



UWinnipeg PACE 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. In some instances, students may request a [waiver](#) of the English Language Requirement.

English Language Requirement - Test & Program Options

The tests and programs for English language that are acceptable for Professional, Applied and Continuing Education (PACE) programs at The University of Winnipeg are listed below. English language tests older than two years will not be considered.

TEST ABBREVIATION	Duolingo
TEST NAME	Duolingo English Test
MINIMUM SCORE	Minimum overall test score of 120 with the following component minimums: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100 in Production• 125 in Literacy• 110 in Conversation• 130 in Comprehension
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	The Public Relations & Strategic Communication Diploma requires a minimum overall score of 125 and a minimum Production score of 105.
TEST ABBREVIATION	IELTS
TEST NAME	International English Language Testing System
MINIMUM SCORE	6.5 Overall band based on the Academic Module 6.0 in all four categories (Reading Writing, Listening, Speaking)
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	The Public Relations & Strategic Communication Diploma requires a minimum overall score of 7.0 and a minimum score of 6.5 in the Reading Writing, Listening, and Speaking categories
TEST ABBREVIATION	IELTS Online
TEST NAME	International English Language Testing System
MINIMUM SCORE	6.5 Overall band based on the Academic Module 6.0 in all four categories (Reading Writing, Listening, Speaking)
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	The Public Relations & Strategic Communication Diploma requires a minimum overall score of 7.0 and a minimum score of 6.5 in the Reading and Writing categories
TEST ABBREVIATION	TOEFL iBT
TEST NAME	Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based Test
MINIMUM SCORE	86 with no less than 20 in each component (internet-based)
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	TOEFL MyBestScore may be considered with a minimum score of 20 on individual components The Public Relations & Strategic Communication Diploma requires a minimum overall score of 94 and a minimum score of 25 in the academic TOEFL Writing category



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TEST ABBREVIATION	TOEFL Home Edition
TEST NAME	Test of English as a Foreign Language Home Edition
MINIMUM SCORE	86 with no less than 20 in each component
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	TOEFL MyBestScore may be considered with a minimum score of 20 on individual components The Public Relations & Strategic Communication Diploma requires a minimum overall score of 94 and a minimum score of 25 in the academic TOEFL Writing category
TEST ABBREVIATION	TOEFL paper based
TEST NAME	Test of English as a Foreign Language
MINIMUM SCORE	568 with no less than 50 in each component
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	The Public Relations & Strategic Communication Diploma requires a minimum overall score of 94 and a minimum score of 25 in the academic TOEFL Writing category
PROGRAM ABBREVIATION	UW ELP
TEST NAME	English Language Program at The University of Winnipeg
MINIMUM SCORE	B+
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	Full-time program: <i>Academic Level 5</i> and one of either <i>Introduction to Business</i> or <i>Business Fundamentals</i>
PROGRAM NAME	Heartland International English School
MINIMUM SCORE	80%
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	Must have achieved minimum score in the Heartland International Pathway 2 Program
PROGRAM NAME	International Language Academy of Canada
MINIMUM SCORE	3.4
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	Must have achieved minimum score in the English Pathway Program for direct entry
TEST ABBREVIATION	AEPUCE
TEST NAME	Academic English Program for University and College Entrance
MINIMUM SCORE	Successful Completion
TEST ABBREVIATION	CAE
TEST NAME	Cambridge Advanced English
MINIMUM SCORE	C
TEST ABBREVIATION	CPE
TEST NAME	Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English
MINIMUM SCORE	C
TEST ABBREVIATION	CAEL and CAEL-CE (computerized edition)
TEST NAME	Canadian Academic English Language Assessment
MINIMUM SCORE	60



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TEST ABBREVIATION	MET
TEST NAME	Michigan English Test
MINIMUM SCORE	54
TEST ABBREVIATION	PTE
TEST NAME	Pearson Test of English (Academic)
MINIMUM SCORE	58



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 PACE Admissions Office. Students must provide supporting documentation to show they meet one of the conditions below.

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 English Exempt Country.
or
2. Three years of full-time education in English at secondary (high school) or postsecondary (university or college) levels in Canada or English Exempt Country.
or
3. Graduation from a high school in Canada with at least five credits at the Grade 12 level, including one Senior 4 Core English credit with a minimum average grade of 70%.
or
4. 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
5. Graduation from a Master's program from a university that is a recognized, accredited or publicly funded institution in Canada, or an English Language requirement exempt country, with minimum 60%. Program of study must be 12 months or longer in the English-exempt country. *

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English Exempt Countries

A - Anguilla, 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 Islands

D - Denmark, Dominica

E - Ellice Island, England, Eire

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

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

I - Ireland, Island of Man

J - Jamaica

K - Kenya, Kiribati

L - Leeward Islands, Lesotho, Luxembourg

M - Malta, Malawi, Mauritius

N - Namibia, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, New Zealand, Nigeria*, 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

V - Virgin Islands (U.K. and U.S.A)

W - Wake-Midway Island, Wales, Windward Islands

Z - Zimbabwe, Zambia

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