



**COLLEGE OF DIETITIANS
OF ALBERTA**

English Language Fluency Information

If an applicant's academic instruction was in English, a letter forwarded from the educational institution indicating studies were in English is required. The letter should be sent directly from the issuing institution to the College on official letterhead and signed.

If an applicant's academic instruction was in a language other than English, the applicant will be required to provide either:

- a. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- b. International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Documentation must be original or notarized copies.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS

Fluency in English shall be demonstrated in accordance with the tests and minimum scores required by the University of Alberta.

- Choose one of the tests listed below. You cannot combine scores between the two tests or from different sittings of the same test.
- The date the test was taken must not be more than 3 years prior to the date CDA receives your complete application.
- The College recommends you do not submit an application until you have received test results that meet the minimum scores below.

Language Test	Minimum Scores Accepted by CDA
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	Internet-based: Minimum Total Score of 92, with a score of 21 on each individual skill area; minimum speaking score of 26. Paper-based: Minimum score of 580.
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Minimum overall band score of 7.0, with a score of at least 7.0 on each individual skill area; minimum speaking score of 7.5.

Other programs may be considered at the discretion of the College.