

Guidebook for Test Takers

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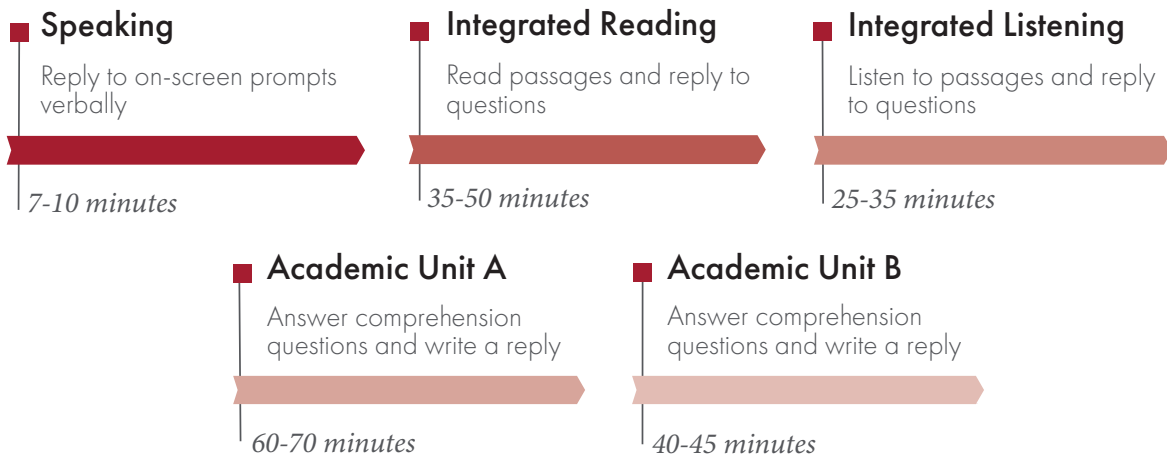
*CAEL CE is the leading academic
English proficiency test for study in Canada*



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About CAEL CE

CAEL CE is fully computer delivered, providing test takers the opportunity to complete all test components in one sitting with no additional appointments, interviews, or test sittings required. The total test time for CAEL CE is about 3 ½ hours.



Test Fees

\$280
+ Taxes

CAEL CE

The test is used as proof of English proficiency and the fee includes sending up to five (5) score reports to accepting institutions of your choice

Free
Practice

CAEL CE Pretest

a free opportunity to experience questions on the CAEL Test, but cannot be used to certify your English proficiency. Visit cael.ca/pretest for more information

CAEL Scholarships

\$10,000
Available in scholarships

Two CAEL scholarships are available for international students, \$5000 each, one to a student currently studying in Canada, and one to a student currently studying overseas. Visit cael.ca/scholarships to learn more, view the eligibility criteria, and the application deadlines.

Accepting Institutions

CAEL CE is accepted by over 180 institutions across Canada for academic admission, as well as by several professional organizations for certification.

100% CAEL CE is accepted by 100% of the English-speaking Universities Canada institutions that accept international students.

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Accepting Institutions

Acadia University
 Ascenda School of Management
 Alberta College of Art & Design
 Alexander College
 Algoma University
 Algonquin College
 Ambrose University
 Ashton College
 Assiniboine Community College
 Athabasca University
 Bishop's University
 Bow Valley College
 Brandon University
 Brescia University College
 Briercrest College and Seminary
 Brighton College
 British Columbia Institute of Technology
 Brock University
 Burman University
 Campion College
 Canadian Business College
 Canadian College
 Canadian College of Health Science and Technology
 Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine
 Canadian Health Care Academy
 Canadian Mennonite University
 Canadore College
 Cape Breton University
 Capilano University
 Carleton University
 Carlton Trail College
 Centennial College
 Central Helicopter Training Academy
 Coast Mountain College
 College of New Caledonia
 College of the Rockies
 College of Veterinarians of Ontario
 Columbia College
 Concordia University
 Concordia University of Edmonton
 Conestoga College
 Coquitlam College
 Corpus Christi College
 Crandall University
 Cumberland College
 Cypress College
 Dalhousie University
 Douglas College
 Durham College
 Eastern College
 Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design
 Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Fanshawe College
 First Nations University of Canada
 Fleming College
 Gateway College
 George Brown College
 Georgian College
 Grandesco College
 Great Lakes Helicopter Corp.
 Great Plains College
 Helicopters Canada – Flight Training School

