

Appendix B: Approved Standards of English Proficiency Higher than Minimum for Undergraduate Students

1. College of Nursing

If you have been asked to provide proof of your English proficiency, you can do so in the following ways:

1. Completion of high school and post-secondary studies in English At least 3 years of full-time study in an approved English-medium secondary program including Grades 10, 11, and 12¹.

AND

At least 24 CU of the prerequisite nursing courses must be from a recognized postsecondary institution where English* is the official language of instruction and examination.¹

**The post-secondary institution must declare English to be the only language of instruction and examination throughout the institution, not just in select departments.*

¹ *If secondary or post-secondary study occurred more than five years ago, additional proof of English proficiency may be required.*

The following English Language Curriculums would be considered acceptable at the high school level:

- Canadian English-medium schools
- Overseas schools offering a Canadian education system curriculum in English
- US regionally-accredited English medium schools
- International Baccalaureate Programme
- India – IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) and CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) only
- GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education) O (Ordinary) Level & GCE (General Certificate of Education) A (Advanced) Levels
- NZQA (New Zealand Qualifications Authority)
- Australian State Curriculums
- CAPE (Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations)
- SQA (Scottish Qualifications Authority)
- NQAI (National Qualifications Authority of Ireland)
- WBQ (Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification)

Students who have not followed one of these secondary level curriculums, will be required to provide another form of proof of English proficiency. This list will be updated annually as required.

The following minimum test scores are required for proof of proficiency:

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST	Minimum Score required
IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	7
<i>Reading</i>	6
<i>Listening</i>	6
<i>Speaking</i>	7
<i>Writing</i>	6
TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	90
<i>Reading</i>	20
<i>Listening</i>	20
<i>Speaking</i>	20
<i>Writing</i>	20

CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment)	70
<i>Reading</i>	60
<i>Listening</i>	60
<i>Speaking</i>	70
<i>Writing</i>	60

2. Western College of Veterinary Medicine

A high-level understanding and functionality in English is essential for successful completion of the DVM Program and for safe client care in the veterinary profession. Applicants who have not completed a minimum of two years of full-time study in a degree program from a recognized postsecondary institution (as recognized by USASK) where English is the official language of instruction and examination must present evidence of meeting the minimum scores in one of the English Proficiency Examinations listed below.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST	Minimum Score required
IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	7
<i>Reading</i>	6.5
<i>Listening</i>	6.5
<i>Speaking</i>	7
<i>Writing</i>	7
TOEFL IBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	94
<i>Reading</i>	22
<i>Listening</i>	22
<i>Speaking</i>	25
<i>Writing</i>	25
CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment)	70
<i>Reading</i>	60
<i>Listening</i>	60
<i>Speaking</i>	70
<i>Writing</i>	70
ESL (USask English as a Second Language)	80%
<i>Speaking</i>	80%
<i>Writing</i>	80%

3. College of Education – CERTESL (Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language)

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST	Minimum Score required
IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	6.5
<i>Reading</i>	6.5
<i>Listening</i>	6.5
<i>Speaking</i>	6.5
<i>Writing</i>	6.5
Other tests of Academic English Proficiency	Equivalent scores to above