

English Language Requirement (International Students)

Conditional Admission

If you do not yet meet the English proficiency requirements of St. Andrew's College at the time of application, and have met all other requirements for admission, you *may* be eligible for conditional admission to a degree program at St. Andrew's College and to receive a 'Conditional Letter of Acceptance'. This letter indicates that you have been accepted into a program at St. Andrew's College but cannot register for courses until you have either: achieved the required scores on an English Language program through the University of Saskatchewan Language Centre - (<http://learnenglish.usask.ca> phone-306-966-4351), achieved the TOEFL (or equivalent) test scores described below or an approved equivalent program specifically designed for academic study. Please be aware that applicants may also study to raise their English language scores to meet the minimum requirements before coming to Canada.

All International students need to meet one of the three following requirements as evidence of English Language Proficiency before beginning studies:

1. Completion of a degree with English as the language of instruction.

If you have successfully completed a degree, for a minimum of three consecutive years, in an English speaking country, or in an institution where the language of instruction was English, your English requirement will be considered fulfilled. Each student's education history will be assessed individually to ensure this requirement is met.

2. Achievement of required scores on an English Proficiency Test

St. Andrew's College sets the minimum requirements for admission. These are the minimum English proficiency requirements for admission set by St. Andrew's College for the most common test types. English language requirements are uniform for admission to all St. Andrew's College programs.

A. Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based Test (TOEFL IBT)

Minimum in each area	20
Overall Score	80
Remedial Minimum	18

B. International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Minimum in each area	6.5
Overall Score	6.5
Remedial Minimum	6.0

C. Pearson Test of English (PTE)

Minimum in each area	59
Overall Score	59
Remedial Minimum	54

Applicants with an overall score that meets the requirements, ***but with a remedial minimum in only one area*** (reading, writing, speaking or listening) may be admitted and register for courses. This requires the recommendation of the faculty. The student will be required to take a remedial part-time English class during their first term. Normally, this class will be taken at the University of Saskatchewan Language Centre. <http://ptesl.usask.ca>, 306-966-4351

The following tests are also accepted for proof of English proficiency. There are no remedial levels for these tests. All tests are valid for two years after the testing date.

Test	Minimum Score
TOEFL (computer based)	80
TOEFL (paper based)	550
U-Prep 2 from U of S Language Center	75%

3. Successful Completion of the English as a Second Language program at the U of S

The University of Saskatchewan's Language Centre provides courses in English that are specifically designed for advanced academic study. Successful completion of the advanced level courses for university preparation at the University of Saskatchewan (or an approved equivalent program specifically designed for academic study) may be accepted as evidence of proficiency. A certificate of achievement from the university must be provided.