

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The language of instruction at the University of Regina is English. All applicants to the University of Regina must therefore demonstrate an appropriate level of proficiency in the English language. The following will be accepted as satisfactory evidence:

1. Completion of grades 11 and 12 English, in sequence, as part of two full academic years, in a high school using a provincially- or state-accredited Canadian or U.S. curriculum **OR** a grade of 80% or better in a grade 12 provincially-examined English course, as part of one full term of study.
2. Successful completion of the English as a Second Language (ESL 050) program or a minimum average score of 55 on the ESL placement exam both offered through the Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Regina. For further information, please contact English as a Second Language Office, Room 114, South Residence, University of Regina, Regina, SK, S4S 0A2, Tel: (306) 585-4585 or esl@uregina.ca.
3. Successful completion of at least 24 credit hours (University of Regina degree level equivalent) in an approved English-language post-secondary institution, including at least 6 credit hours in humanities or social science subjects and with a minimum grade point average of 60.00% or equivalent.
4. Advanced Placement English (grade of 3 or better) or International Baccalaureate Higher English (grade of 4 or better) or SAT II English (required score varies).
5. GCSE/IGCSE/GCE O' Level English, English Language, or English as a Second Language with minimum grade of 'B' or GCE A/AS/AICE Level English or English Language with minimum grade of 'C'.
6. One of the following valid tests will also be accepted. Test results must be received by the Admissions Office directly from the testing service before the deadline for receipt of application documents.

| TEST | MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED | CONTACT |
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| TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) <small>Institutional TOEFL will not be accepted</small> | Internet Based*: Overall 80 Reading: 19; Listening: 19; Speaking: 18; Writing: 18 | Test of English as a Foreign Language CN 6151, Princeton, New Jersey, USA, 08541-6151 Tel: (609) 771-7100 www.toefl.org/index.html |
| | Paper Based: 550 Minimum Essay Score of 3.5 | |
| IELTS (International English Language Testing System) | Overall Band score of 6.5, with no band less than 5.0 | The British Council, IELTS Enquiries Bridgewater House, 58 Whitworth Street, Manchester, United Kingdom Tel: 0161 957 7755 or www.ielts.org |
| CanTest (Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees) | Listening 4.5 Reading 4.5 Writing 4.0 | English as a Second Language Office, Room 114 South Residence University of Regina, Regina, SK, S4S 0A2 Tel: (306) 585-4585 or www.uregina.ca/esl/ |
| Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic <small>*not accepted for Faculty of Nursing</small> | Overall score of 59 no area with less than 59 | PTE Customer Service team via pltsupport@pearson.com |
| CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment) | 60 | The CAEL Assessment Office, 220 Paterson Hall, Carleton University 1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1S 5B6, Canada Tel: (613) 520-2600 extension 2271 or www.cael.ca/ |
| MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery) | 85 | English Language Institute, University of Michigan, TCF Building 401 East Liberty Street, Ste 350, Ann Arbor MI, 48104-2298, USA Tel: (734) 764-2413 or http://www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/ |
| CELT (Comprehensive English Language Test) – restricted to francophone students | 60 | Language Institute, Room 216 University of Regina, Regina, SK, S4S 0A2 Tel: (306) 585-4828 |

*Internet based TOEFL minimum scores are under review and are subject to change without notice.

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