Holland College
 Horizon College & Seminary
 Humber College
 Huron at Western
 IH Career College
 Imperial Hotel Management College
 Kemptville College
 Keyano College
 Keyin College
 KLC College
 Kwantlen Polytechnic University
 Lakehead University
 Lakeland College
 Langara College
 Laurentian University
 Lethbridge College
 Loyalist College
 Luther College
 MacEwan University
 Makami College Inc.
 Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology
 McGill University
 McKenzie College School of Art & Design
 McMaster University
 Medicine Hat College
 Memorial University of Newfoundland
 Menno Simons College
 Metropolitan Community College
 Mohawk College
 Mount Allison University
 Mount Royal University
 Mount Saint Vincent University
 New Brunswick Community College
 Niagara College
 Nipissing University
 NorQuest College
 North Island College
 North West College
 Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
 Northern Lakes College
 Northern Lights College
 Nova Scotia Community College
 NSCAD University
 OCAD University
 Okanagan College
 Olds College
 Oulton College
 Pacific Coast Community College
 Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Sciences
 Parkland College
 Pharma-Medical Science College of Canada
 Portage College
 Protege School
 Queen's University
 Red Deer College
 Redeemer University
 Renison University College
 Rhodes Wellness College
 Royal Roads University
 Ryerson University
 Saint Elizabeth Health Career Colleges
 Saint Mary's University

Saint Paul University
 Saskatchewan Polytechnic
 Saskatoon Business College Ltd.
 Sault College
 Selkirk College
 Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology
 Simon Fraser University
 Southeast College
 Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
 St. Clair College
 St. Francis Xavier University
 St. Jerome's University
 St. Lawrence College
 St. Mary's University
 St. Peter's College
 St. Stephen's College
 St. Thomas Flight Centre
 St. Thomas More College
 St. Thomas University
 Stanford International College of Business and Technology
 The King's University College
 Thompson Rivers University
 Trent University
 Trinity Western University
 triOS College
 UBC Vantage College
 University of Alberta
 University of British Columbia
 University of Calgary
 University of Guelph
 University of King's College
 University of Lethbridge
 University of Manitoba
 University of New Brunswick
 University of Northern British Columbia
 University of Ontario Institute of Technology
 University of Ottawa
 University of Prince Edward Island
 University of Regina
 University of Saskatchewan
 University of St. Michael's College
 University of Sudbury
 University of the Fraser Valley
 University of Toronto
 University of Victoria
 University of Waterloo
 University of Windsor
 University of Winnipeg
 Vancouver Community College
 Vancouver Island University
 Victoria University
 Western Community College
 Western University
 Westminster College
 Wholistic Health Training & Research Centre
 Wilfrid Laurier University
 York University
 Yorkville University



Reminder!

Required CAEL scores are set by each institution. Be sure to check the admission requirements for each institution in advance.

