

EAP Placement Guidelines

Scores from each section of the UPEI English Assessment (reading, listening, writing, & speaking) are used to place students in corresponding EAP courses. The number of EAP courses required depends on assessment scores.

Approximate TOEFL iBT Comparisons	Approximate Academic IELTS Comparisons	UPEI Assessment Score*	EAP Status & Placement
iBT 80	6.5	Advanced 4.5 and above	No EAP Required
iBT 60-78	6.0	Low Advanced 4.0	1-3 EAP Level 7 + <u>1-4</u> credit courses**
iBT 46-59 iBT 35-45	5.5	High Intermediate 3.5	4-5 EAP Level 6 courses + <u>1</u> credit course**
iBT 32-34	5.0	Low Intermediate 3.0	EAP Level 5 Full Time
iBT 0-31	4.5	High Beginner 2.5	EAP Full Time
iBT 0-31	2.0-4.0	Beginner 1.5-2.0	Scores are too low for the UPEI EAP Program

** UPEI uses an unofficial version of the CanTEST assessment for UPEI admissions and placement in the EAP program. Results are only valid at UPEI.*

***Students have permission to take a maximum of 5 UPEI courses. This is a combination of EAP and credit-based courses.*

Please Note: Scores given for IELTS and TOEFL are for comparison purposes only and may not be an exact comparison across assessments.

If you plan to attend UPEI and need to have an English assessment, please contact the EAP Office by calling 902-620-5070 or emailing eap@upei.ca. The EAP program is located at the English Language Centre, Robertson Library building, room 225.