



English Language Requirements

The language of instruction at The University of Winnipeg is English. Students must have a level of ability in English that allows them to participate in all aspects of university study, including lectures, reading, writing, and discussion.

If English is not the student's first/primary language and they are not from an English Exempt Country, they must provide supporting documentation to show they meet one of the conditions below. Students will not be admitted until this requirement has been met.

English Language Requirement - Test and Program Options

The tests and programs for English language that are acceptable for *PACE* programs at The University of Winnipeg are listed **below**. English language tests older than two years will not be considered.

Test Name: TOEFL

Full Name: Test of English as a Foreign Language

Requirement/Score: A minimum score of 550 with no less than 50 in each component (paper-based), or achieve a minimum score of 80 with no less than 19 in each component (internet-based).

The Public Relations, Marketing & Strategic Communication Diploma requires a minimum of 25 in the academic TOEFL Writing category

Test Name: IELTS

Full Name: International English Language Testing System

Requirement/Score: Minimum band score of 6.5 based on the Academic Module with a minimum score of 6.0 in Reading and Writing.

The Public Relations, Marketing & Strategic Communication Diploma requires a minimum of 6.5 in the academic IELTS Writing category and overall academic IELTS score of 7.0

Test Name: CAE

Full Name: Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)

Requirement/Score: Minimum grade C

Test Name: CanTest

Requirement/Score: An average score of 4.5 in Listening, Reading and Writing



Test Name: CPE

Full Name: Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English

Requirement/Score: A score of C

Test Name: MELAB

Full Name: Michigan English Language Assessment Battery

Requirement/Score: Minimum score of 80%

Test Name: CAEL and CAEL-CE (computerized edition)

Full Name: Canadian Academic English Language Assessment

Requirement/Score: Minimum score of 60

Test Name: PTE

Full Name: Pearson Test of English (Academic)

Requirement/Score: Minimum of score of 58

Test Name: AEPUCE

Full Name: Academic English Program for University and College Entrance

Requirement/Score: Successful Completion

Program Name: [English Language Program](#) (Full Time)

Full Name: English Language Program at The University of Winnipeg

Requirement/Score: Successful Completion of Academic Level 5 and Introduction to Business with a grade of B or higher

Program Name: [English Language Program](#) (Part Time)

Full Name: Part-time Evening Program at The University of Winnipeg

Requirement/Score: Minimum B in Academic Writing II and Academic Learning and Speaking



English Language Requirement - Waiver Options

In some instances, students may request a waiver of the English Language Requirement. An application for a waiver may be made to the Admissions Office. Students must provide supporting documentation to show they meet one of the conditions *below*. The waiver options are also listed here: [English Language Requirement Policy](#) [PDF].

1. Ten consecutive years of residency in Canada that may include years of study in Canada. The period of residency will be the time elapsed between the "Landed On" date on the Record of Landing Document and July 1 of the year of application, or
2. Three years of full-time education in English at secondary (high school) or post-secondary (university or college) levels in Canada, or
3. Graduation from a Manitoba high school with at least one Senior 4 Core English credit with a minimum grade of 70% (Comprehensive Focus, Literary Focus or Transactional Focus), or
4. Graduation from a Canadian high school with at least one Grade 12 English with a minimum grade of 70%, or
5. Graduation from a Canadian curriculum high school outside of Canada with at least one Grade 12 English with a minimum grade of 70% (*students taking a New Brunswick curriculum are not included. You must present an IELTS test*) or
6. Achieved a minimum grade of four (B) on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level English course, or a minimum grade of three (B) on the Advanced Placement English examination (Language Composition; Literature and Composition), or
7. Fulfill conditions as listed above in 1 or 2, in an English Exempt Country (see list below). The University of Winnipeg reserves the right to request additional documentation which may include the submission of a standardized test of English.

English Exempt Countries

A - Antigua, Australia, Austria

B - Bahamas, Barbados, Barbuda, Belgium, Bermuda, Belize, Botswana, British Solomon Island, British West Indies

C - Canada, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands, Christmas Islands, Cook Island



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D - Denmark, Dominica

E - Ellice Island, England, Eire, Ethiopia

F - Faeroe Island, Falkland Island, Fiji Island, Finland

G - Germany, Ghana, Gibraltar, Gilbert Island, Grenada, Guam, Guyana

I - Ireland, Island of Man

J - Jamaica

K - Kenya

L - Leeward Islands, Lesotho, Luxembourg

M - Malta, Malawi, Mauritius

N - Namibia, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Northern Ireland, Norway

P - Pitcairn Islands

S - Scotland, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland

T - Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks & Caicos Island

U - Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America