

Ridley Information for International Candidates

With young men and women drawn from 30 countries worldwide, it is not an over-statement to proclaim Ridley as Canada's most international school. 20% of the population attend on study permits, and benefit from the cultural richness such an environment provides.

The "global village in action" — that's Ridley College!

Ridley offers international students an ESL (English as a Second Language) course to augment their academic load throughout the school year, along with an international student orientation program conducted on campus prior to September registration. Private tutoring in English is available at additional cost, and is a condition of admission for some new international students.

Candidates are expected to possess a level of English proficiency appropriate for their grade level; students entering grades 11, 12 and PG in particular should have strong English competency in order to deal with the demanding academic load.

A TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or SLEP (Secondary Level English Proficiency) score is normally requested by the school. For information on test sites and dates, contact TOEFL in Princeton, NJ, USA at phone 609-771-7100; fax 609-771-7500, or visit their website at www.toefl.org.

Ridley's English language proficiency standards are as follows:

Grade	TOEFL (paper)	TOEFL (computer)	SLEP	Classification
7/8	350-399	63-96	37-41	Early Intermediate
9	400-449	97-132	42-46	Intermediate
10	450-499	133-172	47-52	Late Intermediate
11	500-549	173-212	53-57	Early Advanced
12/PG	550-677	213-300	58-67	Advanced

The Ridley student questionnaire and English teacher's recommendation form (both found in the application package within the prospectus) are mandatory submissions for all international candidates. A personal interview with a Ridley admission officer or representative is strongly advised (preferably on campus).

International candidates are encouraged to write the SSAT (Secondary School Admission Test), which is available worldwide. For information, contact SSATB in Princeton, New Jersey, USA at fax 609-683-1702, or visit their website at www.ssat.org. Alternatively, the standard Ridley admission test (called the Differential Aptitude Test, or DAT) can be written on campus, or by special arrangement in a candidate's home region.

International students who are not Canadian citizens or landed immigrants are expected to enroll as boarders. Only those who are currently living in the Niagara region with a parent who possesses Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status will be considered for day student admission.

Boarding students must leave the campus during the long weekend breaks, and during the longer holiday periods at Christmas and in March. Homestay accommodation in the local area is available at a nominal cost.

Feel free to contact the Admission Office at Ridley for further details.

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