

Undergraduate and Graduate English Admission Requirements

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST	MINIMUM OVERALL ACCEPTED SCORE FOR NC DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE (UNDERGRADUATE) PROGRAMS	MINIMUM OVERALL ACCEPTED SCORE FOR NC GRADUATE / DEGREE PROGRAMS
Cambridge English Exams ^{nc} (B2 First/FCE, C1 Advanced/CAE or C2 Proficiency/CPE)	169 with no skill below 162	176 with no skill below 169
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) ^{nc} including Indicator Test ^{nc}	6 with no individual band less than 5.5	6.5 with no individual band less than 5.5
Internet-based Test (IBT) of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) ^{nc} including Special Home Edition Test ^{nc}	79 with 20 in Writing and 20 in Speaking	79-80 with 22 in Writing and 22 in Speaking
Pearson Test of English (PTE) ^{nc}	53-57	58+
Canadian Academic English Language Test (CAEL) ^{nc} including the online CAEL test ^{nc}	60 with no individual band less than 50	60 with no individual band less than 50
Duolingo Language Test ^{nc}	Between 105-110	Degrees between 115-120 Graduate Certificates between 125-130
Niagara College's English for Academic Preparation program (EAP)	Completion of Level 5 English for Academic Preparation (EAP) program with 70% and no individual grade under 50%	Completion of Level 5 English for Academic Preparation (EAP) program with 75% and no individual grade under 60%

Niagara College reserves the right to add and remove language proficiency tests at any time.

Meeting or exceeding the minimum score requirements does not guarantee admission to Niagara College. The chart represents general admission and may vary from country-specific admission requirements. The language proficiency admission requirements outlined do not apply to a select number of programs, including but not limited to the Pharmacy Technician program and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) program. Graduate programs in Critical Care Nursing, Gerontology, Palliative Care and Community Mental Health, must meet the same requirements as Diploma and Certificate and are exempt from standard Graduate program English proficiency requirements.

Year of Experiential Study (YES) Program

- Experience 1 or 2 semesters of English as a Second Language (ESL) skill development and 1 or 2 semesters of post-secondary programming in a variety of program areas

NC's YES Program will help you to...

- Reflect on your skills, abilities, and aptitudes to make a better informed choice about your future
- Explore career options available to you in many program areas through the program's customizable options to reflect your interests while enhancing your English language skills



DID YOU KNOW? This program is traditionally taken as a break between high school/secondary school and post-secondary education and is sometimes referred to as Gap Year.

English Language and Culture Program (ELCP) ^{nc}

- Have fun learning English and exploring Canadian culture

ELCP

Duration: 4 Weeks
Weekly Classes: 20 hours

NC's ELCP will help you to...

- Experience engaging educational trips and fun social events
- Improve general English skills through academic classes, especially speaking and listening
- Develop cross-cultural relationships with Canadians and other international students



DID YOU KNOW? Through ELCP, you travel to two different cities outside of the Niagara Region to deepen your understanding of Canadian culture.

Power English ^{nc}

- Develop English skills online for the classroom and workplace

NC's Power English program will help you to...

- Discover English language techniques to help you in the workplace and/or academics
- Learn a variety of methods to help you to remember, organize and utilize new vocabulary.
- Apply academic vocabulary effectively in speaking

Entry requirements: IELTS 4.5 minimum or completion of NC's Level 4 English for Academic Preparation (EAP) or Level 5 EAP



DID YOU KNOW? These non-credit classes are offered through online modules so that they can be completed while you are working or completing your studies.

Each Power English Course

Duration: 20 hours total

Multiple delivery options available for groups. For pricing and delivery options, please email info@prodirekt.net

