

Minimum English Language Proficiency Test Score Requirements

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Program	IELTS Academic (Include IELTS Academic One Skill Retake)	TOEFL iBT (Including Home Edition)	CanTEST	CAEL (Including CAEL Academic Online)	PTE Academic (Including PTE Academic Online)	Cambridge English B2 First or C1 Advanced	Duolingo	CELBAN
All Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma Programs <i>Unless stated otherwise below in this table</i>	6.5 with no sub-score below 6.0	79 overall with no sub-score less than: 13 – Reading 12 – Listening 18 – Speaking 21 – Writing	4.5 in reading/listening and 4.0 in writing/speaking	60	58 overall with no sub-score less than: 53 – Reading 48 – Listening 46 – Speaking 62 – Writing	176 with no skill under 169	120 overall with no sub-score lower than 105	Not accepted
Practical Nursing Diploma Please visit www.assiniboine.net/pnelp for more information	7 overall that meets minimum subscores: Listening – 7.0 Reading – 6.5 Writing – 6.5 Speaking – 7.0	Not accepted						Must meet minimum scores: Listening – 9 Reading – 8 Writing – 7 Speaking – 8
Advanced Diplomas in Business including • Accounting • Finance • Human Resource Management • Marketing	6.0 with no sub-score below 5.5	60 overall with no sub-score less than: 8 – Reading 7 – Listening 16 – Speaking 18 – Writing	4	50	51 overall with no sub-score less than: 48 – Reading 43 – Listening 42 – Speaking 51 – Writing	169 with no skill under 162	110 overall with no sub-score lower than 95	Not accepted
Comprehensive Health Care Aide, Food Services Management	6.0 with no sub-score below 5.5	60 with no sub-score less than: 8 – Reading 7 – Listening 16 – Speaking 18 – Writing	4	50	51 overall with no sub-score less than: 48 – Reading 43 – Listening 42 – Speaking 51 – Writing	169 with no skill under 162	110 overall with no sub-score lower than 95	Not accepted
Food Processing - Animal Proteins, Professional Cooking	5.5 with no sub-score below 5.0	46 with no sub-score less than: 4 – Reading 4 – Listening 14 – Speaking 14 – Writing	3.5	40	45 overall with no sub-score less than: 43 – Reading 40 – Listening 40 – Speaking 43 – Writing	162 with no skill under 154	95 overall with no sub-score lower than 80	Not accepted
Early Childhood Education Qualifications Recognition, Early Childhood Education Mentorship	5.5 with no sub-score below 5.0	46 with no sub-score less than: 4 – Reading 4 – Listening 14 – Speaking 14 – Writing	3.5	40	45 overall with no sub-score less than: 43 – Reading 40 – Listening 40 – Speaking 43 – Writing	162 with no skill under 154	95 overall with no sub-score lower than 80	Not accepted
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	5.0 with no sub-score below 4.5	35 with no sub-score less than: 3 – Reading 3 – Listening 12 – Speaking 12 – Writing	3	30	41	154	85 overall with no sub-score below 80, except production 70	Not accepted

Assessments **NOT** accepted by Assiniboine include, but are not limited to, those listed below:

- Michigan English Test (MET)
- IELTS General
- Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPPIP)
- Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLBPT)

More information on TOEFL iBT and subscores can be found at: <https://www.ets.org/toefl/score-users/ibt/compare-scores.html>