

Why choose CAEL CE

CAEL CE is the only test that provides an authentic representation of language use in a Canadian academic context

The CAEL CE test evaluates how well students combine their English speaking, reading, listening, and writing skills to perform academic tasks that they would encounter at a Canadian university or college. [Find out more at cael.ca](http://cael.ca)

Test Features



Quick Online Results

Available online in 8 business days, sent to 5 institutions at no extra cost



Computer-delivered Test

Done in just one sitting and includes features such as a personal timer & word counter



Convenient Study Materials

Free sample tests, pretest sittings, webinars, prep programs, and online courses



Acceptance Across Canada

Accepted by over 180 Canadian universities and colleges, including all of the English U15 institutions

Accepting Institutions

100%

English-speaking **Universities in Canada** that accept international students

82%

English-speaking **CiCan institutions** that accept international students

Test Format

CAEL CE total test time is 3h30m and is done in one sitting

Speaking

Reply to on-screen prompts verbally

7-10 minutes

Integrated Reading

Read passages and reply to questions

35-50 minutes

Integrated Listening

Listen to passages and reply to questions

25-35 minutes

Academic Unit A

Answer comprehension questions and write a reply

60-70 minutes

Academic Unit B

Answer comprehension questions and write a reply

40-45 minutes

“ We chose CAEL because it contains, and expects students to produce the actual academic language of the university community. This validity was crucial in our decision. ”

- Robert Berman, University of Alberta

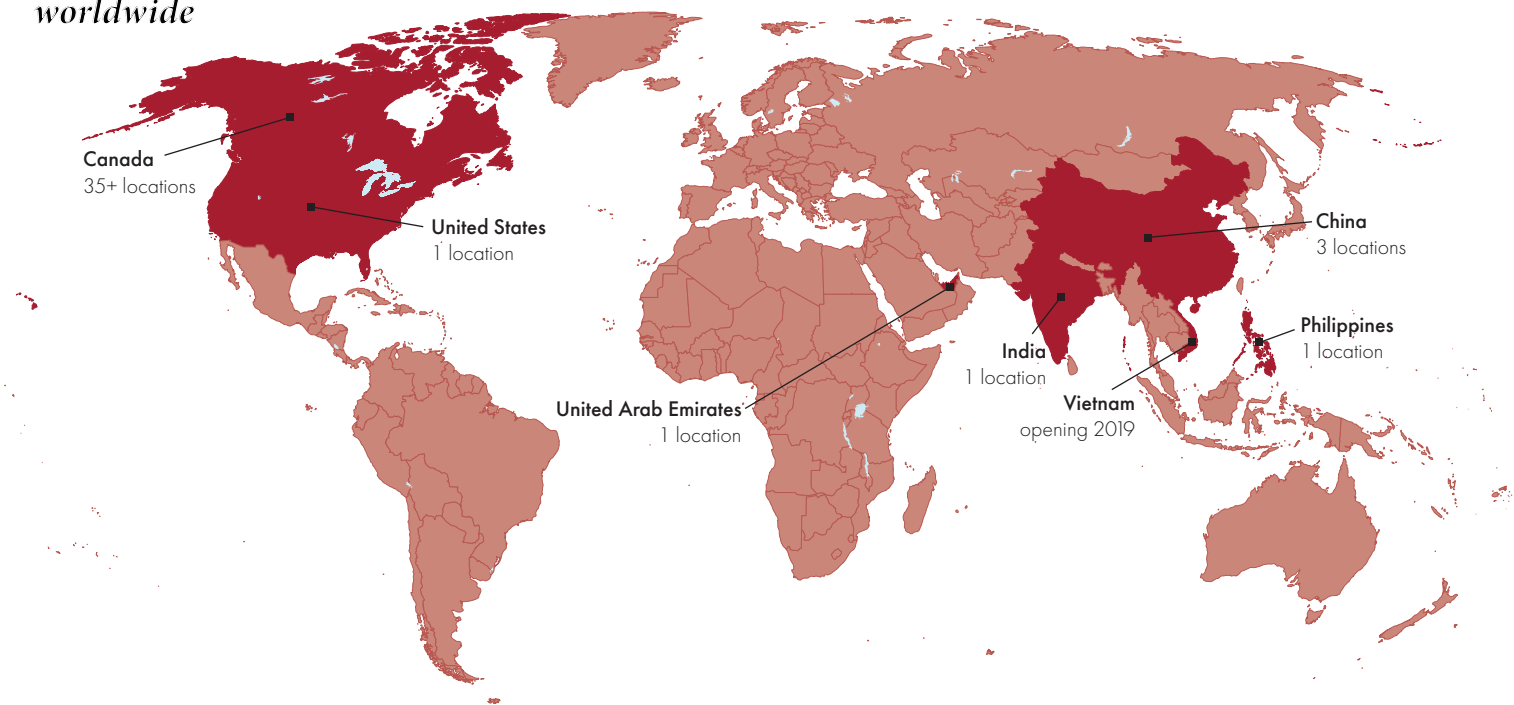
“ We have consistently found the test to be a much more accurate instrument for predicting academic success than the other tests available. ”

- Louis Buchanan, Ryerson University

Test Locations

40+

test-centres
worldwide



**Total existing & planned locations for next 12 months. Test pricing & availability varies by location.*

Test Scoring

CAEL Score

CAEL Band Descriptor

80 - 90	Expert: Demonstrates a high level of competence, accuracy, and effectiveness in academic/professional settings
70	Adept: Uses generally accurate language in most settings; some limitations in flexibility is evident
60	Advanced: Displays competence in academic or professional settings
50	High Intermediate: Exhibits some competence in academic or professional settings; communication may break down in places
40	Intermediate: Demonstrates some ability to comprehend and articulate complex ideas and arguments typical of academic or professional settings
30	High Beginner: Expresses basic ideas about familiar topics in routine settings
10 - 20	Low Beginner: Communicates with limited ability

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