

English Language Proficiency Requirements:*

English is the language of instruction and communication at Red River College. If your primary language (first language) is not English, you must demonstrate sufficient English proficiency to meet the demands of classroom instruction and written assignments by submitting one of the following:

- **IELTS :** Minimum overall band of 6.5 or higher with the following minimum band score in each skills :
 - ✓ **Speaking : 6.5**
 - ✓ **Listening : 6.5**
 - ✓ **Reading : 6.5**
 - ✓ **Writing : 6.0**
- **TOEFL:** 79-80 (iBT) with a minimum of 19 in each skill area
- **CanTEST:** Minimum of 4.5 in Reading & Listening sections; 4.0 in Speaking & Writing sections. (A band level of 4.5 in Speaking may be required for some programs.)
- **MELAB:** Minimum final score of 80 with a minimum of 77 in Writing
- **CAEL :** Minimum overall result of 60 with a minimum of 60 in Writing
- Successful completion of Red River College Academic English Program for University and College Entrance (**AEPUCE**): minimum score of 65% (see RRC EAL program brochure or visit RRC website for further information on this program)
- RRC Language Training Centre English language placement tests for applicants in Winnipeg (testing fees apply)

Important Note:

The language demands of RRC programs vary somewhat from program to program. If your language levels (as demonstrated by your test scores) are slightly lower than those stated above, please contact our office. We can help you to decide if further English language upgrading is necessary.

What if you do not meet RRC's language requirements for direct admission or do not have any approved language test results as mentioned above?

In this case, you can apply to study *Intensive English for International Students (Tuition fee C\$ 950/Month)* prior to the start of your academic program. The length of the English Program depends on your current level of English proficiency. Please refer to the chart below to get an estimate of the length of time it may take to become language-ready for your academic program.

If you are planning on taking our English language program, you will be given a placement test upon arrival, so you can be placed in an appropriate class/level.

Estimated length of time to become language-ready for CAREER AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

IELTS	iBT (TOEFL)	CanTEST	CLB	<u>Estimated</u> length of time needed to study English (EAL)
Below 5.0	Below 60	Below 3.0	CLB 3 – 4	12+ consecutive months
			CLB 4 – 5	10 – 12 consecutive months
5.0	60	3.0	CLB 5 – 6	8 – 10 consecutive months
5.5	70	3.5	CLB 6 – 7	4 – 8 consecutive months
6.0	75	4.0	CLB 7 – 8	3 – 4 consecutive months
6.5	80	4.5	CLB 8 +	Ready for entry into academic programs

Important :

- Application processing will not start until all of the above documents are received and complete (including original transcripts and certificates, or certified copies and translations if required). Incomplete applications will result in your application being rejected.
- Where there is uncertainty regarding academic or language readiness, applicants may be required to write College entrance tests.

***For information purpose only.**