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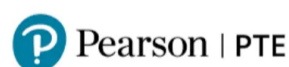
IRCC Now Accepting Pearson Test of English for Canadian Immigration

As of January 30th, 2024, individuals seeking Canadian immigration opportunities can now utilize the Pearson Test of English (PTE) Core test for various immigration pathways, excluding the [Student Direct Stream](#) (SDS).

This recent development suggests that candidates under the [Provincial Nominee Program](#) (PNP), those enrolled in Express Entry managed programs, and individuals requiring a language proficiency assessment for Canadian immigration purposes, except for the SDS, such as Canadian citizenship applications, can opt for the PTE Core.

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OVERVIEW

The Pearson Test of English (PTE) Core is now an accepted language test for all Canadian immigration pathways, except the Student Direct Stream (SDS).

This means that candidates for Provincial Nominee Programs ([PNPs](#)), Express Entry managed programs, and other immigration purposes can now take the PTE Core.

The PTE Core is a computer-based test that assesses English skills in speaking, writing, reading, and listening. It is scored by both humans and AI and results are typically available within two days.

What is the PTE Core?

The PTE Core stands as a computer-based language evaluation designed to assess general English proficiency tailored specifically for Canadian immigration purposes.

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The examination evaluates everyday English skills encompassing **speaking, writing, reading, and listening within a two-hour timeframe. With over 400 testing centres worldwide**, candidates can conveniently access examination locations.

Pearson's website highlights that the test undergoes evaluation by both human assessors and artificial intelligence (AI) to minimize prejudice. Typically, test results are available within a brief two-day period.

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The PTE Core Structure

The PTE Core examination comprises three distinct sections:

Speaking and writing (50 minutes)

Reading (30 minutes)

Listening (30 minutes)

Replacing the previously approved PTE Essential test, the PTE Core presents itself as the current standard for Canadian immigration evaluations.

It's essential to acknowledge that Pearson, akin to other accredited language assessment organizations, offers various test types, including PTE Academic.

Immigration candidates must ensure they undertake the appropriate test aligned with their chosen immigration program. Referencing the Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB),

A table comparison between the PTE Core test and its evaluation standards is provided below.

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P T E C O R E				
CELPPIP (General)	IELTS (General Training)	PTE Core	TEF Canada	TCF Canada
CLB level	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
10	88-90	90	89-90	89-90
9	78-87	88-89	82-88	84-88
8	69-77	79-87	71-81	76-83
7	60-68	69-78	60-70	68-75
6	51-59	60-68	50-59	59-67
5	42-50	51-59	39-49	51-58
4	33-41	41-50	28-38	42-50
3	24-32	32-40	18-27	34-41

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Five Accepted Language Tests

The acceptance of the PTE Core test brings the total tally of recognized language evaluations for Canadian immigration by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) to five. These include:

[CELPPIP](#) General Test (English)

[IELTS](#) General Training (English)

[PTE Core](#) (English)

[TEF Canada](#) (French)

[TCF Canada](#) (French)

Each of these assessments evaluates language proficiency across four fundamental **skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking.**

Depending on the specific immigration program pursued, candidates must meet varying criteria within these skill sets.

EXAMPLE

Applicants under Express Entry-managed programs must attain distinct scores corresponding to their chosen program.

Under the Federal Skilled Worker Program (FSWP), candidates necessitate a minimum CLB level of 7 across all language competencies.

under the Federal Skilled Trades Program (FSTP), candidates need a minimum CLB level of 5 for speaking and listening, and at least level 4 for reading and writing.

Additionally, candidates under the Canadian Experience Class (CEC) mandate either a minimum CLB level 7 or level 5 across all language proficiencies, contingent upon the [National Occupation Classification](#) (NOC) skill level associated with their occupation.

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FAQs

1. What are the benefits of taking the PTE Core over other language tests?



Faster results: Get your score in just 2 business days compared to up to 13 days for other tests.
Flexible scheduling: Choose from more test dates and times with over 400 test centres worldwide.
AI-assisted scoring: Reduces human bias and ensures fair and consistent evaluation.
Integrated skills assessment: Tests all four language skills (speaking, writing, reading, listening) in a natural, academic setting.
Cost-effective: Often cheaper than other popular language tests.

2. How can I prepare for the PTE Core?

Official PTE resources: Utilize Pearson's website for practice tests, sample questions, and study guides.
Online courses and tutorials: Many online platforms offer PTE-specific preparation courses and personalized learning materials.
Mock tests: Take practice tests under timed conditions to familiarize yourself with the format and question types.
Engage yourself in English: Surround yourself with English media, read books and articles, and converse with native speakers.

3. What are the score requirements for different immigration programs?

Express Entry: Minimum CLB 7 in all four skills for most programs. Lower scores (CLB 5 in speaking & listening, CLB 4 in reading & writing) apply for some trades & Canadian Experience Class (CEC) under NOC skill level B.
Provincial Nominee Programs (PNPs): Requirements vary by province. Check the specific PNP website for details.
Canadian Citizenship: Minimum CLB 4 in all four skills for most applicants.

4. What if I don't meet the PTE score requirements?

Retake the test after focusing on your weaker areas.
Consider alternative immigration pathways with lower language requirements.
Seek professional guidance from immigration consultants or language coaches.

5. Where can I find more information about the PTE Core?

Pearson PTE website: https://www.pearsonpte.com
IRCC website: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship.html
Triple I Business News: https://www.tripleibusiness.com/blog

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