



Accepted English Language Proficiency Tests and Minimum Scores

The following English language proficiency tests and minimum scores are in place for Registry applicants whose first language is not English:

1. **International English Language Testing System (IELTS):** Academic or General -- test must be within the last two years -- overall score of 6 with no score lower than 6 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 5.5 in Reading and Writing.
2. **Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP):** General -- test must be within the last two years with the following minimum scores: Listening 7, Speaking 7, Reading 6, Writing 6.
3. **The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):** iBT only -- test must be within the last two years -- Tests prior to January 21, 2026: overall score of 76 with no score lower than 20 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 18 in Reading and Writing. Tests on or after January 21, 2026: overall score of 4 with no score lower than 4 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 3.5 in Reading and Writing.
4. **The Occupational English Test (OET):** Computer only -- test must be within the last two years --with no score lower than C/280 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than C/250 in Reading and Writing.
5. **The Pearson Test of English (PTE):** Test must be within the last two years - PTE Academic - Overall score of 50 with no score lower than 50 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 45 in Reading and Writing. PTE Core - No score lower than 68 in Speaking, 60 in Listening, 51 in Reading and 60 Writing.

Please note: In cases where applicants already hold CELBAN results (testing within the last 2 years), the following minimum scores will be accepted: Speaking 7, Listening 7, Reading 6, Writing 6.

Language Proficiency Tests Information

*Applicants must contact testing centres directly to confirm test availability, costs and details.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

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Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP)

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Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT

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Occupational English Test (OET)

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Pearson Test of English (PTE)

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