

MITT CRITERIA FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ELP) WAIVERS*

Under certain circumstances students may request a waiver of the English Language proficiency requirement. Supporting documentation must be provided to show that one of the following conditions has been met to receive a waiver.

1. Graduation from a Canadian high school, or a high school in a country where English is the official language (as determined by MITT), with at least 75% (or equivalent) in a senior level English literature course – this includes Canadian-curriculum offshore schools.
2. Successful completion of a three-year secondary school program within Canada
3. Two years of full-time post-secondary education within Canada. Two years of a secondary school program within Canada (Grades 11 and 12) plus one year of full-time post-secondary study within Canada may also be considered.
 - a. Secondary education must include Grade 12 where appropriate and completion of 5 course credits per year
 - b. Post-secondary education must be from an accredited program and full-time post-secondary studies are deemed equivalent to the successful completion (no grade below D) of at least three courses per term.
4. Two years of full-time post-secondary education within a country where English is the official language (as determined by MITT). Two years of a secondary school program within a country where English is the official language (Grades 11 and 12) plus one year of full-time post-secondary study within this country may also be considered.
 - a. Secondary education must include Grade 12 where appropriate and completion of 5 course credits per year
 - b. Post-secondary education must be from an accredited program and full-time post-secondary studies are deemed equivalent to the successful completion (no grade below D) of at least three courses per term.
5. Achieve a grade of 4 or greater on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level (HL) English course, or a grade of 4 or greater on the Advanced Placement (AP) English Examination (Language Composition; Literature and Composition).
6. Ten consecutive years of residency in Canada that may include years of study within Canada. The period of residency will be the time lapsed between the 'Landed On' date on the "Record of Landing" document and the start of the program

Note: Studies must have been completed within the last two years to be considered for proof of an English Language Proficiency Waiver. Students who have completed studies that are more than two years old must meet English Language Proficiency by another approved method or take one level of English for Academic Purposes (EAP). Studies completed more than two years prior to the program entry date may be considered if the student has continued to live and work in an English speaking country (proof of residency/employment may be required).

*Not applicable to Pharmacy Technician.