

English Language Proficiency Requirement Update

Fall 2022

The English Language Proficiency Requirements for undergraduate admission to the University of Manitoba have been evaluated and the following changes have been made which will come into effect for the Fall 2022 intake.

Any current test options, waiver conditions, or exempt countries not listed in this document will remain unchanged. It is important to review this information in conjunction with the full listing of current English language proficiency information which can be found on the [Admissions website](#).

Changes to required English language proficiency test scores

Current Requirement	Effective Fall 2022
IELTS (Academic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum overall score of 6.5 	IELTS (Academic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum overall score of 6.5, and Minimum score of 6.0 in each of the four modules (listening, reading, speaking, writing)

Changes to criteria for English language proficiency waivers

Current Waiver Condition	Effective Fall 2022
Graduation from a Manitoba high school, with five credits at the Grade 12 level, which include two credits of English at the 40S level with an average grade of 75%.	Manitoba high school graduation, with five credits at the Grade 12 level, which include one full credit of English at the 40S level with a minimum grade of 75% (or the equivalent from other provinces in Canada).
Successful completion of a three-year secondary school program in Canada, or three years of post-secondary education in Canada, or any combination of three successful calendar years of secondary and post-secondary education in Canada. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of secondary studies equates to meeting the entrance requirements of the University of Manitoba. Secondary education must include Grade 12 where appropriate and completion of five course credits per year. Successful completion of post-secondary education equates to a minimum completion of 72 credit hours or equivalent. 	Successful completion of a three-year secondary school program in Canada, or three years of post-secondary education in Canada, or any combination of three successful calendar years of secondary and post-secondary education in Canada. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of secondary studies equates to meeting the entrance requirements of the University of Manitoba. Secondary education must include Grade 12 where appropriate and completion of five course credits per year. The three years of secondary study must be completed immediately prior to attending the University of Manitoba. Successful completion of post-secondary education equates to a minimum completion of 72 credit hours or equivalent. The three years of post-secondary study must be completed within two years of attending the University of Manitoba.

The following criteria have been **added** as waiver conditions for the English language proficiency requirement:

New Waiver Conditions

Successful completion of thirty (30) credit hours of university level coursework and six credit hours of transferrable English courses at the 1000 level or higher with a minimum grade of B at a recognized university where English is the primary language of instruction, in a country where English is the primary language (see approved country exemption list). University level study must be completed immediately prior to attending the University of Manitoba.

Graduation from a degree program at a recognized university where English is the primary language of instruction, in a country where English is the primary language (see approved country exemption list). Graduation from the qualifying institution must be within two years of attending the University of Manitoba

Successful completion of the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A-Level) with a minimum grade of B in English (non-ESL) at the GCSE/IGCSE/O Level, AS level, or A-Level.

Completion of the Indian Senior School Certificate (ISSC) or the Indian School Certificate (ISC) awarded by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) or the Council for the Indian School Certificate (CISC) with a minimum grade of 75% in the senior English subject.

[Changes to the English language proficiency country exemption list](#)

The following countries have been **added** to the list of countries whose students are exempt from the English language proficiency requirements:

- Anguilla
- Gambia
- Liberia
- St. Helena
- Seychelles

The following countries have been **removed** from the list of countries whose students are exempt from the English language proficiency requirements:

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| - Austria | - Finland | - New Hebrides |
| - Belgium | - Germany | - Norfolk Island |
| - British West Indies | - Gilbert & Ellice Islands | - Norway |
| - Christmas Islands | - Leeward Islands | - Sweden |
| - Cook Islands | - Luxembourg | - Switzerland |
| - Denmark | - Netherlands | - Windward Islands |
| - Faroe Island | - New Caledonia | |