

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY



LaSalle College
Vancouver

The language of instruction at LCV is English. Applicants can demonstrate their English language competency in one of the following ways:

- 1) Achieve minimum scores on tests of English proficiency as described in the English Language Proficiency table below.
- 2) For degree applicants, achieve a grade of 68 percent in any one of: BC English 12, English Literature 12, English 12 First Peoples, Communications 12 or Technical and Professional Communications 12 or equivalent in another high school system. For diploma applicants, achieve a grade of 55 percent in any one of: BC English 12, English Literature 12, English 12 First Peoples, Communications 12 or Technical and Professional Communications 12 or equivalent in another high school system. Equivalencies can only be determined by the Chief Academic Officer.
- 3) Advanced Placement (AP) English Language or English Literature, minimum grade of 3 or 68 percent.
- 4) International Baccalaureate (IB) English Language A1 or A2 (Higher or Standard level), minimum grade of 5 or better.
- 5) Proof of undergraduate or higher degree conferral from a recognized post-secondary institution where English is the language of instruction.
- 6) Achieve 68 percent or higher in 100-level English language course at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- 7) Successful completion of a minimum of two consecutive full-time semesters or quarters of post-secondary course work, with a minimum overall score of 68% or equivalent for degree and 55% for diploma, at a recognized college or university in which English is the language of instruction. Successful completion is defined as passing all courses for which the student was registered during the two semesters.
- 8) Achieve a PASS on GED administered in English.
- 9) Completion of the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course at LCV with a minimum grade of 68%. Degree students must achieve 68% or higher in EAP Level II, and diploma students must achieve 68% or higher in EAP Level I.
- 10) 480 score or higher on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section of the SAT.

ACCEPTED PROOF OF PROFICIENCY	CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA	BACHELOR & ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Cambridge International Examinations (Advanced level A-levels)	B2 First 162+	CAE C1 Advanced 176+
IELTS (Academic)	5.5	6.5
TOEFL iBT	75	80
PTE-A Pearson	45 with a min. of 51 in writing	58 with a min. of 74 in writing

All scores must have been obtained within two years of the start date of the program to be considered valid.

ESL LANGUAGE PATHWAY PARTNER SCHOOLS



PATHWAY PARTNERS	CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA	BACHELOR & ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Languages Across Borders Vancouver (LAB)	Level 6	Level 8
Centre of English Studies	CES EAP (75% or Higher score)	CES EAP (80% or Higher score)
Columbia College	English 097 or higher	English 097 or higher
EC Canada	Upper Intermediate B2	Pre Advanced B2
EF International Language Colleges	All three B2 Certificates	All three C1 Certificates
Oxford International Vancouver	B2-Upper Intermediate	C1-Advanced Level
ILAC	Pathway 2.1 Certificate / Level 13	Pathway 3.1 Certificate / Level 15
ILSC	University Pathway - Level 14	University Pathway - Level A1
International House (Vancouver/Whistler)	EAP 1	EAP 2
iTTTi	General English - Upper Intermediate	General English - Upper Intermediate
Kaplan Vancouver	B1-Intermediate	B2-Higher Intermediate
The Language Gallery (TLG)	UPP Level 5	UPP Level 6
Sprott Shaw Language College	ESL Level 4	ESL Level 5
St. Giles	B2	B2
Tamwood	EAP 192 (70% or higher score)	EAP 194 (70% or higher score)
Van West College	Level 6 Certificate	Level 7 Certificate
VGC	Level 7	Level 8
Zoni Canada	Higher Intermediate - Level 3	Higher Intermediate - Level 4
* The accepted English Language Requirements and pathway options are subject to change.		

LCV DIAGNOSTIC PLACEMENT TEST

LCV is committed to academic success. We recognize that students come with various strengths and skill sets, and to help us determine academic preparation, we have developed the LCV Diagnostic Test. To ensure functional English language competency, all accepted students in degree and diploma programs, regardless of country of origin or citizenship status, are required to take this diagnostic test. Based on the results students may be required to take EAP courses. Students must successfully complete such courses with a minimum passing mark of 68% in order to progress in their program of study.