

# English Language Proficiency

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Applicants whose first language is not English must provide evidence of a satisfactory\* English language proficiency test result completed within the last two years.

Applicants are exempt from a test of English language proficiency if they have completed at least two full-time years of post-secondary education in an English-speaking institution located in an eligible country\*\* whose primary language is English.

The application invites you to self-report a test and score(s) you have already completed. Please select the test you have completed and the test date. The necessary test components will be automatically provided to you alongside a Test Score field where you may enter the scores you received.

Test Date   Test ID  

	Test Component	Test Score
1	LISTN	<input type="text"/>
2	OVALL	<input type="text"/>
3	READ	<input type="text"/>
4	SPEAK	<input type="text"/>
5	WRIT	<input type="text"/>

### Please note:

Students must make their own arrangements to write a test, and to have the official results sent directly to the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies by the testing agency.

*\*Programs at Western may require a higher minimum score than those listed above.*

*\*\* Eligible countries for English language proficiency exemption: Australia, Barbados, Botswana, Canada, Ghana, Guyana, Hong Kong, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.*