



Individuals providing professional services in audiology or speech-language pathology must demonstrate that they are sufficiently proficient in the English language. Individuals applying for registration with the College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists of Saskatchewan (CSASK) shall provide evidence that they meet the language proficiency requirement for English.

## CURRENT REQUIREMENT

### Applicants meet the English language proficiency requirement in one of the following ways:

1. Graduation from an English program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Canadian University Programs in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CACUP).  
**Evidence required:** Official academic documentation (diploma, transcripts) required to meet the education requirement of registration.
2. Completion of an entire audiology or speech-language pathology university degree in English (this must include all didactic learning and clinical practice).  
**Evidence required:** Academic credential assessment report which includes indication of language of didactic and clinical instruction or official attestation.
3. Achievement of the required minimum score on a standardized language fluency test in the required language. All components of the test must be completed using the same test.

**Evidence required:** Official test results from one of the tests indicated below, completed within two years prior to application.

#### The acceptable standardized language tests and scores are as follows:

| English Language Test | Required Minimum Scores |           |         |         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
|                       | Speaking                | Listening | Reading | Writing |
| iBT TOEFL             | 26                      | 26        | 22      | 24      |
| IELTS (AC or GC)      | 7.5                     | 8         | 7.5     | 7.5     |

## REVISED REQUIREMENT EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 2026

### Applicants will demonstrate proficiency in English in Saskatchewan in one of the following ways:

1. **Graduation from a Program Accredited by CACUP-ASLP in English**  
Proficiency is confirmed if the applicant graduated from an English program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Canadian University Programs in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CACUP-ASLP).  
**Evidence Required:** Official academic documentation (diploma, transcripts, letter confirming degree completion) required to meet the education requirement of registration, sent directly from the university to the regulatory body.
2. **Completion of studies in English**  
Proficiency is confirmed if the applicant has completed at least three consecutive years of full-time post-secondary education in the English.  
**Evidence required:** A letter or transcript confirming that the language of instruction was in the required language.
3. **Language Proficiency Test**  
Proficiency is confirmed if the applicant has achieved the minimum required score on an accepted language test in English. All components of the test must be completed using the same test, however successful completion using recognized retake or best-score methods offered by approved tests will be considered as evidence of meeting requirements.

**Evidence Required:** Official test results on one of the tests indicated below, completed within two years prior to the application, sent directly from the testing agency to the regulator.

#### The acceptable standardized language tests and scores are as follows:

| English Language Test                     | Required Minimum Scores |           |         |         |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
|   | Speaking                | Listening | Reading | Writing |
| iBT TOEFL (exam taken before Jan.1, 2026) | 24                      | 26        | 22      | 26      |
| iBT TOEFL (exam taken after Jan.1, 2026)  | 5                       | 5.5       | 4.5     | 4.5     |
| IELTS (AC or GC)                          | 7                       | 8         | 7       | 7       |
| CELPPIP                                   | 9                       | 9         | 9       | 9       |
| PTE                                       | 84                      | 82        | 78      | 88      |
| OET (SLPs only)                           | 350                     | 440       | 350     | 350     |

**Note:** The language proficiency requirement must be met to write the CETP exam. If you have studied in French, you may meet the French language proficiency requirement for exam eligibility, however you will need to meet the English language proficiency requirement for licensure in Saskatchewan.

These scores are mapped to the Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) 9 in all domains of language use (speaking, listening, reading, and writing). OET and TOEFL equivalencies are mapped to the IELTS CLB 9 equivalency charts as these tests are not currently accepted by IRCC.

#### Glossary

The following acronym stands for:

- CELPPIP:** Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program
- iBT TOEFL:** Internet-Based Test of English as a Foreign Language
- IELTS:** International English Language Testing System
- PTE:** Pearson Test of English
- OET:** Occupational English Test