

Demonstration of English Proficiency through Recognized English Proficiency Tests or Assessments

English Proficiency Test	Ontario College Certificate, Ontario College Diploma (2-Year & 3-Year Advanced Diploma)	Fast-track Programs and select Ontario College Diploma (2-Year & 3-Year Advanced Diploma)	Degree Programs and Ontario College Graduate Certificate
CAEL- CE and CAEL- Online	Overall 60	Overall 60, Writing score 60	Overall 70, Writing score 60
TOEFL	550 Paper-based 80+ minimums of 20 for the Internet-based test	570 Paper-based 84+ minimums of 21 for the Internet-based test	580 Paper-based 88+ minimums of 22 for the Internet-based test
MELAB	Score of 76	Score of 78	Score of 82
IELTS	6.0 with no band score less than 5.5	6.5 with no band score less than 6.0	6.5 with no band score less than 6.0
Pearson Test of English (Academic)	51+	58+	60+

International Test of English Proficiency (iTEP)	3.7+	3.9+	4.1+
Cambridge English Exams: Proficiency (CPE), Advanced (CAE), First (FCE)	167-169	170-179	180+
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Duolingo	105 - 114	115 - 124	125+

- **Demonstration of English Proficiency through English Upgrading**
- Unless otherwise stated on a program's webpage, English proficiency can be demonstrated through:
 - Centennial Foundations Programs
 - [View our College and University Preparation Programs.](#)
- **Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Fast-track programs, and Degree programs:** Successful completion with a minimum grade of C (60%) in COMM 162/163.
- **Graduate Certificate programs:** Successful completion with a minimum grade of C (60%) in COMM 162/163.
- Centennial College [English Language Learning \(ELL\)](#)
- **Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Fast-track programs, and Degree programs:** Complete the 15-week semester of level 5 with a minimum final grade of C (60%) in all three courses.
- **Graduate Certificate programs:** Complete the 15-week semester of level 5 with a minimum final grade of A (80%) in all three courses.
- Centennial College English for Academic Preparation (EAP)
- **Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Fast-track programs, and Degree programs:** Level 3 with a minimum final grade of C (60%).
- Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) program
- **Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Fast-track programs, and Degree programs:** Successful completion of program.
- English Language Partnership School
- **Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Fast-track programs, and Degree programs:** Successful completion of an ESL program at one of Centennials English Language Partnership schools achieving the minimum grade identified with the partnership agreement.
- **Graduate Certificate programs:** Successful completion of an ESL program at one of Centennials English Language Partnership schools with specific pathways identified for graduate certificate programs achieving the minimum grade identified with the partnership agreement.

- Credentials
- **Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Fast-track programs, and Degree programs:** Ontario College Certificate, Ontario College Diploma (2-Year and 3-Year Advanced Diploma), Fast Track Programs and Degree Programs.
- **Graduate Certificate programs:** Ontario College Graduate Certificate, and select Ontario College Diploma (2-Year and 3-Year Advanced Diploma). There are some diplomas and advanced diplomas require higher level of English (COMM 170/171). To find out if a program begins with COMM 170/171 or COMM 160/161, please review the “Program Outline” tab on the online program details.