



## 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 and 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	IELTS
TEST NAME	International English Language Testing System
MINIMUM SCORE	6.5 Overall band based on the Academic Module 6.0 in Reading and Writing.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	The Public Relations, Marketing & Strategic Communication Diploma requires a minimum overall score of 7.0 and a minimum score of 6.5 in the Writing category
TEST ABBREVIATION	TOEFL iBT
TEST NAME	Test of English as a Foreign Language
MINIMUM SCORE	86 with no less than 19 in each component (internet-based)
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	The Public Relations, Marketing & 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, Marketing & 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 and Introduction to Business</i> Part-time program: <i>Academic Writing II and Academic Learning and Speaking</i>



## English Language Requirement - Test and Program Options Continued

PROGRAM NAME	Heartland International English School
MINIMUM SCORE	80%
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	Must have achieved minimum score in the Heartland International Pathway Program Advanced 3 (Level 6)
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	CanTest
TEST NAME	CanTest
MINIMUM SCORE	4.5 in Listening, Reading, and Writing
TEST ABBREVIATION	CPE
TEST NAME	Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English
MINIMUM SCORE	C
TEST ABBREVIATION	MELAB
TEST NAME	Michigan English Language Assessment Battery
MINIMUM SCORE	80%
TEST ABBREVIATION	CAEL and CAEL-CE (computerized edition)
TEST NAME	Canadian Academic English Language Assessment
MINIMUM SCORE	60
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. At least five credits at the Grade 12 level from a Canadian curriculum, including one credit of 40S English with a minimum average grade of 75%. \*  
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 publically 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. \*

*\*The University of Winnipeg reserves the right to request additional documentation which may include the submission of a standardized test of English as outlined on the previous pages.*



## 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, 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