

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English is the primary language of instruction at Keyano College. English Language Proficiency is sufficient if applicants can present the successful completion of three or more years of full-time education in English, normally including the grade 12 year or higher, in a Canadian school (or an approved school outside of Canada with accepted English proficiency). If an applicant does not present these years of English education, they may be able to meet this requirement in other ways.

Please note that this applies to ALL programs except College and Career Preparation.

Keyano College reserves the right to use discretion in determining adequate levels of language proficiency to ensure success in academic programs.

How can I show that I've met the requirements?	Keyano College will accept one of the following:	Details and conditions
<b>Completing a test of English Language Proficiency and earning a minimum score required by Keyano College.</b> (See Note 4)	TOEFL: iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language: Internet Based TOEFL).	See required scores outlined in the specific program requirements for your program.
	IELTS (academic) (International English Language Test System).	See required scores outlined in the specific program requirements for your program.
	CAEL (Canadian Academic English Language assessment exam).	See required scores outlined in the specific program requirements for your program.
	MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery).	See required scores outlined in the specific program requirements for your program.
	CLB (Canadian Language Benchmark).	This option is only for applicants to the Coker Technician, Mechanical Construction Trades and Truck Transport Training programs.
<b>Completing certain courses that have been approved by Keyano College, and achieving a certain minimum grade in that course.</b> (See Note 4)	Alberta English 30-1 or Canadian provincial equivalent.	Final blended grade of 70% or higher.
	Alberta English 30-2 or Canadian provincial equivalent.	Final blended grade of 75% or higher (not applicable to Nursing or University Studies programs).
	International Baccalaureate English A1, A2.	A grade of 5 or better.
	International Baccalaureate English B.	A grade of 6 or better.
	Advanced Placement English.	A grade of 4 or better on the AP English College Board examination.
	O-level, GCSE, IGCSE, AS-level or A-level English Language of Literature course.	A grade of B or better. (See note 6)
	6 credits of transferable university-level English Language and Literature course completed at a Canadian or American post secondary institution (or an institution listed on page 15) where English is the language of instruction.	A grade of B+ or better.
	The University of Alberta's ESL 140/145.	Successful completion.
<b>Previous Education in English</b> (See Notes 1, 2, 3, 5)	Three full years of education in English in Canada or the equivalent in another country where English is the principal language.	Such education must include Alberta Grade 12 or its equivalent level, and can be a combination of secondary and post-secondary education.
	Successful completion of the equivalent of three years of full-time instruction in a school/institution in Canada in which the major language of instruction is English.	The level of English proficiency required for graduation must be equivalent to that in English language schools/institutions in Canada.
	Graduation from a degree program offered by an accredited institution at which English is the primary language of instruction.	The institution must be located in a country where English is the primary language. (See list of countries and institutions listed on page 15).

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**Note 1:** Enrollment in English as an Additional Language (EAL) courses or programs will not be included in the calculation of three years of full-time study. Enrollment must be in a regular high school or post-secondary institution for a credit program. Where students are registered in both EAL and regular programs, the EAL hours will be deducted from the total educational hours.

**Note 2:** Proof of three years of education must be submitted in the form of official transcripts (including details on course enrollment and hours of instruction).

**Note 3:** Failing grades/courses will not be counted when calculating full-time attendance. Only courses with passing grades will be considered.

**Note 4:** Standardized test results must be issued directly from the testing office. Photocopies will not be accepted. Test scores must be valid and verifiable.

**Note 5:** For a list of countries and institutions that are recognized as having met Keyano College's English Language Proficiency requirement, please see page 15.

**Note 6:** In countries where alpha-grades are further defined by numerical grades, a minimum grade of 3 is required to meet ELP (for example: a grade of B3).

All documents for the intended purpose of demonstrating English Language Proficiency must be official and sent directly to Keyano College, Office of the Registrar, Admissions Unit, from the issuing institution(s). Please note that test scores must have been written within two years prior to the start date of the program desired.

## Spoken Language Proficiency

**Applicants to the Health Sciences and Teaching programs (Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Practical Nurse, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Pharmacy, Bachelor of Education)**

In addition to demonstrating English Language Proficiency, applicants whose first language is not English, regardless of country of origin, or citizenship must also present Spoken Language Proficiency. Applicants who have six or more years of full-time education in English, normally including the grade 12 year or higher, in a Canadian school (or an approved school outside of Canada with accepted English proficiency) meet this requirement. If applicants do not present these years of English education, they may be able to meet this requirement by presenting at least the minimum score in the Speaking band of the TOEFL: iBT as outlined in specific program requirements.

**In addition to meeting English Language and Spoken English requirements (where required), applicants must also present the appropriate coursework to meet the admission requirements for their program.**

**Exempt Countries**

The following countries are recognized as English proficiency exempt, providing the student has been educated for a minimum of three years at a qualifying educational institution. Please consult the official English Language Proficiency policy on page 13 for further details.

- American Samoa
- Anguilla
- Antigua
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Bermuda
- Botswana
- British Honduras
- Brunei
- Canada
- Cayman Islands
- England
- Falkland Islands
- Fiji
- Ghana
- Gibraltar
- Grenada
- Guam
- Guyana
- India \* (with 75% English on the All India Senior Secondary School Certificate)
- Ireland (Republic of Eire)
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Malta
- Mauritius
- Montserrat
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Northern Ireland
- Pacific Islands
- Panama Canal Zone
- Puerto Rico
- Ryukyu Islands
- Scotland
- Seychelles
- Singapore
- South Africa
- St. Helena
- St. Kitts and Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Tanzania
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Turks and Caicos Islands
- Uganda
- United States of America
- Virgin Islands
- Wales
- Zimbabwe

**Exempt Universities**

Applicants with qualifications from the following institutions in the designated countries are exempt from the English Language Proficiency requirement.

