

SCORE EQUIVALENCIES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS

The Faculty of Graduate Studies sets the minimum admission requirements for all graduate programs at the University of Calgary. However, individual graduate programs may have admission requirements higher than the FGS minimum. Students are advised to consult with their [graduate program of interest](#) to learn more about admission requirements.

For admission to graduate programs beginning Fall 2021 through Summer 2022:

Level	Duolingo	IELTS	TOEFL iBT ¹	PTE	CAEL	ACC
FGS minimum	125 (no subscore below 105)	6.5 (min. 6.0 in each section)	86 (min. 20 in each section)	59	70 (min. 60 in each section)	"B+" in each course
Level 1	130 (no subscore below 110)	7.0	97	68	70 (70 in some sections, 60 in all others ²)	"A-" in one or two courses ² , "B+" on all other courses
Level 2	135 (no subscore below 115)	7.5	105	75	70 (70 in each section)	"A-" in each course

For admission to graduate programs through Summer 2021:

Level	Duolingo	IELTS	TOEFL iBT ¹	PTE	CAEL	ACC
FGS minimum	115	6.5 (min. 6.0 in each section)	86 (min. 20 in each section)	59	70 (min. 60 in each section)	"B+" in each course
Level 1	120	7.0	97	68	70 (70 in some sections, 60 in all others ²)	"A-" in one or two courses ² , "B+" on all other courses
Level 2	130	7.5	105	75	70 (70 in each section)	"A-" in each course

¹ The TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition test is identical in content, format and on-screen experience to the TOEFL iBT test. Test scores are equivalent to traditional TOEFL iBT. See <https://www.ets.org/s/cv/toefl/at-home/> for more information.

² Detailed requirements set by program.