



CANADIAN ACADEMIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT OFFICIAL SCORE REPORT

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The Overall Band Score is a weighted average of the four sub-test results. Official Score Reports are valid for a period of two (2) years from the test date.

CAEL Band Descriptors

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| 80-90 | Expert User: Demonstrates a high level of competence in using English in academic settings. Language is accurate and flexible. |
| 70 | Adept User: Demonstrates competence in using English in academic settings. Language is accurate but minor limitations are evident in flexibility. |
| 60 | Competent User: Demonstrates competence in using English in academic settings, but some limitations are evident in both accuracy and flexibility. |
| 50 | Competent but Limited User: Demonstrates uneven competence in using English in academic settings. Limitations are evident in accuracy; there is little evidence of flexibility. |
| 40 | Marginally Competent User: Demonstrates some ability to comprehend and articulate complex ideas and extended arguments typical of academic settings, but major limitations are evident in accuracy. |
| 30 | Limited User: Demonstrates an ability to comprehend main idea, but unable to identify specific details. Has control of simple sentence structures and attempts to produce complex structures, usually unsuccessfully. |
| 20 | Very Limited User: Demonstrates a limited ability to comprehend main idea and express simple ideas in academic settings. Has uneven control of even simple sentence structures. |
| 10 | Non-Academic User: Ability to communicate ideas is limited to non-academic setting. |

Official Score Reports sent directly from the CAEL Assessment Office will include a validation stamp.

Validation Stamp