

### **About CAEL CE**

CAEL is an important part of your journey to study in Canada. The test measures your ability to use and understand English at an academic level.

#### Prepares you for success in Canada

CAEL is the only test that provides a truly authentic representation of language use in a Canadian academic context. It evaluates how well you combine your speaking, reading, listening, and writing skills to perform academic tasks that you would encounter in your first year at a Canadian university or college.

#### Accepted by over 180 universities and colleges across Canada

CAEL CE is accepted by over 180 institutions across Canada for academic admission, as well as by several professional organizations for certification.



CAEL CE is accepted by 100% of the English-speaking Universities Canada institutions that accept international students.



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#### **Test Fees**

\$268 + Taxes CAEL CE

The test is used as proof of English proficiency and the fee includes sending up to five (5) score reports to accepting institutions of your choice Free Practice

#### **CAEL CE Pretest**

a free opportunity to experience questions on the CAEL Test, but cannot be used to certify your English proficiency. Visit cael.ca/pretest for more information



# Accepting Institutions

Acadia University

Acsenda School of Management

Alberta College of Art & Design

Alexander College Algoma University

Algonquin College Ambrose University

Ashton College

Assiniboine Community College

Athabasca University Bishop's University Bow Valley College Brandon University Brescia University College Briercrest College and Seminary

Brighton College

British Columbia Institute of Technology

**Brock University** Burman University Campion College Canadian Business College Canadian College

Canadian College of Health Science and Technology

Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine

Canadian Health Care Academy Canadian Mennonite University

Canadore College Cape Breton University Capilano University Carleton University Carlton Trail College Centennial College

Central Helicopter Training Academy

Coast Mountain College College of New Caledonia College of the Rockies

College of Veterinarians of Ontario

Columbia College Concordia University

Concordia University of Edmonton

Confederation College Coquitlam College Corpus Christi College Crandall University Cumberland College Cypress College Dalhousie University Douglas College Durham College Eastern College

Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design Fairleigh Dickinson University

Fanshawe College

First Nations University of Canada

Fleming College Gateway College George Brown College Georgian College Grandesco College

Great Lakes Helicopter Corp.

Great Plains College

Helicopters Canada - Flight Training School

Holland College

Horizon College & Seminary

Humber College Huron at Western IH Career College

Imperial Hotel Management College

Kemptville College Keyano College Keyin College KLC College

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Lakehead University Lakeland College Langara College Laurentian University Lethbridge College Loyalist College Luther College MacEwan University Makami College Inc.

Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology

McGill University

McKenzie College School of Art & Design

McMaster University Medicine Hat College

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Menno Simons College Metropolitan Community College Mount Allison University Mount Royal University

Mount Saint Vincent University New Brunswick Community College

Niagara College Nipissing University NorQuest College North Island College North West College

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Northern Lakes College Northern Lights College

Nova Scotia Community College

NSCAD University OCAD University Okanagan College Olds College Oulton College

Pacific Coast Community College

Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Sciences

Parkland College

Pharma-Medical Science College of Canada

Portage College Protege School Queen's University Red Deer College Renison University College Rhodes Wellness College Royal Roads University Ryerson University

Saint Elizabeth Health Career Colleges

Saint Mary's University

Saint Paul University Saskatchewan Polytechnic Saskatoon Business College Ltd.

Sault College

Selkirk College

Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology

Simon Fraser University Southeast College

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

St. Clair College

St. Francis Xavier University

St. Jerome's University St. Lawrence College St. Mary's University

St. Peter's College St. Stephen's College

St. Thomas Flight Centre

St. Thomas More College St. Thomas University

Stanford International College of Business and Technology

The King's University College Thompson Rivers University

Trent University

Trinity Western University

triOS College UBC Vantage College University of Alberta

University of British Columbia

University of Calgary University of Guelph University of King's College University of Lethbridge University of Manitoba University of New Brunswick

University of Northern British Columbia University of Ontario Institute of Technology

University of Ottawa

University of Prince Edward Island

University of Regina University of Saskatchewan University of St. Michael's College University of Sudbury

University of the Fraser Valley University of Toronto University of Victoria University of Waterloo University of Windsor University of Winnipeg Vancouver Community College Vancouver Island University

Victoria University

Western Community College Western University Westminster College

Wholistic Health Training & Research Centre

Wilfrid Laurier University York University Yorkville University



## **CAEL CE Test Format**

CAEL CE is fully computer delivered, providing test takers the opportunity to complete all test components in one sitting with no additional appointments, interviews, or test sittings required. CAEL CE test takers use a computer mouse and keyboard to complete Reading and Writing tasks on the test. They also use a computer microphone and headset to complete the Listening and Speaking tasks. Computerized tests offer test takers a quick and reliable testing experience.

The total test time for CAEL CE is about 3 ½ hours.



#### Part 1:Speaking 7-10 minutes

Test takers will reply to on-screen prompts verbally. This component is evaluated on your:

- ✓ Content of response to the speaking tasks
- Accuracy of the language used in your response
- Ability to reference details in a visual image (if present)



#### Part 2: Integrated Reading 35-50 minutes

Test takers will read passages and reply to questions. This component assesses your ability to:

- Comprehend the general meaning of the passage
- Identify specific information in the passage
- Make inferences based on information in the passage



#### Part 3: Integrated Listening 25-35 minutes

Test takers will listen to passages and reply to questions. This component assesses your ability to:

- Comprehend the general meaning of the passage
- ✓ Identify specific information in the passage
- Make inferences based on information in the passage

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#### Part 4: Academic Unit A 60-70 minutes

Test takers will answer comprehension questions and write a reply. This section includes:

- One reading passage with comprehension questions
- One listening passage with comprehension questions
- One writing question requiring an extended response, using material from both the reading passage and the listening passage.

