

| Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) |   | International English Language Testing System (IELTS) | Language Proficiency Index (LPI)*  | Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) | Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees (CanTEST) | Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL) | TRU Placement**   |
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| Internet-Based Test (iBT)                     | Paper-Based Test                              |   |  |  |  |   |   |
| 88+ with no section below 20                  | 570+<br>Test of Written English (TWE)<br>4.5+ | 6.5+ with no bands below 6.0                          | <b>Level 6</b><br>Enroll in first-year university-level course e.g. ENGL <b>100, 102</b> or <b>107</b> if suitable to educational goals                          | 81+  | 4.5+ with no component score below 4.0                       | Overall 70+<br>No subtest below 60        | Direct entry to all TRU academic programs and courses.                            |
| 80+   | 550-569<br>TWE<br>4.0+                        | 6.0+ with no band below 5.5                           | <b>Level 5</b><br>(minimum 30/40 essay)<br>Enroll in first-year university-level course e.g. ENGL <b>100, 102</b> or <b>107</b> if suitable to educational goals | 77+  | 4.0+ with no component score below 4.0                       | Overall 60+ No subtest below 50           | Direct entry into Level 5 Campus-based ESL (2 ESL courses and 3 Academic courses) |
| 71+   | 530-549                                       | 5.5+ with no band below 5.0                           | <b>Level 4</b><br>Enroll in <b>ENGL 106</b> or (ABE) <b>ENGL 028</b>   | 74+  | 4.0+ with no component score below 3.5                       | Overall 50+ No subtest below 40           | Direct entry into Level 4 Campus-based ESL (4 ESL courses and 1 Academic courses) |
| 61+   | 500-529                                       | 5.0+  | <b>Level 3 and Below</b><br>Remedial English is required - discuss with <b>Student Services</b> or Program Advisor   | 69+  | 3.5+   | Overall 40+                               | Direct entry into Campus-based Level 3 ESL  |

\*LPI, a provincially recognized assessment, is available for a fee from the University of British Columbia (UBC)'s Applied Research and Evaluation Services. For more information click [here](#).

\*\*A student must meet or exceed the required level on all aspects to be at any specific level (e.g. Direct entry students must have 88+ and all sections at least 20). When sub-scores are used, a good mark in one area will not compensate for a poor mark in another. If a student does not meet the requirements for direct entry, it is recommended that they write the TRU placement test to determine the appropriate placement for them in ESAL. If all of their scores, subtests and overall standing, place them at, for example Level 4, it is recommended that they do the TRU placement test to determine their courses; however they will not be placed below Level 4 (or whichever level their initial scores place them).