

Admission Policies

Royal Canadian Institute of International Studies

Section I: Admission Requirements

In order to study in Canada, you may need a study permit, and/or a temporary resident visa, though not everyone must have these documents.

Please carefully read the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study.asp> or consult with the Canadian High Commission in your country.

To obtain your entry visa to Canada, you must present a valid passport and a Letter of Acceptance from RCIIIS to Canadian authorities. You must also be prepared to show that you have sufficient financial resources to cover the cost of your stay and your studies while here.

Policy and Procedures for Language Proficiency

English Proficiency

We welcome students of all educational backgrounds who are interested in improving their English at RCIIIS.

The following chart provides some general guidelines of the required English proficiency for entry into our programs.

Programs	English Proficiency Requirement
ESL Foundation	Elementary
Power Speaking 1	Pre-Intermediate
Power Speaking 2	Intermediate
Power Speaking 3	Intermediate / Upper-Intermediate
Power Speaking 4	Upper-Intermediate
Advanced Discussion: Contemporary Issues	Advanced
Business Communication	Intermediate
Pre-Academic 1	Pre-Intermediate

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Pre-Academic 2	Intermediate
Pre-Academic 3	Upper-Intermediate
Pre-Academic 4	Upper-Intermediate / Advanced
STAR-Accent Reduction 1	Pre- intermediate
IELTS preparation	Upper-Intermediate
English for Academic Purpose	Higher Intermediate to Advanced

English Level Placement:

In order for your entry into RCIIS to be accurate, our academic staff will administer an English proficiency placement test on your first day of school. This test is comprised of speaking, listening, reading, and writing components to ensure the utmost accuracy.

Prospective students can also take our online test to give an indication of their current level of English. From this estimate, our counselors will give you a prediction of how long you need to register. According to this level, we will be able to give you an approximate timeline of how many levels they should reach in order to complete their program.