

English language proficiency

1. General information

The language of instruction of the Bachelor of Global Engineering program offered by CentraleSupélec and McGill is English. If you don't meet one of the exemptions listed below, you will need to complete an English proficiency test as part of your application.

The CentraleSupélec - McGill Admissions Office reserves the right to request proof of English proficiency from any applicant (regardless of citizenship, country of origin or first language) at any time during the review process.

2. Applicants who don't need to provide proof of English proficiency

If you answer 'yes' to any of the following questions, you do not need to provide proof of English proficiency:

- Have you lived and attended high school and/or university, for at least four consecutive years, in a country where English is the acknowledged primary language?

List of countries where English is the acknowledged primary language

American Samoa	Gibraltar	Singapore
Anguilla	Grenada	Solomon Islands
Antigua & Barbuda	Guam	South Africa
Australia	Guyana	St. Helena
Bahamas	Ireland	St. Kitts & Nevis
Barbados	Jamaica	St. Lucia
Belize	Kenya	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Bermuda	Lesotho	Tanzania
Botswana	Liberia	Trinidad & Tobago
British Virgin Islands	Malta	Turks & Caicos Islands
Canada (including Quebec)	Marshall Islands	Uganda
Cayman Islands	Montserrat	United Kingdom
Dominica	Namibia	USA
Falkland Islands	New Zealand	US Virgin Islands
Fiji	Nigeria	Zambia
Gambia	Seychelles	Zimbabwe
Ghana	Sierra Leone	

- Have you completed a DEC at a French CEGEP in Quebec and the Quebec Secondary V diploma?
- Have you completed a DEC at an English CEGEP in Quebec?
- Have you completed or will you complete a French Baccalaureate - 'Option Internationale' (British or American section)?
- Have you completed or will you complete an International Baccalaureate (IB) Group 1 English (Language A: Literature, Language A: Language and Literature, or Literature and Performance) with a '5' or better?
- Have you completed or will you complete English as Language 1 or Language 2 in the European Baccalaureate curriculum (in the Schola Europaea system)?
- Have you completed or will you complete the British Curriculum A-Level English with a final grade of C or better?
- Have you completed the British Curriculum GCSE / IGCSE / GCE O-Level English, English Language, English First Language, or English as a Second Language with a final grade of B (or 5) or better?

3. Acceptable means to demonstrate English proficiency

Cambridge C2 Proficiency (formerly Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE))

Certificate awarded with a Grade C or better.

For further information: Cambridge Assessment English website

Cambridge C1 Advanced (formerly Certificate in Advanced English (CAE))

Certificate awarded with a Grade B or better.

For further information: Cambridge Assessment English website

Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)

Overall band score of 70 or better; individual component scores of 60 or better.

The paper (CAEL-Paper edition), the computer (CAEL-CE) and online (CAEL-ONLINE) tests are accepted.

For further information: CAEL website

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) – Academic version

The regular Academic test and the test for UKVI are both accepted. A band score of 6.5 or better; individual component scores of 6.0 or better.

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For further information: ielts.org.

Note: IELTS Indicator test are not accepted.

Pearson Test of English – Academic

Please arrange for your electronic results to be sent to McGill directly by Pearson.

Overall score of 65 or better; individual component scores of 60 or better

For further information: PTE Academic website

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

The following table lists the minimum acceptable TOEFL scores.

Note: Due to testing disruptions during the pandemic, McGill will exceptionally accept the TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition. Test score requirements remain the same.

Please note that, at this time, McGill does not use TOEFL's MyBest™ scores.

The TOEFL institutional code at McGill University is 0935-00.

For further information: TOEFL website

Internet-based composite score (iBT): 90*

* minimum component score of 21 in each of reading, writing, listening, and speaking

You have to upload an unofficial copy of the test results on the CentraleSup lec - McGill admission platform.