

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS: UPDATED CUTSCORES/BENCHMARK LEVELS

The following new cutscores/benchmark levels better reflect the language demands expected of internationally educated candidates at the entry-level to practice in Canada and are effective immediately:

	IELTS ACADEMIC	CELBAN	TEF CANADA
Reading	6.5	8	4
Listening	7.0	9	4
Writing	6.5	7	4
Speaking	7.0	8	5
Overall	7.0		

The 2022 updated cutscores/benchmark levels show some crucial differences from the current cutscores/benchmark levels established in 2011. They include the cutscores for all three listening tests and the cutscore recommendation for the IELTS Academic writing test.

	IELTS ACADEMIC	CELBAN	TEF CANADA
Reading	6.5	8	4
Listening	7.5 to 7.0	10 to 9	5 to 4
Writing	7 to 6.5	7	4
Speaking	7.0	8	5
Overall	7.0		