

English Language Requirements

VFS supports the success of all students. VFS is both a collective and collaborative learning environment. To succeed in any VFS program, students are required to have a high level of English proficiency in order to understand technical terms, and to be able to participate in presentations and in-depth discussions in English.

Depending on your program, you must meet either the Level 1 or Level 2 VFS English language requirements.

PROGRAMS WITH LEVEL 1 LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS			
Acting Essentials Foundation Visual Art & Design Makeup Design for Film & Television Sound Design for Visual Media			
International Standardized Test Scores		VFS English Language School Partners	
IELTS (Academic)	6.0	BCIT	ISEP 500
TOEFL iBT	68	Canadian College	Level 140
TOEFL PBT	520	EC	Upper Intermediate
PTE	52~57	ELS	Level 109
TOEIC	700	IGK	General English Upper Intermediate or EAP 200
CELPiP	Level 7	ILAC	Pathway 3.1 or Level 14
B2 First (formerly Cambridge English: First (FCE))	Grade C	ILSC	Level 14 with 70%
LPI	Level 4	Inlingua Victoria	Level EAP2 with 80%
Duolingo	95~100	International House	Level 1 EAP
VFS English for Creative Arts Program		iTTTi	Upper Intermediate Level with 80%
65% average at the end of ECA		Kaplan	Higher Intermediate with 70%
Secondary (Permanent Residents)		Oxford	Level 7
65% in BC English 12 or Communication 12		SGIC	Level 8/UCPP with 70%
International Baccalaureate (IB)		SSLC	EPE with 80%
A final grade of 5 or higher on IB English A1 (English A: Language & Literature) or A2 (English A: Literature) course		Tamwood	EAP 193
		The Language Gallery	Level 5 with 80%
Post-Secondary		VanWest	EAP 300 with 85% or Level 8
One year at a post-secondary institution in an English-speaking country.		VGC	Level 7 with 70% or Intermediate University Prep with 75%

PROGRAMS WITH LEVEL 2 LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

3D Animation & Visual Effects | Acting for Film & Television | Classical Animation | Animation Concept Art | Digital Design | Film Production | Game Design | Programming for Games | Writing for Film & Television | VR/AR Design & Development

International Standardized Test Scores		VFS English Language School Partners	
IELTS (Academic)	6.5	BCIT	ISEP 600
TOEFL iBT	80	Canadian College	Level 145
TOEFL PBT	550	EC	Pre-Advanced
PTE	58~64	ELS	Level 112
TOEIC	785	IGK	EAP 300
CELPiP	Level 8	ILAC	Pathway 3.2 or Level 15
B2 First (formerly Cambridge English: First (FCE))	Grade A	ILSC	Level A1 with 70%
LPI	Level 5	Inlingua Victoria	Level EAP2 with 85%
Duolingo	105	International House	Level 2 EAP
		iTTTi	Advanced Level or EAP
VFS English for Creative Arts Program		Kaplan	Advanced
75% average at the end of ECA.		Oxford	Level 8
Secondary (Permanent Residents)		SGIC	Level 8/UCPP with 80%
65% in BC English 12 or Communication 12		SSLC	EPE with 85%
International Baccalaureate (IB)		Tamwood	EAP 194
A final grade of 5 or higher on IB English A1 (English A: Language & Literature) or A2 (English A: Literature) course		The Language Gallery	Level 6
		VanWest	EAP 400
Post-Secondary		VGC	Level 7 with 80% or Advanced University Prep with 75%
One year at a post-secondary institution in an English-speaking country.			

ENGLISH FOR CREATIVE ARTS REQUIREMENTS			
International Standardized Test Scores		VFS English Language School Partners	
IELTS (Academic)	5.0	BCIT	ISEP 400
TOEFL iBT	36	Canadian College	Level 125 with 70%
TOEFL PBT	419	EC	Intermediate
PTE	36	ELS	Level 107
TOEIC	600	IGK	General English Upper Intermediate or EAP 200
Eiken	Pre-1 Level	ILAC	Pathway 1.2 or Level 11
CEFR (Formerly FCE/CAE)	B2	ILSC	Level I2 with 70%
LPI	Level 3	Inlingua Victoria	Level EAP1
Duolingo	75~90	International House	Level 9
		Kaplan	Intermediate with 70%
International Baccalaureate (IB)		Oxford	Level 5
A final grade of 4 or higher on IB English A1 (English A: Language & Literature) or A2 (English A: Literature) course		SGIC	Level 7/PPP with 70%
		SSLC	EPE with 70%
		Tamwood	EAP 192
		VGC	Level 5 with 80%