



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS & EQUIVALENTS

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English Language Requirement

Most programs at Sprott Shaw College have similar admission requirements pertaining to English language. For programs regulated by external agencies (e.g. BCCPN, Care Aide Registry), those standards must be met. Below are the general requirements for most programs for domestic and international students, a table of English language equivalencies.

Program of Study	Domestic Students	International Students
All Business Programs All Tourism/Hospitality Programs All ECE Programs All CSW Programs All SETA/EA Programs Note: exceptions are listed below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 11 or 12 (or equivalent) on a Canadian transcript with a passing grade of 'C' (this would include anyone who has graduated from an English Canadian high school), OR Sprott Shaw College's English Language Assessment (minimum score of 20/40) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sprott Shaw College's English Language Assessment (minimum score of 20/40); OR IELTS overall score of 5.5 (minimum); OR TOEFL iBT score of 46; OR Completion of an ESL program from one of SSC's partner ESL schools; OR Equivalent on the table listed below
Addictions Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 11 or 12 (or equivalent) on a Canadian transcript with a passing grade of 'C' (this would include anyone who has graduated from an English Canadian high school), OR Sprott Shaw College's English Language Assessment (minimum score of 22/40) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sprott Shaw College's English Language Assessment (minimum score of 22/40); OR IELTS overall score of 5.5 (minimum); OR Equivalent on the table listed below
Global Business Management (Post Graduate Diploma)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma or degree from an accredited college or university 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma or degree from an accredited college or university AND Sprott Shaw's English Language Assessment with a minimum score of 25/40; OR Minimum IELTS Score 6.0 Overall or IBT TOFEL Score 6.0; OR Completion of an ESL program from one of SSC's partnered ESL schools
HCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 10 with C grade; OR Communications 12 with C grade; OR Sprott Shaw College Communications for Healthcare with a grade of 76%; OR Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT): Reading Comprehension 35/50, Spelling 23/32; OR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language): Test must be within the last two years, IBT only -- overall score: 76 with no score lower than 20 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 18 in Reading and Writing; OR TOEFL iBT, Special Home Edition: Test within the last year. Overall score of 76 with no score lower than 20 in Speaking and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Placement Index (LPI): The three individual scores (Sentence Structure, English Usage, and Reading Comprehension) must total a minimum of 20, out of a maximum possible score of 40. Essay level of 4, with an essay score of 24/40; OR • Accuplacer: Grade 10 level or higher. Recommended Cut Scores: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading Comprehension Classic 60 or Next Generation 230-234 ○ Sentences Skill Classic 55 or Next Generation 230-234 ○ WritePlacer Classic or Next Generation 4 	<p>Listening and no score lower than 18 in Reading and Writing. Assessment results dated between May 1 - September 30, 2020 may be accepted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing System): Academic or General – test must be within the last two years: Overall score of 6 with a minimum of 6 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 5.5 in Reading and Writing; OR • CLB PT (Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test): Test must be within the last one year: Listening 7, Speaking 7, Reading 6, Writing 6; OR • CELPIP (Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program): Academic or General. Academic: Aggregate score of 4L or better, with 4L or better in Speaking and Listening and 3H or better in Reading and Writing. General: CELPIP 7 or better in Speaking and Listening and CELPIP 6 in Reading and Writing; OR • CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment): Overall Score of 60, with no section less than 50; OR • CELBAN (Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses): Testing within the last two years: Speaking 7, Listening 7, Reading 6, Writing 6; OR • LINC Report Cards (Language Instruction for Newcomers, may also be known as ESL Student Progress Reports). The report would need to specify that an applicant’s current language level (CLB levels now), as “Completing” CLB Speaking 7, Listening 7, Reading 7 and Writing 7 AND that the “Recommended Class Placement for Next Term / Course” as Speaking 8, Listening 8, Reading 8 and Writing 8.
HCA Internationally Educated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 10 with C grade; OR • Communications 12 with C grade; OR • Sprott Shaw College Communications for Healthcare with a grade of 76%; OR • Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT): Reading Comprehension 35/50, Spelling 23/32; OR • Language Placement Index (LPI): The three individual scores (Sentence Structure, English Usage, and Reading Comprehension) must total a minimum of 20, out of a maximum possible score of 40. Essay level of 4, with an essay score of 24/40; OR • Accuplacer: Grade 10 level or higher. Recommended Cut Scores: Reading Comprehension 60, Sentences Skill 55, WritePlacer 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language): Test must be within the last two years, IBT only -- overall score: 56 with no score lower than 15 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 13 in Reading and Writing; OR • TOEFL iBT, Special Home Edition: Test within the last year. Overall score of 56 with no score lower than 15 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 13 in Reading and Writing. Assessment results dated between May 1 - September 30, 2020 may be accepted. • IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing System): Academic or General – test must be within the last two years:

		<p>Overall score of 5.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 5.0 in Reading and Writing; OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLB PT (Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test): Test must be within the last one year: Listening 6, Speaking 6, Reading 5, Writing 5; OR • CELPIP (Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program): General: CELPIP 6 or better in Speaking and Listening and CELPIP 5 in Reading and Writing; OR • CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment): Overall Score of 50, with no section less than 40; OR • CELBAN (Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses): Testing within the last two years: Speaking 6, Listening 6, Reading 5, Writing 5; OR • LINC Report Cards (Language Instruction for Newcomers, may also be known as ESL Student Progress Reports). The report would need to specify that an applicant's current language level (CLB levels now), as "Completing" CLB Speaking 6, Listening 6, Reading 6 and Writing 6 AND that the "Recommended Class Placement for Next Term / Course" as Speaking 7, Listening 7, Reading 7 and Writing 7.
PN / PNA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 12 with 65%, OR • SSC Communications for Healthcare with 76% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 12 with 65%, OR • SSC Communications for Healthcare with 76% <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Years Secondary or Post-Secondary Instruction; OR • IELTS Academic Version Overall Band Score: 7.0 (scores valid for 2 years); OR • CELBAN (scores valid for 2 years) <p>Note: please refer to the Language Proficiency Requirements PN/PNA for specific required scores in each category</p>
PGCN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS 6.0 overall with no score lower than 6 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 5.5 in Reading and Writing; OR • Equivalent standardized external assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS 6.0 overall with no score lower than 6 in Speaking and Listening and no score lower than 5.5 in Reading and Writing; OR • Equivalent standardized external assessment

ENGLISH LANGUAGE EQUIVALENCY TABLE

Items below are either achieved academically or a written English language proficiency test. The English proficiency test score must have been achieved within two years of a student’s start date (first day of class).

NOTE at this time, **the listed equivalents are not yet applicable to HCA.** For now, please adhere to the current HCA Language Proficiency Requirement table.

NOTE: Duolingo is no longer being accepted for PN/PNA. NOTE: IELTS Indicator is being accepted for PGCN.

NOTE: iTEP Academic is not being accepted for regulated programs.

IELTS Academic	IELTS Indicator	TOEFL iBT	DET duolingo	TOEIC	CELP	CLBPT (on- ground or online accepted)	CELBAN	MET Michigan	CEFR	Cambridge	CAEL	CanTEST	PTE Pearson	iTEP Academic
5.5 overall	5.5 overall	46	85	450	Listening 6, Reading 6, Writing 6, Speaking 6	Listening 6, Reading 6, Writing 6, Speaking 6	Listening 6, Reading 6, Writing 6, Speaking 6	53	B1	160 CFE: Level B1, CAE: Level B2	40	Minimum band 3 in all 4 categories	42	3.5 - 3.9
6.0 overall	6.0 overall	60	95				Listening 7, Reading 7, Writing 7, Speaking 7		B1				50	3.5 - 3.9
6.5 overall	6.5 overall	79	105				Listening 7, Reading 7, Writing 7, Speaking 7		B1				58	3.5 - 3.9
7.0 overall	7.0 overall	94	115				Listening 7, Reading 7, Writing 7, Speaking 7		B2				65	4.0 - 4.4
7.5 overall	7.5 overall	102	125				Listening 8, Reading 8, Writing 8, Speaking 8		B2				73	4.5 - 4.9
8.0 overall	8.0 overall	110	135				Listening 9, Reading 9, Writing 9, Speaking 9		C1				79	5.0 – 5.4
8.5 overall	8.5 overall	115	145						C1				83	5.0 – 5.4
9.0 overall	9.0 overall	118	155						C1				86	5.5 – 5.9

