Preparing International Students & New Canadians for University
Academic Requirements

Basis of Admission

• Admission is based on year 12 of the education system in which the student graduated.

• For students graduating from a Manitoba high school, their admission will be based solely on their Manitoba grade 12 marks regardless of citizenship/residency.

• For almost all programs, students must have an English 40S literature course with a least 60%.
Academic Requirements Cont’d

Basis of Admission

• International Students who complete their secondary education in Manitoba & Permanent Residents who are missing English 40S can apply for Limited Admission under SET C (see page 13, Category 5).

60% in an English 40S course is an academic requirement, separate from the English proficiency requirement and must be met by all students, regardless of primary language or citizenship.
Academic Requirements Cont’d

Basis of Admission

• Only 40S, 40G and 40U courses and be used to meet the academic requirements for admission.

• 40E courses do not meet the general entrance and academic requirements for the University of Manitoba and will not be used for admissions assessment.
English Proficiency Requirements

Who needs to provide English Proficiency?

A. Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and others whose primary language is English

- Deemed to be proficient in English by virtue of having lived and educated in a country where English is the primary language (a list of countries exempt from meeting English proficiency requirements can be found at http://umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/international)

- Do not need to provide proof of English proficiency
English Proficiency Requirements

Who needs to provide English Proficiency?

B. Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and persons on Student Authorization (Student Visas) whose primary language is NOT English:

- Must provide evidence of proficiency in English by meetings University of Manitoba standards or qualifying for a waiver
Criteria for English Proficiency Waiver

1. Ten consecutive years of residency in Canada
   - “Record of Landing” supporting document required

2. Successful completion of a 3 year secondary school program in Canada
   - Presentation of a full 3 year academic transcript required
   - EDI grades are not sufficient as they only include year 12
Criteria for English Proficiency Waiver

3. Graduation from a Manitoba high school with two credits of English at the 40S level with an average grade of 75%
   • 40E English cannot be used as one of the courses for an English proficiency waiver
   • A 40S EAL course can be used in place of one of the 40S English literature courses
Criteria for English Proficiency Waiver

4. Achieve a grade of 4 or higher on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level English course
   - Official IB examination results required

5. Verify conditional equivalent to 1-2 listed above in a country where English is the primary language of instruction
   - Presentation of a full 3 year academic transcripts required
English Proficiency Options

CanTEST (Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees)
Minimum band of 4.5 in Reading, 4.5 in Listening and 4.0 in Writing

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
Minimum overall score of 6.5 on the Academic Module

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
Minimum 86 overall with at least 20 in each component

CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language Assessment)
Minimum overall score of 60

See page 19 of Counsellor Handbook for more information on English Language Proficiency
English Proficiency Options Cont’d

University of Manitoba English Language Centre
Achieve a grade of 65% or better in level 5 of the Intensive Academic English Program

*Students may also complete the academic program at the University of Winnipeg or Red River College to meet English proficiency requirements

*For all of the above, test scores older than 2 years will not be accepted

For more detailed information on test registration and additional options please see page 19 of the Counsellors Handbook
English Language Centre

Intensive Academic English Program (IAEP)

Students gain the language skills necessary to succeed at University:

- Listen to lectures
- Learn new vocabulary
- Write summaries, essays and research papers
- Develop reading strategies
- Make presentations
- Participate in discussion
- Review English grammar
English Language Centre

Intensive Academic English Program (IAEP)

• All classes are held on the University of Manitoba main campus

• Students have the same services as a regular U of M student (housing, gym membership, bus passes, student services)

• Three start dates a year (September, January, May)

• Students with a minimum IELTS 5.5, TOEFL of 70 or equivalent may enter directly into level 5 (the highest level) of the IAEP program
English Language Centre

Intensive Academic English Program (IAEP)

• English Language Centre students have the option of **conditional admission**, which means they will be admitted to the University of Manitoba upon successful completion of the program.

*For more information, please see page 19 of the counsellors handbook or visit [umanitoba.ca/elc](http://umanitoba.ca/elc)*
International Resident Priority

• Admission of international students to some programs may be limited

• International students are not considered for Dental Hygiene, Dentistry, Respiratory Therapy, Medicine and Pharmacy
Scholarships

• All students, regardless of residency or citizenship, who complete year 12 in a Manitoba high school will be assessed for domestic entrance scholarships (*must apply by March 1, 2015*)

• Most scholarships are open to international students who have graduated from a Manitoba high school (visit the Financial Aid and Awards website for more information on available awards)
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