

# Why take CAEL CE Pretest

Take our free CAEL CE Pretest

Register for a CAEL CE Pretest to get a feel for the real test experience, practice your English skills, and get feedback on your answers.  
**Find out more at [cael.ca/pretest](https://cael.ca/pretest)**

## Pretest Features



### Practice Taking the Test

Gain experience and confidence taking a computer-delivered test in a real test environment



### Get Real Feedback on Answers

Receive detailed listening and reading scores that let you know what you need to focus on



### Save on a Future Test

Get \$50 off a future official CAEL CE Test or CELPIP Test when you complete a Pretest sitting

## What is the Difference Between the CAEL CE Test and Pretest?

**Free Practice**

### CAEL CE Pretest

It's a free opportunity to experience questions on the CAEL Test, but *cannot* be used to certify your English proficiency. It is offered at test centres across Canada.

**\$280 + Taxes**

### CAEL CE Test

The test is used as proof of English proficiency and includes up to five (5) score reports sent to accepting institutions.

## Pretest Format

CAEL CE Pretest total test time is approximately 2 hours and is done in one sitting

### Speaking

Reply to on-screen prompts verbally

5 minutes

### Integrated Reading

Read passages and reply to questions

30 minutes

### Integrated Listening

Listen to passages and reply to questions

20 minutes

### Academic Unit A

Answer comprehension questions and write a reply

45 minutes

### Academic Unit B

Answer comprehension questions and write a reply

30 minutes

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# Canada

30+ locations



## What Are The Eligibility Requirements?

To be eligible for the CAEL CE Pretest, individuals must be at least two of the following:

- A non-native English speaker
- Enrolled in an undergraduate- or graduate-level college or university program
- Enrolled in an English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program
- Enrolled in an English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- Between the ages of 17 and 25

## What Is Expected of the Participants?

The pretest will be approximately 2 hours long and will include the following:

- Computer delivery: participants will complete the pretest over the computer.
- Practice four skills: the pretest will assess skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English in an academic context.

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