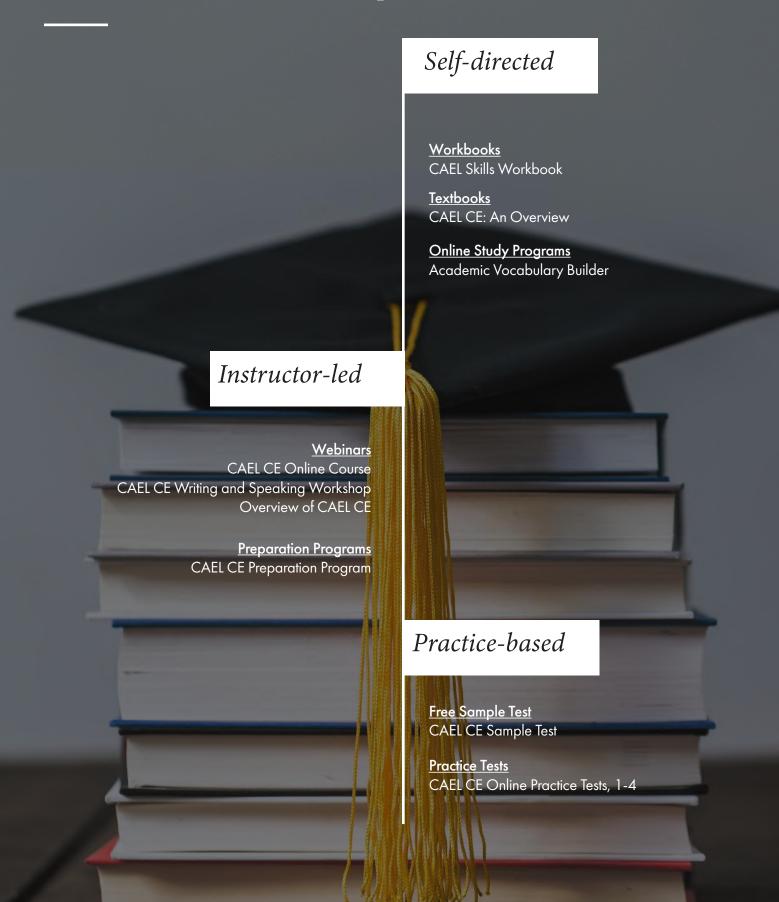
#### Part 5: Academic Unit B 40-45 minutes

Test takers will answer comprehension questions and write a reply. This section includes:

- One reading passage with comprehension questions
- One listening passage with comprehension questions
- One writing question requiring a short response, using material from the reading passage or the listening passage.



# CAEL CE Study Plans



## **CAEL CE Band Scores**

After completing CAEL CE, test takers receive a score report that details individual English proficiency scores for the Speaking, Reading, Listening, and Writing components as well as an overall score. CAEL CE scores are reported on a scale from 10 to 90, with accompanying descriptors of what this performance represents. The overall score is calculated as an equally weighted average of the four component scores rounded to the nearest ten-point interval.

#### **CAEL CE Score**

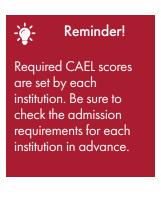
#### **CAEL CE Band Descriptor**

80-90	<b>Expert:</b> Demonstrates a high level of competence, accuracy, and effectiveness in academic/professional settings	
70	Adept: Uses generally accurate language in most settings; some limitations in flexibility are evident	
60	Advanced: Displays competence in academic or professional settings	
50	High Intermediate: Exhibits some competence in academic or professional settings; communication may break down in places	
40	Intermediate: Demonstrates some ability to comprehend and articulate complex ideas and arguments typical of academic or professional settings	
30	High Beginner: Expresses basic ideas about familiar topics in routine settings	
10–20	Low Beginner: Communicates with limited ability	

#### Sample Score Requirements

Institution	Required Score

University of Manitoba	CAEL 60, IELTS 6.5
Western University	CAEL 60, IELTS 6.5
University of Toronto	CAEL 70, IELTS 6.5
McGill University	CAEL 70, IELTS 6.5
triOS College	CAEL 60, IELTS 6.0
George Brown College	CAEL 60, IELTS 6.0
Langara College	CAEL 60, IELTS 6.5
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	CAEL 60, IELTS 6.0





# How to Register for CAEL CE Online

Registering for CAEL CE online is fast and easy:

- Create a CAEL Account
  Visit cael.ca and click on the "Sign In" link at the top of the page. This will take test takers to the account page, where they can create a CAEL account. Test takers must upload a photo of themselves when creating a CAEL account to ensure their identity.
- Sign into a CAEL Account

  After creating a new CAEL account or signing into an existing account, test takers can register for a test.
- Register for CAEL CE

  During registration test takers select the country, region, and city in which they will take the CAEL CE Test. Test takers can then choose an available test centre and testing date.
- Choose the identification to bring

  Test takers can choose the type of personal identification that they will provide on test day from a list of acceptable identification choices.
- Confirm information and payment option

  Test takers can pay via credit card online, or submit a paper test registration form through the mail with an alternative form of payment.

For test takers that need to cancel or reschedule their test sitting, review the transfer and cancellation policy here: cael.ca/transfer-cancellation-retake-policies

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