



Using IELTS Scores for Immigration to Canada

If you are immigrating to Canada, you may be able to use your IELTS scores to gain points towards certain classes of permanent residency.

The following chart, from

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/applications/guides/EG7TOC.asp>, gives more information about how Immigration Canada converts your IELTS test results to immigration points:

Level	Points (per ability)	Test results for each ability			
		Speaking	Listening	Reading (General Training)	Writing (General Training)
High	First official language: 4	6.5 - 9.0	7.5 - 9.0	6.5 - 9.0	6.5 - 9.0
	Second official language: 2				
Moderate	Either official language: 2	5.5 - 6.0	5.5 - 7.0	5.0 - 6.0	5.5 - 6.0
Basic	Either official language: 1 (maximum of 2)	4.0 - 5.0	4.5 - 5.0	3.5 - 4.5	4.0 - 5.0
No	0	Less than 4.0	Less than 4.5	Less than 3.5	Less than 4.0

We suggest visiting <http://www.cic.gc.ca> or consulting a certified immigration consultant for more information on how to immigrate to Canada and to find out if you need to take IELTS and determine how many points you need.

After that, please visit 180 Bloor St. W., 2nd floor to register for the IELTS Test and to get advice about courses that could help you reach your target score. Find information about preparing for the test at www.readyforIELTS.com.

Visit www.ieltstoronto.com for more information about taking the IELTS test in Toronto