



The Culinary Arts School of Ontario o/a The Chef School

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY POLICY for INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

A strong understanding of the English language is essential to your success at the Culinary Arts School of Ontario. All of our classes are conducted in English and you must be fluent enough to understand your instructors and the technical vocabulary used in the hospitality industry. If English is not your first language, one of the following can be used as an assessment for our Diploma Programs:

- International students applying from inside Canada or a country where English is recognized as an official language, do not need to submit an English proficiency score. Instead, we will review your results in the English skills portion of our Admissions Test that is administered to all applicants. After you apply to the Culinary Arts School of Ontario, we will send you further information on this testing procedure.
- English Proficiency for international students applying from a country where English is not one of the official languages:

	Culinary Arts Diploma Program	Sous Chef Diploma Program	Professional Chef Diploma Program
MELAB	Score of 76	Score of 78	Score of 82
IELTS	5.0 with no band score less than 4.5	5.0 with no band score less than 4.5	5.5 with no band score less than 5.0
CAEL	Overall 60 or greater	Overall 60 or greater	Overall 70 or greater

For exceptions to these, please contact our Admissions Representative at (905) 273-5588.

UNIQUE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING OPTIONS

If you would like to improve your English language skills in a training program prior to attending a Diploma Program, the following ESL programs are recommended:

www.ImmigrationPeel.ca – English as a Second Language for Adults (ESL)

- 100 Elm Dr. W., Room 117
Mississauga, ON L5B 1L9
Tel: 905-270-6000, ext. 400

<http://www.sheridancollege.ca/international-centre/prospective-students/esl.aspx> - ESL

- Hazel McCallion (Mississauga Campus)
4180 Duke of York Blvd
Mississauga, ON
L5B 0G5
Tel: 905-845-9430

http://www.scitraining.ca/English_As_A_Second_Language?af=DB0040 – Online ESL Course

- Studies completed online