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PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Prior to acceptance, an applicant must meet at least one of the following language proficiency requirements:

- Completion of 2 years of secondary education (including English 10 and 11 with a grade of 'C' or higher) from a country where English is one of the principal languages**;
- Completion of 2 years of full-time post-secondary education (excluding language development courses) at an accredited institution where English is the language of instruction**;
- Provide verified results for one of the following English language proficiency tests: ***
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic: overall score of 5.5 or higher
 - Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL) Test: overall score of 40 or higher
 - Duolingo English Test: overall score of 95 or higher
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Test: overall score of 46 or higher;**or**
- Provide verified results for another standardized English test or assessment that is considered by PTIRU to be comparable to the IELTS with a score or level equivalent to an IELTS Academic score of 5.5 or higher. ***

If an applicant is 19 years or older at the start of a program and is a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident who cannot access their educational records or provide sufficient evidence as outlined above, the applicant will be considered to meet the language proficiency requirements if:

- the applicant provides attestation that they have completed at least three years of full-time instruction in English in a country where the English is one of the principal languages; and
- applicant completes an Accuplacer English Assessment (Next Generation: Reading, Writing and Writer Placer) and achieves the following minimum scores: ***
 - Reading: 230
 - Writing: 230
 - WritePlacer: 4

**This may be demonstrated by providing a high school transcript, proof of completion of a provincial adult graduation program or international education credentials recognized by WES ([World Education Services](#)), ICES ([International Credential Evaluation Service](#)), or IQAS ([International Qualifications Assessment Service](#)).

***Test results must be dated no more than two years before the start date of the program