

# ***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 US, 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: <https://www.bcit.ca/ices/general/reports.shtml>.

## **Language Assessment Proficiency Policy and Procedure**

All teaching and assessment at WCCMT are 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 US, 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 as per the below listed;

- Successfully undertake either the IELTS, TOEFL
- Complete formal education in an approved English language school which offers a program of study equivalent to TOEFL such as Inlingua Victoria
- 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

## 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: minimum requirement is an overall score of 25 in each element.
- Paper based test: minimum score of 550

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.

## Procedure

1. Proof of English language proficiency must be provided prior to an offer of admission into the program.
2. Students must submit their proof of English Language Proficiency via the provision to the College of official documentation as per any of the above which demonstrate proof of fulfillment of the Colleges English Language Proficiency requirements.
3. The College prefers that documentation come directly from the testing agency/school however will also accept documents if these are the originals and not photocopies via
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