

# SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING

## ADMISSION POLICIES

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### English Proficiency Policy

English is the official language of instruction at SCK. Consequently, any student who lacks proficiency in the English language will have difficulty studying at SCK. In the interest of ensuring that all students of SCK have sufficient English language skills to cope with the rigors of the academic curriculum, SCK has adopted the following English Language Proficiency policy:

1. All applicants are required to demonstrate proficiency in both spoken and written English before their acceptance to SCK.

Written proficiency may be shown by completing one of the following:

- BC English 12 or equivalent (minimum grade: 60%)
- Canadian Language Benchmarks - Online Self-Assessment (CLB-OSA): For more information visit <https://www.clb-osa.ca/home>. Submit your results by using the "Send Your Results" function of the CLB-OSA Account.
- Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP): For more information visit <https://instructionalproducts.paragontesting.ca/InstructionalProducts/FreeOnlineSampleTest/FOST>. Send your results electronically to [rector.majors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.majors@sck.ca).
- A paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam (min. score: 560)
- A paper-based TOEFL exam (min. score: 550) plus the Test of Written English (TWE) exam (min. score: 50)
- A computer-based TOEFL exam (minimum score: 220)
- Internet based TOEFL iBT testing: overall score of 86 points, with a minimum score of 21 points in each of the four testing areas—reading, listening, speaking, and writing.
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System); a score of at least 6.5 with no band less than 5.0.
- Additional ways to meet the requirement.

2. All students are expected to maintain an acceptable standard of English language proficiency in all their coursework at Seminary of Christ the King. A student who consistently demonstrates deficient skills in English may be advised to discontinue their studies until they receive remedial help in the language. Such a student may resume studies at SCK upon receipt of official documentation attesting to improvement (i.e. official transcripts, acceptable TOEFL scores etc.).

Please note that SCK reserves the right to use discretion in determining English language proficiency.