

Why take the CAEL CE Pretest

Take the *free* CAEL CE Pretest

Register for a CAEL CE Pretest to get a feel for the real test experience, practice your English skills, and get feedback on your answers.
Find out more at cael.ca/pretest

Pretest Features



Practice Taking the Test

Gain experience and confidence taking a computer-delivered test in a real test environment



Get Real Feedback on Answers

Receive detailed listening and reading scores that let you know what you need to focus on



Save on a Future Test

Get \$50 off a future official CAEL CE Test or CELPIP Test when you complete a Pretest sitting

What is the Difference Between the CAEL CE Test and Pretest?

Free
Practice

CAEL CE Pretest

It's a free opportunity to experience questions on the CAEL Test, but *cannot* be used to certify your English proficiency. It is offered at test centres across Canada.






\$268
+ Taxes

CAEL CE Test

The test is used as proof of English proficiency and includes up to five (5) score reports sent to accepting institutions.

Pretest Format

CAEL CE Pretest total test time is approximately 2 hours and is done in one sitting

Speaking Reply to on-screen prompts verbally  5 minutes	Integrated Reading Read passages and reply to questions  30 minutes	Integrated Listening Listen to passages and reply to questions  20 minutes	Academic Unit A Answer comprehension questions and write a reply  45 minutes	Academic Unit B Answer comprehension questions and write a reply  30 minutes
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Canada

25+ locations



What Are The Eligibility Requirements?

To be eligible for the CAEL CE Pretest, individuals must be at least two of the following:

- A non-native English speaker
- Enrolled in an undergraduate- or graduate-level college or university program
- Enrolled in an English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program
- Enrolled in an English as a Second Language (ESL) program
- Between the ages of 17 and 25

What Is Expected of the Participants?

The pretest will be approximately 2 hours long and will include the following:

- Computer delivery: participants will complete the pretest over the computer.
- Practice four skills: the pretest will assess skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English in an academic context.

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