



English Language Proficiency Requirements

All students seeking admission to an NBCC program must satisfy the admission requirements for that program. For those who have not completed their schooling in English, as is the case with many international students, the admission requirements include demonstration of competence in English, the language of instruction at the NBCC.

The NBCC recognizes that English language proficiency may be demonstrated through an acceptable score on a recognized test of English language proficiency, completed within the last two years.

The NBCC accepts results from the following standardized tests as demonstrating proficiency in English:

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

- A minimum score of 550 on the Paper-based test with no mark below 50 in each test
- A minimum score of 80 on the Internet-based test
- A minimum score of 213 on the Computer-based test (accepted only until Sept/08)

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

- A minimum score of 6.5 on the academic test.
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Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB)

- A minimum score of 85 with no score less than 80 in any section.
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Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)

- A minimum score of 60

Students who meet the academic criteria for admission to the NBCC but who do not meet the English proficiency requirements will have the opportunity to enroll in the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program at **Saint John College** at the University of New Brunswick. The student will receive a letter of acceptance for the EAP program within two weeks. Following completion of Level 5 of the program with an average of 85%, the student may begin their NBCC academic program. Please review their website for details and costs www.unbsj.ca/sjcollege