



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 (CELPIP – 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.