be admitted. This requires the recommendation of the academic unit, and approval from the College of Graduate Studies and Research. The student will be required to take a remedial part-time English class during their first term.

Countries Eligible for Exemption

Applicants from outside of Canada may meet their English language proficiency requirement based on the country in which they reside, or, the university they have attended. The College of Graduate Studies and Research will post and maintain a list of those countries from which students do not need to provide proof of English proficiency, providing they have been educated for a minimum of three consecutive full-time years at a post-secondary level in that country.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program at the University of Saskatchewan Language Centre or the University of Regina

1. U-Prep 2 from the University of Saskatchewan Language Center with a minimum score of 75%
2. University of Regina Intensive ESL Advanced Level (ESL 050); Plus completion of Academic Writing Elective A with a minimum score of 60%

The Graduate Pathways Certificate (GPC)

The Graduate Pathways Certificate (GPC) program is a non-credit certificate program for graduate student applicants who are academically qualified, but who do not meet the minimum English proficiency requirements for their graduate program. For students with a conditional admission to most graduate programs, the GPC is an option to study academic English at the University of Saskatchewan and move directly into their graduate program. Registration and satisfactory progress in the GPC will be a required component of their academic study. For graduate studies applicants who are also applying to the Graduate Pathways Certificate program, the following minimum English proficiency standards will apply:

Test Type	Minimum each area	Overall Score
Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based (TOEFL IBT)	15	65
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	4.5	5.0