



FIRST COLLEGE

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English Language Competency Requirements

First College admits applicants whose first language is not English.* Applicants must submit evidence of one of the following Standardized English language proficiency test score from an authorized assessment center:

1. Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLB PT): test within the last year: Listening 6, Speaking 6, Reading 5 and Writing 5. *** Please note: A CLB Report Card from a LINC Program may also be accepted.
2. Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELP – General): test within last 2 years; Listening 6, Speaking 6, Reading 5, and Writing 5
3. International English Language Testing System (IELTS): Academic or General – test within last 2 years: Overall score of 5.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in Speaking and Listening, and no score lower than 5 in Reading and Writing.
4. A minimum of 60% on the First College language assessment prior to enrolling.

*To achieve functional language proficiency and be termed as a speaker of English as a first language, the student would be required a Grade 10 English or equivalent in an English language systems/institutions.