

Why take CAEL

*CAEL is the leading academic
English proficiency test for study in Canada*

CAEL is the only test that provides a truly authentic representation of language use in a Canadian academic context. It evaluates how well you combine your speaking, reading, listening, and writing skills to perform academic tasks that you would encounter in your first year at a Canadian university or college. CAEL is available at test centres and online. **Find out more at 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 in either a test centre or online on your home computer



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

Test Fees

\$280
+ Taxes
in Canada

CAEL Test

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

Free
Practice

CAEL Practice Test

Free in your CAEL Account, this practice test is an opportunity to experience questions on the CAEL Test. Visit cael.ca/free for more information on free study materials

Scholarships

\$10,000
Available in scholarships

Awarded to test takers who score a CAEL 60 or higher, the CAEL Scholarships help test takers to achieve their goals of studying at Canadian post-secondary institutions. Visit cael.ca/scholarships for more info

Test Format

CAEL 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

“What I liked most about the CAEL was that you can do the test on the computer, it uses Canadian English, and the results are released quickly!”

- Alinsson, CAEL Test Taker

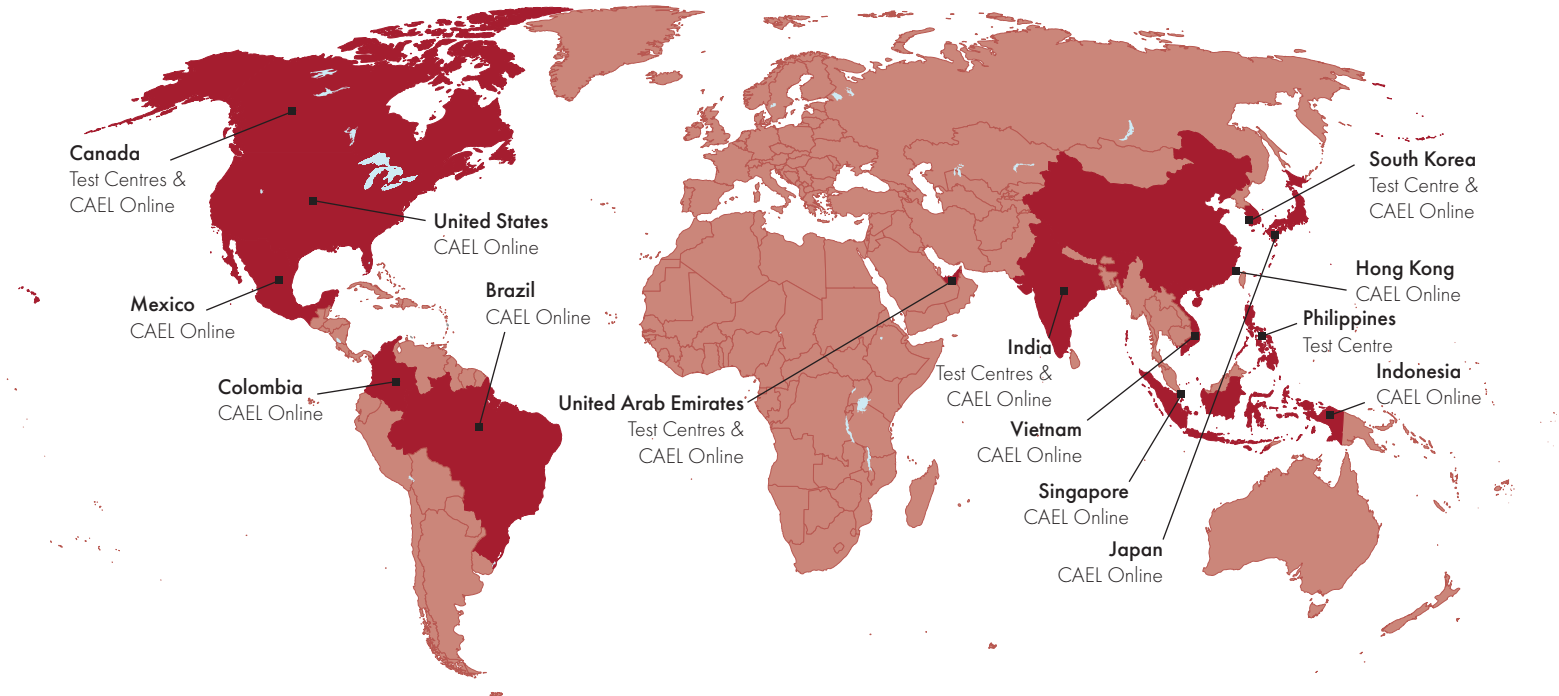
“I appreciated the availability of test dates for CAEL, and found it convenient and inexpensive compared to other English proficiency tests.”

- Aashima, CAEL Test Taker

Test Locations

40+

test-centres & online availability
worldwide



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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