



English Language Requirement for International Students

Undergraduate Degree, Diploma and Certificate Programs:

To meet the English language requirement for academic programs, students must have completed:

- BC English 12 *or* BC English First Peoples 12 with a minimum grade C+ (67%); *or*
- NIC Academic English Language Program, with a minimum grade C+ in ESL 089 *and* ESL 090.

Or have achieved the following minimum standards on English language proficiency results within the last two years:

- Academic IELTS 6.0 overall with no individual band less than 5.5;
 - TOEFL iBT 80 overall with no section less than 19;
 - CAEL 60 and writing 60;
 - TOEFL 550 (Code 8538);
 - PTE Academic 54 minimum; *or*
 - Equivalency as determined by North Island College, Admissions Department.
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Post-Graduate Diploma Programs:

Submit official English language proficiency results (within the last two years) which meets one of the following minimum standards:

- Academic IELTS 6.0 overall with no band less than 5.5;
- TOEFL iBT 80 overall with no subsection less than 19;
- CAEL 60 and writing 60;
- TOEFL 550 (Code 8538); *or*
- PTE Academic 54 minimum; *or*
- Equivalency as determined by North Island College, Admissions Department.

Graduation from an accredited diploma or degree program from a recognized college or university at which English was the medium of instruction and English is an official language of the country (*see list on next page*) is also accepted as meeting the International Language Requirement.



English-speaking Countries

American Samoa	Malta
Anguilla	Mauritius
Antigua and Barbuda	Montserrat
Australia	Namibia
Bahamas	New Zealand
Barbados	Philippines
Belize	Seychelles
Bermuda	Singapore
Botswana	South Africa
British Virgin Islands	St. Helena
Canada	St. Kitts (Christopher) & Nevis
Cayman Islands	St. Lucia
Dominica	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Falkland Islands	Tanzania
Fiji	Trinidad & Tobago
Gibraltar	Turks & Caicos Islands
Grenada	Uganda
Guam	United Kingdom
Guyana	United States of America
Ireland	United States Virgin Islands
Jamaica	Zambia
Kenya	Zimbabwe
Lesotho	
