

*Western University*  
**Department of Surgery**  
**MSc in Surgery: English Proficiency Requirement**

**Proficiency in English:**

Applicants to the MSc in Surgery whose first language is not English must furnish evidence of their proficiency in the use of the English language by the following methods:

- A minimum two-year degree from an English Language University.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): minimum acceptable score for paper-based test is 600, 250 for the standard electronic version; and 92 for the internet based test with no individual score lower than 22.
- The International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) of the British Council: minimum acceptable score is 6.5 out of 9.

Applicants who are required to provide proof of proficiency in English must make their own arrangements to write the TOEFL or IELTS and to have the official results sent directly to the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (SGPS).