

English Language Proficiency



**LaSalle College
Vancouver**

The language of instruction at LaSalle College Vancouver 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 on this page.
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 academic semesters or quarters of post-secondary course work at an equivalent credential level, with a minimum overall score of 68% 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. 480 score or higher on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section of the SAT.

ACCEPTED PROOF OF PROFICIENCY	CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA	BACHELOR AND ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Cambridge International Examinations (Advanced level A-levels)	B2 First 162+	CAE C1 Advanced 176+
CAEL	Min. overall score of 40	Min. overall score of 70 with no component below 60
CELP	Listening 6, Speaking 6, Reading 5, and Writing 5	Overall 8, with no component less than 7
Duolingo	95	120 overall. No integrated sub score less than 95
IELTS (Academic)	5.5	6.5 with min. 6.0 in writing
PTE-A Pearson (in-person only)	45 with a min. of 51 in writing	61 with min. 60 in writing
TOEFL iBT	75	80 with min. 20 in writing

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