

JIBC English Admission Requirements for International Students

Program	High School English ¹ (English-speaking Countries)	TOEFL iBT	IELTS Academic Module	Canadian Language Benchmark Placement Test (CLB)	Canadian Academic English Language Test (CAEL)	Cambridge Assessment English (CAE) ²	English as a Second Language (ESL) courses
Overall JIBC minimum requirement^{3,4}	English 12 (C)	Overall score 80 Listening 20 Speaking 20 Reading 20 Writing 20	Overall average 6.5 (no band less than 6.0)	Listening 7 Speaking 7 Reading 7 Writing 7	Overall average 60 (50 minimum on all subtests)	Complete C1 Advanced with a score of C.	VCC's ELSK 0815 and ELSK 0820 combined with a grade of "Satisfactory" on both.⁵ Equivalent to CLB Listening 8 Speaking 8 Reading 9 Writing 9
Variances to the overall JIBC minimum requirement are as follows:							
Primary Care Paramedicine	No variance.	Overall score 90 Listening 22 Speaking 21 Reading 22 Writing 21	No variance.	Overall average 8 (no band less than 7)	Overall average 70 (60 minimum on all subjects)	No variance.	No variance.
Advanced Care Paramedicine	No variance.	Overall score 90 Listening 22 Speaking 21 Reading 22 Writing 21	No variance.	Overall average 8 (no band less than 7)	Overall average 70 (60 minimum on all subjects)	No variance.	No variance.

¹ English language requirements for students who have completed three years of full-time, face-to-face secondary or post-secondary education in an English-speaking country where English is the primary language of instruction. English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are not considered in the three-year calculation.

² C1 Advanced is formerly known as Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE). C2 Proficiency is formerly known as Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)

³ These minimum admission requirements would apply to all JIBC programs unless specified as higher by a particular program.

⁴ English proficiency test must have been completed within 24 months of the application date to the program.

⁵ As per the [Articulation Guide for English as a Second Language Programs in the British Columbia Post-Secondary Transfer System](#). Courses from other institutions to be evaluated on an ad hoc basis.

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Health Sciences (EMS)	No variance.	Overall score 90 Listening 22 Speaking 21 Reading 22 Writing 21	No variance.	Overall average 8 (no band less than 7)	Overall average 70 (60 minimum on all subjects)	No variance.	No variance.
Community Care Licensing	English 12 (C+)	Overall score 90 Listening 22 Speaking 21 Reading 22 Writing 21	No variance.	Overall average 8 (no band less than 7)	Overall average 70 (60 minimum on all subjects)	No variance.	No variance.