

## TLC PLACEMENT TESTING SCORE GUIDE

CAEL	TOEFL IBT	IELTS Academic	Duolingo English Test	PTE Pearson Test of English Academic	Cambridge English Qualifications (B2 First, C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency)	Programs
10-29	21-34 For tests taken on or after Jan 21, 2026: 2.0	3.0- 4.0	40-75	22-29	130- 146	AES Level 1
Completion of Grade 11 or Grade 12 English (60% minimum) or an English course at a post-secondary institution (50% minimum).						
30-39 (Writing: 15 or higher)	35-45 (Writing: 6-11 or higher) For tests taken on or after Jan 21, 2026: 2.5 (Writing: 2.0 or higher)	4.5 (Writing: 4.0 or higher)	80-85 (Literacy: 65 or higher)	30-34	147-153	AES Level 2
40-49 (Writing: 30 or higher)	46-59 (Writing: 12-13 or higher) For tests taken on or after Jan 21, 2026: 3.0 (Writing: 2.5 or higher)	5.0 (Writing: 4.5 or higher)	90-95 (Literacy: 75 or higher)	35-42	154-161	AES Level 3
50-59 (Writing: 40 or higher)	60-77 (Writing: 14-17 or higher) For tests taken on or after Jan 21, 2026: 3.5 (Writing: 3.0 or higher)	5.5 (Writing: 5.0 or higher)	100-105 (Literacy: 85 or higher)	43-50	162-168	AES Level 4
Students officially admitted to Trinity Western University who request to take or retake academic English classes at TLC.						
60-69 (Writing: 50 or higher)	78-87 (Writing: 18-20 or higher) For tests taken on or after Jan 21, 2026: 4.0 (Writing: 3.5 or higher)	6.0 (Writing: 5.5 or higher)	110-115 (Literacy: 95 or higher)	51-58	169-175	PGS Level 1
70-79 (Writing: 60 or higher)	88-99 (Writing: 21-23 or higher) For tests taken on or after Jan 21, 2026: 4.5 (Writing: 4.0 or higher)	6.5 (Writing: 6.0 or higher)	120 or higher (Literacy: 105 or higher)	59 or higher	176 or higher	PGS Level 2
Students who have completed the Advanced Academic Writing and Research I at Vancouver Premiere College (VPC) with C- and higher						

**Note: Cambridge English Certificates do not expire.**