

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

These admissions requirements apply to all applicants for all Eastern College Diploma Programs, who are not a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident or Protected Person.

Admission Test or Secondary School Equivalency Requirement

International applicants must be the age of majority for the province in which they wish to attend school. To qualify, they must either:

- a) Write the Eastern College Academic Achievement Test (“the Wonderlic Admissions test”) and achieve a passing test score.
- or**
- b) Provide proof of high school completion or equivalent. Equivalency may need to be verified by an outside agency such as World Education Services (WES). Fees for this service are the responsibility of the applicant.

Applicants must provide the following to Eastern College (or a third party agent at the discretion of Eastern College) for evaluation:

- An original or certified copy of a diploma/leaving/graduation certificate;
- An original or certified copy of academic qualifications (academic transcripts showing grades and marks achieved);
- An official English translation if the academic documents are not in English (indicated with a stamp or seal and signature on the document).
- Both the original documents and the translated documents must be provided. Fees for translation services are the responsibility of the applicant.

Eastern College occasionally works with third party credential evaluation service providers. Depending on the location where your education was taken, applicants may be asked for consent to share this information with third party agencies, such as *World Educational Services*, for the purpose of credential evaluation.

Program Specific Entrance Requirements

Depending on the Eastern College program that you are applying for, there may also be additional entrance requirements. Please contact an Eastern College Education Consultant for more information on the program specific entrance requirements.

Entrance Exam Proctoring

In some cases, a Proctor may be required for you to write your Wonderlic Admissions Test, and/or any other program specific entrance tests. Please contact an Eastern College Education Consultant to arrange for exam proctoring services. Applicants are responsible for paying for the cost of Exam Proctors if necessary.

English Language Proficiency Requirement

Applicants from countries where English is not the only language of common usage will be required to either submit proof of English proficiency as measured by one of the following recognized tests: TOEFL/IELTS/CAEL/CLB/MELAB.

The following are the required language proficiency test scores for all Eastern College Diploma programs:

- TOEFL Paper-based test – Minimum score of 550 required
- TOEFL Internet-based test – Overall minimum score of 80 required, with minimum scores of 20 in Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking.
- IELTS – Minimum overall band of 6.0, with no single test score below 5.5
- CAEL – Minimum overall score of 60
- Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) – Minimum overall score of 8
- University of Michigan English Language Institute (MELAB) – Minimum score 77

SPECIAL NOTE: Applicants for the Pharmacy Technician Program must achieve the following proficiency levels to be considered for the program:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
 - Internet-based Test (TOEFL® iBT): Minimum test score of 91
- International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS) – overall Band 6.5.
- Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees (CanTest) – Speaking: 4.5; Writing: 4.0; Reading: 4.5; Listening: 4.5.
- University of Michigan English Language Institute (MELAB) – minimum score 81.

Test scores are to be sent from one of the above testing agents directly to Eastern College.

Please provide the name “***Eastern College***” and the full campus address at the time of taking the test.

Only tests taken in the last two years are considered valid.

Information about the language proficiency tests can be found by visiting the testing agency website:

- TOEFL www.toefl.org (Please refer to institution code: 0535)
- IELTS www.ielts.org
- CAEL www.cael.ca
- CLB www.language.ca
- MELAB www.myetc.ca

Language Proficiency Test Exemptions

The following applicants are exempt from submitting TOEFL/IELTS/CAEL/CLB/MELAB scores:

1. Grade 12 in an English high school in Canada.
2. Successfully completed an English language credit in a French high school in Canada.
3. Successfully completed one year of full-time studies in a recognized Canadian college or university where the program was delivered in English.
4. International applicants who completed a minimum of two years of full-time secondary or college level education in one of the countries where English is an official or the only language of common usage (check below if your country is listed on our ESL exemption list).
5. International applicants who obtain an International Baccalaureate in English from one of the International Schools' members of the Council of International Schools (www.cois.org).

Applicants who completed at least two years of secondary education in one of the countries listed below are deemed exempt from TOEFL/IELTS/CAEL/CLB/MELAB:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bermuda
- Botswana
- British Virgin Islands
- Canada: All provinces except Quebec
- Cayman Islands
- Dominica
- Fiji
- Gambia
- St. Kitts and Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent & The Grenadines
- Sierra Leone
- Solomon Islands
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Uganda
- United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales)
- USA
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

All other applicants must submit their valid TOEFL/IELTS/CAEL/CLB/MELAB scores to an Eastern College Education Consultant. Only tests taken in the last 2 years are considered valid.

Registration Fee & Refund Policy

All international applicants:

A registration fee of CDN\$100 is required. This fee will be applied to tuition if the student attends school. If, however, the student does not attend school, then the \$100 will be retained as an administration fee.

All registration fees must be made in Canadian dollars. Any refund of fees will be made in Canadian dollars.

Visa and Study Permit Requirement

Before applying for a Visa or Study Permit you must have successfully met all admission requirements.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) requires that applicants have paid their registration deposit to their school in advance, and applicants must demonstrate that they have done this in advance of submitting their visa and study permit application.

Proof of financial support is required.

You must provide that you can support yourself and the family members who accompany you while you are in Canada.

For further information, please visit:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-how-documents.asp#doc3>

Students must have a valid Visa that allows them to enter and study in Canada.

For programs that are less than 6 months in duration, generally students may study at Eastern College if they have a valid temporary resident Visa that does not expire prior to the study period end date.

For programs that are greater than 6 months in duration, students must have a valid Study Permit.

Eastern College has been officially designated as a **Learning Institute by Citizenship & Immigration Canada**. Eastern College has received **Designated Learning Institution Numbers** for our Halifax, Nova Scotia Campus, which indicates that we are permitted to provide international students with education by the Government of Canada.

- **Nova Scotia DLI# 019391556993**

Students who wish to apply for a study permit (after June 1, 2014), will need a letter of acceptance from a designated learning institution. You need to include the Designated Learning Institution number (DLI #), on your application form.

To access the designated learning institution list, please visit: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-institutions-list.asp>, choose either Nova Scotia or New Brunswick and type Eastern College into the 'filter items' box.

For more information about studying in Canada, please visit the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/index.asp>

There is also valuable information available at the "Education in Canada" website:

<http://www.educationau-incanada.ca/educationau-incanada/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Students must provide a copy of their Visa and Study Permit, if required, prior to starting their program.

Passport Requirement

Students must have a valid passport with an expiry date that is later than their last day of studies at Eastern College.

Students must provide a copy of their passport, showing an expiry date that is later than their last day of studies, prior to starting their program.

Students must present their actual passport to be viewed by an Eastern College Staff member, at the Eastern College Campus, prior to starting their program.

Health Insurance Requirement

All Eastern College International students, who start full time diploma programs after January 1, 2015, will be provided with standard healthcare insurance for the duration of their study period.

Health insurance coverage is a mandatory requirement for international students. (Government-funded healthcare is not provided to international students.)

Health insurance coverage is also a mandatory requirement for spouses and dependent children who are accompanying or visiting an international student. The student is responsible for arranging this for his/her spouse and dependent children.

Standard coverage for emergency health services, found under the Ingle International Silver Plan: http://www.inglestudents.com/EasternCollege/pdf/benefits/silver_english.pdf

Note:

- Student must be under age 65 as of their scheduled end date
- There will be an additional surcharge for insurance coverage for students over the age of 65
- There will be no reduction in tuition for international students who already have health insurance coverage

For further questions, we recommend contacting:

Ingle International

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