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Policy Statement

Instruction at the Automotive Training Centre (ATC) is conducted in English. To ensure students can successfully complete their training programs, all applicants must demonstrate the necessary English language proficiency prior to admission.

Language proficiency is an admission requirement and may not be waived by either the institution or the applicant.

Language Proficiency Requirements

Prior to acceptance, applicants must meet at least one of the following English language proficiency requirements:

- Completion of two years of secondary education (including English 10 and 11 with a grade of 'C' or higher) from a country where English is one of the principal languages,

OR

- Completion of two years of full-time post-secondary education at an accredited institution where English is the language of instruction.
- Completion of a recognized language pathway program (Languages Canada-accredited) with required level/grade.
- Provide verified test results from one of the following exams (results must be no more than two years old):

Test	Minimum Score Required
IELTS (Academic)	Overall band score of 5.5
TOEFL iBT	Overall score of 46
CAEL	Overall score of 40
Duolingo English Test (DET)	Overall score of 95
PTE Academic	Overall score of 43
Cambridge B1 Preliminary (PET)	Minimum score of 160 or Grade "C"
Cambridge Linguaskill	Minimum overall B2 level
LanguageCert International ESOL	B2 level (Written and Spoken)
Michigan English Test (MET)	Overall B2 level
iTEP Academic	Overall score of 3.5
EIKEN	Minimum placement: Grade 2A
Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB PT)	Listening 5, Speaking 5, Reading 4, Writing 4
CELPIP	Listening 5, Speaking 5, Reading 4, Writing 4

Mature Student Applicants

For applicants 19 years or older, who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents and are unable to provide sufficient academic documentation:

- Must provide a signed attestation confirming completion of at least three years of full-time instruction in English in a country where English is a principal language,
- AND
- Must complete the Accuplacer English Assessment (Next Generation) with minimum scores:
    - Reading: 235
    - Writing: 235
    - WritePlacer: 4

Countries Recognized as English-Speaking for This Policy

Education completed in the following countries may be accepted as proof of English instruction: Australia, Canada, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom, the United States, and other Commonwealth countries where English is the primary language of instruction.

Procedure

1. Applicants must submit original or certified copies of documents proving English proficiency.
2. Submissions can be made in person, via email, or by mail to the ATC Admissions Office.
3. Admissions will verify documentation with the Registrar's Office prior to proceeding with enrollment.
4. Verified documents will be stored in the student's official file.

The PTIRU considers education completed (in English) in the following countries as counting toward an assessment of prior education in English.

American Samoa	Dominica	Lesotho	St. Kitts & Nevis
Anguilla	Falkland Islands	Liberia	St. Lucia
Antigua and Barbuda	Fiji	Malta	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Australia	Gambia	Mauritius	Tanzania
Bahamas	Ghana	Montserrat	Trinidad & Tobago
Barbados	Gibraltar	New Zealand	Turks & Caicos Islands
Belize	Grenada	Nigeria	Uganda
Bermuda	Guam	Seychelles	United Kingdom
Botswana	Guyana	Sierra Leone	US Virgin Islands
British Virgin Islands	Ireland	Singapore	USA
Canada	Jamaica	South Africa	Zambia
Cayman Islands	Kenya	St. Helena	Zimbabwe