



Admissions Policy

At EC Vancouver, we believe students should be fully informed about their course choices. Our admissions criteria are posted online, applied consistently, and communicated before booking.

Minimum Admissions Requirements:

General English

Minimum age: 16 years

Exception: 15 years (with Centre Director approval, case by case)

Groups in closed classes (no mixing with other students): accepted from 14 years

Exam Preparation Courses

As stated in our price list and terms and conditions, a minimum English level is required for students who wish to join our Exam Preparation courses (Cambridge FCE, CAE, and CPE).

Cambridge FCE - Intermediate

Cambridge CAE - Upper Intermediate

Cambridge CPE - Advanced

Students who do not meet the minimum level will be placed in General English until ready.

Admissions Procedure

- Age Requirement
 - Age confirmed during application
 - Students under minimum age not accepted
 - Exceptions: 15-year-olds with Centre Director approval
- Language Requirement
 - Exam Preparation applicants informed of minimum level at booking
 - Pre-arrival test may be provided (marked by EC, results shared)
 - All students take a pre arrival placement test to be completed by the first day of the course
 - Students not meeting requirements will join General English
- Required Documents
 - Signed Student Enrolment Contract
 - Copy of passport and corresponding visa
 - Proof of health insurance
 - Collected by front desk no later than the student's first day of school

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