

International and ESL Admissions Assessment Policies

International Transcripts

If you graduated high school and/or college/university from another country other than Canada or the United States of America, we require your credentials be submitted to **BCIT** for an **ICES (International Credential Evaluation Service)** report. We require the *Comprehensive Report* be conducted on your credentials. For more information, please visit their website: <http://www.bcit.ca/ices/apply/reports.shtml>

Language Assessment Proficiency Policy

All teaching and assessment at WCCMT is in English. Therefore all students applying to WCCMT for admission whose first language is not English must satisfy the College that they have the required command of the English language to be successful in our program of study.

If your primary language is not English or if you have international high school and/or College/University credentials **not** completed in Canada or the United States of America, you will be required to demonstrate the following language competencies:

- The ability to speak and communicate in English
- The ability to listen and understand English
- The ability to read and understand in English
- The ability to demonstrate basic English writing skills

Students whose first language is not English can demonstrate that they meet language competency requirements by fulfilling any one of the below list of options;

- Successfully undertake either the IELTS, TOEFL or Can Test
- Complete formal education in an approved English language school which offers a program of study equivalent to TOEFL such as Inlingua Vancouver
- 2 Years of full time study at a secondary or college level in a country where English is an official language or language of common usage

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

- An overall band score of 6.0 (academic module) and no more than 2 years before the start of the program.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

- Internet Based Test: An overall score of 25 in each element.
- Paper Based Test: A minimum score of 550.

Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees (Can Test)

- Minimum score of 4.5 in listening, 4.5 in reading and 4.0 in writing.

The College will not proceed with any application from any student whose first language is not the language of instruction until the prospective student has demonstrated that he/she has met language competency requirements.

Please see our website for full procedural details.