

## International Students

### Proficiency Tests

*NOTE: The results of the Proficiency Tests listed below must be issued directly from the testing office. Photocopies will not be accepted. Test scores must be valid and verifiable.*

Demonstration of written English language proficiency may be done by providing to Portage College Registrar's Office any one of the following:

PROFICIENCY TEST	FULL NAME	MINIMUM SCORE
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language	paper-based—at least 580 OR computer-based—at least 237 OR internet-based—at least 86
CAEL	Canadian Academic English Language	at least 70
IELTS (Academic)	International English Language Testing System	at least 6.5 with no band less than 5.0
CanTEST	Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees	at least 4.5 with no part lower than 4
CAE	Certification in Advanced English also known as Cambridge English: Advanced	at least B
CPE	Certificate of Proficiency in English also known as Cambridge English: Proficiency	at least C
MELAB	Michigan English Assessment Battery	at least 85
PTE (Academic)	Pearson Test of English Academic	at least 59

**In addition, spoken English language proficiency must be demonstrated by one of the following:**

Successful completion of two years of full-time study in an English language secondary institution in Canada including the equivalent of English at the Grade 11 and 12 levels, with a grade of at least 50% in each.

Successful completion of one full year of course work at a Canadian postsecondary institution where English is the language of instruction.

A score of at least 50 on the TSE (Test of Spoken English) or a minimum speaking score of 26 points on the TOEFL iBT.

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