

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST OPTIONS

English is not only the primary language of instruction at Brandon Flight Centre, but it is also the international language of aviation. All pilots are required to demonstrate English proficiency as part of their licensing requirements. For native English-speaking students who have graduated from an English-speaking high school in Canada, an informal language assessment is completed with your flight test. All other students must complete an aviation language proficiency demonstration prior to their first solo. (Typically within their first 4-6 weeks of study.)

If your primary language is not English, you attended a non-English high school, or you use an English-hybrid language (common in Africa, South East Asia, and the Caribbean) you must also submit proof of English proficiency with your application by submitting one of the tests listed below. Please note that while an aviation English (ALPD) assessment is acceptable for flight training, it is not acceptable for admission to the college-level programs and may not be used in lieu of formal academic language testing for career, immigration or other purposes. All tests must be taken within the last 24 months and must still be within the test validity period to be accepted.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST REQUIREMENTS

	Aviation Management Certificate	Professional Pilot Program	Professional Pilot Program - Multi	Professional Pilot Program - Instructor	Modular Training* Except Instructor Rating	Instructor Rating	License Conversion
ICAO English	Not accepted	4	4	6	4	6	4
IELTS Academic	6.5 with no band under 6.0	6.0 with no band under 5.5	6.0 with no band under 5.5	7 with no band under 6	6 with no band under 5.5	7 with no band under 6	5.5 with no band under 5.5
IELTS general	not accepted	6.0 with no band under 5.5	6.0 with no band under 5.5	7 with no band under 6	6.0 with no band under 5.5	7 with no band under 6	5.5 with no band under 5.5
TOEFL ibt	79 overall no sub score under 15 - reading 15 listening 18 Speaking 21 writing	79 overall no sub score under 15 - reading 15 listening 18 Speaking 15 writing	79 overall no sub score under 15 - reading 15 listening 18 Speaking 15 writing	79 overall no sub score under 15 - reading 15 listening 21 Speaking 21 writing	79 overall no sub score under 15 - reading 15 listening 18 Speaking 15 writing	79 overall no sub score under 15 - reading 15 listening 21 Speaking 21 writing	79 overall no sub score under 15 - reading 15 listening 18 Speaking 15 writing
CanTest	4.5 in all subjects	4.0 in all subjects	4.0 in all subjects	4.5 in all subjects	4.0 in all subjects	4.5 in all subjects	4.0 in all subjects
CEAL	60	50	50	60	50	60	50
PTE Academic	58 overall with no sub score less than 53 - reading 50 listening 50 speaking 62 writing	51 overall with no sub score less than 48 - reading 48 listening 46 speaking 51 writing	51 overall with no sub score less than 48 - reading 48 listening 46 speaking 51 writing	58 overall with no sub score less than 53 - reading 50 listening 50 speaking 62 writing	51 overall with no sub score less than 48 - reading 48 listening 46 speaking 51 writing	58 overall with no sub score less than 53 - reading 50 listening 50 speaking 62 writing	51 overall with no sub score less than 48 - reading 48 listening 46 speaking 51 writing
Cambridge English	176 with no skill under 169	169 with no skill under 162	169 with no skill under 162	176 with no skill under 169	169 with no skill under 162	176 with no skill under 169	169 with no skill under 162
Duolingo	Not accepted	100 minimum	100 minimum	125 minimum	100 minimum	125 minimum	100 minimum