

# Why take CAEL

CAEL CE is the leading academic English proficiency test for study in Canada

CAEL CE 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. **Find out more at [cael.ca](http://cael.ca)**

## Test Features



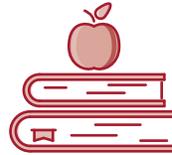
### Quick Online Results

Available online in 8 business days, sent to 5 institutions at no extra cost



### Computer Delivered Test

Done in just one sitting and includes features such as a personal timer & word counter



### Convenient Study Materials

Free sample tests, pretest sittings, webinars, prep programs & online courses



### Acceptance Across Canada

Accepted by over 180 Canadian universities and colleges, including all of the English U15 institutions

## Test Fees

**\$268**  
+ Taxes

### CAEL Test

CAEL CE is used as proof of English proficiency and includes up to five (5) score reports sent to accepting institutions

**Free**  
Practice

### CAEL Pretest

It's a free opportunity to experience questions on the CAEL Test, but *cannot* be used to certify your English proficiency. It is completed in less time than the full CAEL CE.

## Test Format

CAEL total test time is 3h30m and is done in one sitting

### Speaking

Reply to on-screen prompts verbally

7-10 minutes

### Integrated Reading

Read passages and reply to questions

35-50 minutes

### Integrated Listening

Listen to passages and reply to questions

25-35 minutes

### Academic Unit A

Answer comprehension questions and write a reply

60-70 minutes

### Academic Unit B

Answer comprehension questions and write a reply

40-45 minutes

“What I liked most about the CAEL CE was that you can do the test on the computer, it uses Canadian English, and the results are released quickly!”

- Alinsson, CAEL CE Test Taker

“I appreciated the availability of test dates for CAEL, and found it convenient and inexpensive compared to other English proficiency tests.”

- Aashima, CAEL CE Test Taker

# Canada

35 locations



**Testing frequency:**

Monthly, simultaneous test sessions in all cities

**Test fee:**

\$268 CAD + tax

Test Scoring

## CAEL Score

## CAEL Band Descriptor

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

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