**Bangladesh**

- Bangladesh Agricultural University
- University of Bangladesh
- Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)
- Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology
- Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology
- Independent University
- Islamic University of Technology
- Khulna University of Engineering and Technology
- Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Engineering programs only)

**Botswana**

- Botswana College of Agriculture
- University of Botswana

**Bulgaria**

- American University in Bulgaria

**Eritrea**

- University of Asmara

**Ethiopia**

- Addis Ababa University
- Alemaya University
- Arba Minch Institute of Water Technology
- Jimma University
- Wongo Genet College of Forestry

**Egypt**

- American University in Cairo

**Germany**

- International University
- Jacob's University

**Ghana**

- Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
- University of Cape Coast
- University of Developmental Studies (USD), Tamal
- University of Ghana

**Hong Kong**

- City University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Hong Kong University of Science & Tech
- University of Hong Kong

**India**

- Aligarh Muslim University
- Anna University
- Annamalai University
- Arunachal University
- Assam Agricultural University
- Berhampur University
- Birla Institute of Technology (Ranchi)
- Birla Institute of Technology and Science
- Cochin University of Science & Technology
- Gauhati University
- Indian Institute of Management (Bangalore)
- Indian Institute of Science
- Indian Institute of Technology (Bombay)
- Indian Institute of Technology (Delhi)
- Indian Institute of Technology (Guwahati)
- Indian Institute of Technology (Kanpur)

- Indian Institute of Technology (Kharagpur)
- Indian Institute of Technology (Madras)
- Indian Institute of Technology (Roorkee)
- Indian School of Mines
- Jadavpur University
- Karnatak University
- Kerala Agricultural University
- Konkan Agricultural University
- Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
- Mahatma Gandhi University
- Mangalore University
- Manipur University
- Sambalpur University
- Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
- Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
- Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology
- University of Calcutta
- University of Health Sciences, Andhra Pradesh
- University of Mumbai
- University of Hyderabad
- University of Kashmir
- University of Kerala
- University of North Bengal
- University of Roorkee
- Utkal University
- West Bengal University of Technology

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## Kenya

- Catholic University of Eastern Africa
- Egerton University
- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agric & Tech
- Kenyatta University
- Maseno University
- Moi University
- University of Eastern Africa - Baraton
- University of Nairobi

## Kuwait

- Kuwait University (Faculties of Science, Engineering and Petroleum, Allied Health Science, Medicine and the Department of English)

## Lebanon

- Lebanese American University
- American University of Beirut

## Lesotho

- National University of Lesotho

## Malawi

- University of Malawi

## Malta

- University of Malta

## Namibia

- University of Namibia

## Nigeria

- Abia State University
- Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University
- Adekunle Ajasin University (formerly Ondo State University)
- Adekunle Ajasin University
- Ahmadu Bello University
- Ambrose Alli University
- American University of Nigeria
- Bayero University
- Delta State University
- Enugu State University of Sci and Tech
- Federal University of Technology, Akure
- Federal University of Technology, Minna
- Federal University of Technology, Owerri
- Federal University of Technology, Yola
- Igbinedion University, Nigeria
- Ladoko Akintola University of Technology
- Lagos State University
- Nnamdi Azikiwe University
- Obafemi Awolowo University
- Ogun State University
- Ondo State University
- Rivers State University of Sci & Tech
- University of Abuja
- University of Ado-Ekiti
- University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
- University of Agriculture, Makurdi
- University of Benin
- University of Calabar
- University of Ibadan
- University of Ilorin

- University of Jos
- University of Lagos
- University of Maiduguri
- University of Nigeria
- University of Port Harcourt
- University of Uyo

## Pakistan

- Aga Khan University
- Gomal University
- Hamdard University
- Lahore University of Management Sciences
- Mehran University of Engg & Technology
- NED University of Engg & Technology
- NWFP Agricultural University
- NWFP University of Engg & Technology
- Quaid-I-Azam University
- Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam
- Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology
- University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
- University of Engg & Technology, Lahore
- University of Health Sciences
- University of Karachi

## Papua New Guinea

- Papua New Guinea University of Technology
- University of Goroka
- University of Papua New Guinea

## Philippines

- Adamson University
- Benguet State University
- Central Mindanao
- Central Philippine University
- Far Eastern University
- Lligan Institute of Technology of the Mindanao State University
- Mindanao State University
- National University
- Notre Dame University
- Philippine Dominican Ctr of Institutional Studies
- Silliman University
- University of Negros Occidental-Recoletos
- University of San Carlos
- Xavier University

## Samoa

- University of the South Pacific

## Saudi Arabia

- King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals

## Sierra Leone

- University of Sierra Leone

## Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore

## Sri Lanka

- University of Moratuwa

## Tanzania

- Mzumbe University
- Sokoine University of Agriculture
- University of Dar es Salaam

## Thailand

- Asian Institute of Technology
- Assumption University
- Mahidol University

## Turkey

- Atilim University
- Bilkent University
- Bogazici University
- Izmir Institute of Technology
- Koc University
- Middle East Technical University

## Uganda

- Makerere University
- Mbarara University of Science and Technology

## United Arab Emirates

- American University of Sharjah

## Zambia

- Copperbelt University
- University of Zambia

## Zimbabwe

- National University of Sci & Tech
- University of Zimbabwe
- Zimbabwe Open University