



## English Language Proficiency Policy

### Graduate Studies Programs (Masters and PhD)

Applicants to programs offered by the School of Graduate Studies at Nipissing University whose first language is not English will be required to achieve the required proficiency level on one of the following tests of English language proficiency for admission consideration.

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) 93 with a minimum score of 20 in reading and listening and a minimum score of 22 in writing and speaking.
- International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) with a minimum overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.5.
- Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic) with a minimum overall score of 63 with a minimum score of 60 in each section.
- Canadian Academic English Language (CAEL/CAEL Online) with a minimum overall score of 70 with no band less than 60.
- Cambridge English Qualifications with a C1 minimum overall score of 176 with a minimum score of 169.