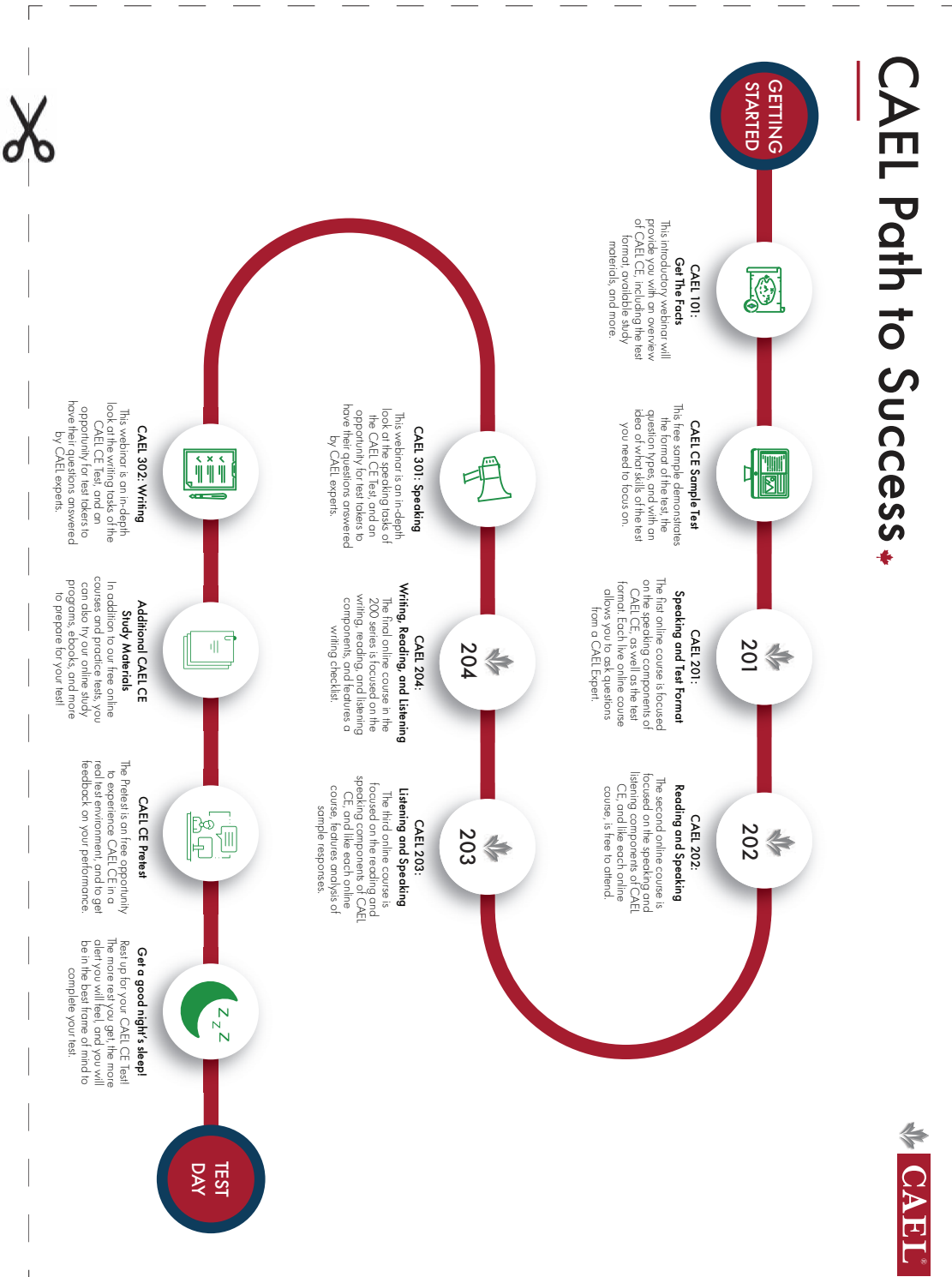
CAEL CE Band Scores

After completing CAEL CE, test takers receive a score report that details individual English proficiency scores for the Speaking, Reading, Listening, and Writing components as well as an overall score. CAEL CE scores are reported on a scale from 10 to 90, with accompanying descriptors of what this performance represents. The overall score is calculated as an equally weighted average of the four component scores rounded to the nearest ten-point interval.

Accepted CAEL CE score range		CAEL CE Score	CAEL CE Band Descriptor
Accepted CAEL CE score range	{	80–90	Expert: Demonstrates a high level of competence, accuracy, and effectiveness in academic/professional settings
		70	Adept: Uses generally accurate language in most settings; some limitations in flexibility are evident
		60	Advanced: Displays competence in academic or professional settings
		50	High Intermediate: Exhibits some competence in academic or professional settings; communication may break down in places
		40	Intermediate: Demonstrates some ability to comprehend and articulate complex ideas and arguments typical of academic or professional settings
		30	High Beginner: Expresses basic ideas about familiar topics in routine settings
		10–20	Low Beginner: Communicates with limited ability

Preparing for CAEL

To help you prepare for CAEL CE, we've created over 8 hours of free online webinars, as well as a free practice test, and created a learning path to help you identify which test components to focus on. For more information about our learning path, and to see our checklist, visit cael.ca





CAEL Preparation Checklist



There are many ways to prepare for CAEL CE. Chart your own path to success!

Step 1: Learning about the test

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CAEL 101: Get the Facts

This webinar is offered live every month, and as a recorded session on our YouTube channel.

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CAEL CE Practice Test

This free practice test is available on our website and will help you determine which test components you most need to prepare for.

Step 2: Learning about test components

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CAEL 201: Speaking and Test Format

This webinar is offered live every month, and as a recorded session on our YouTube channel.

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CAEL 203: Listening and Speaking

This webinar is offered live every month, and as a recorded session on our YouTube channel.

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CAEL 202: Reading and Speaking

This webinar is offered live every month, and as a recorded session on our YouTube channel.

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CAEL 204: Reading, Writing, and Listening

This webinar is offered live every month, and as a recorded session on our YouTube channel.

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CAEL 301: Speaking

This webinar is offered live every month, and as a recorded session on our YouTube channel.

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CAEL 302: Writing

This webinar is offered live every month, and as a recorded session on our YouTube channel.

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CAEL CE Pretest

A free opportunity to try the CAEL CE Test at one of our participating test centres. Learn more at cael.ca/pretest

Step 3: Additional preparation materials

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CAEL Accelerate

This webinar is offered live every month, and as a recorded session on our YouTube channel.

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CAEL Practice Test Plus

This webinar is offered live every month, and as a recorded session on our YouTube channel.

How to Register for CAEL CE Online

Registering for CAEL CE online is fast and easy:

1

Create a CAEL Account

Visit cael.ca and click on the "Sign In" link at the top of the page. This will take test takers to the account page, where they can create a CAEL account. Test takers must upload a photo of themselves when creating a CAEL account to ensure their identity.

2

Sign into a CAEL Account

After creating a new CAEL account or signing into an existing account, test takers can register for a test.

3

Register for CAEL CE

During registration test takers select the country, region, and city in which they will take the CAEL CE Test. Test takers can then choose an available test centre and testing date.

4

Choose the identification to bring

Test takers can choose the type of personal identification that they will provide on test day from a list of acceptable identification choices.

5

Confirm information and payment option

Test takers can pay via credit card online, or submit a paper test registration form through the mail with an alternative form of payment.

For test takers that need to cancel or reschedule their test sitting, review the transfer and cancellation policy here: cael.ca/transfer-cancellation-retake-policies

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