

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST OPTIONS

English is not only the primary language of instruction at Brandon Flight Centre, it is also the international language of Aviation. All pilots (including native English speakers) are required to demonstrate English proficiency as part of their licensing requirements. For native English-speaking students who have graduated from an English-Speaking high school in Canada, an informal language assessment is completed with your flight test. All other students must complete an Aviation Language Proficiency Demonstration prior to their first solo.

If your primary language is not English, you attended a non-English high school or you use an English-hybrid language (common in Africa, South East Asia, and the Caribbean) you must also submit proof of English proficiency with your application by submitting one of the tests listed below. Native English-speaking students from select countries (listed below) may complete an interview with BFC staff instead of submitting English language tests. This does not exempt you from Aviation Language Proficiency testing. Please note that while an Aviation English assessment is acceptable for flight training, it is not acceptable for admission to the college level programs and may not be used in lieu of formal academic language testing.

English Language Proficiency Test	Commercial Pilot Program	Professional Pilot Program	Aviation Management Certificate
Transport Canada or ICAO Aviation Language Proficiency Demonstration (ALPD)	5 – no other test needed	5 – no other test needed	6 Additional test required for college admission.
	4 – additional formal language test required	4 – additional formal language test required	
IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	6 overall Min 5.5 / category	6 overall Min 5.5 / category	6.5 overall, Min 6.0 / category
TOFEL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	60	60	80
(CELPIP) Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program	7	7	8
Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB)	7	7	8

- o Antigua & Barbuda
- o Australia
- o Bahamas
- o Barbados
- o Bermuda
- o Belize
- o Faroe Island
- o Falkland Islands
- o Gibraltar
- o Grenada
- o Guam (USA)
- o Guyana
- o Ireland (Republic of)
- o Jamaica
- o New Zealand
- o Norfolk Island
- o St. Kitts & Nevis
- o St. Lucia
- o St. Vincent & Grenadines
- o Trinidad & Tobago
- o Turks & Caicos Islands
- o United Kingdom
- o United States
- o Virgin Islands (USA)
- o Virgin Islands (UK)