

CanTEST versions for the Canadian Language Benchmarks

The CCLB endorses the University of Ottawa CanTEST (Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees) versions for the Canadian Language Benchmarks. These versions of the CanTEST were developed to establish a relationship between achievement on CanTEST and the Canadian Language Benchmarks at Benchmark levels 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

This test is suitable for academic and professional purposes such as university admission, professional accreditation and vocational training.

For more information about the CanTEST please contact the University of Ottawa, CanTEST office at (613) 562-5800 ext. 3410 or visit their website:
<http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/arts/ils/eng/index.html>

Below is a table in which results on CanTEST are identified as indicating levels of performance as they appear in the academic/professional strands of the CLB descriptions (benchmarks 7-11)

Canadian Language Benchmark	CanTEST Listening Comprehension	CanTEST Reading Comprehension	CanTEST Oral Communication	CanTEST Written Expression
CLB11	Band 5.0+	Band 5.0+	??	Band 5.0+
CLB10	Band 5.0	Band 5.0	Band 5.0+	Band 5.0
CLB 9	Band 4.5	Band 4.5	Band 5.0	Band 4.5
CLB 8	Band 4.0	Band 4.0	Band 4.5	Band 4.0
CLB 7	Band 3.5	Band 3.5	Band 4.0	Band 3.5
CLB 6	Band 3.0	Band 3.0	Band 3.5	Band 3.0