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## LPI TEST Registration NOW OPEN

Test date APRIL 8, 2010 AT YOUR SCHOOL

**What is the LPI?** The LPI is a 2.5 hr examination that provides information about an individual's proficiency in English. Most universities and post-secondary institutions in B.C. accept LPI results for placement in first-year English courses. Please check with your institution of choice to see what their requirements are.

**What is in the exam?** It has four parts. Parts I and II test sentence structure and English usage: you must identify possible errors in 20 sentences. Part III tests reading comprehension and involves reading passages, answering multiple choice questions, and writing brief summaries of prose passages. Part IV requires an essay — that is, one that develops some central claim, idea, or opinion on a topic — of between 300 and 400 words. Three topics that invite an argumentative essay are offered; the writer must use one of them. The essay is marked holistically using rubrics developed by the LPI marking committee.

**Which Institutions require/accept the LPI?** There are a large number of Institutions that now accept LPI results. Some include UBC, SFU, UVIC, Okanagan College, Langara College, Capilano University and Camosun College. For a full list, please check our website at [www.lpittest.ca](http://www.lpittest.ca). You can also call your future college of choice to enquire.

**How is the LPI essay scored?** The LPI places your writing within one of six levels. Post-secondary institutions all have different level requirements for entry; please check with your institution of choice to see what their requirements are.

### How do I register to write?

Online

[www.lpittest.ca](http://www.lpittest.ca) under "online services"

Fax

604-822-9144

Mail

Mail to (download application at [www.lpittest.ca](http://www.lpittest.ca))  
Paragon Testing Enterprises  
2125 Main Mall, Room 6  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z4

**How much does it cost?** As of 2010, the registration fee for a public and high school sitting in British Columbia is \$67.00.

**May I write it more than once?** Yes, you may write more than once, but not on the same day.

**How do I receive the score?** You will be notified via email that scores can be accessed online approximately four to six weeks after writing. Once accessed using your registration number and PIN, a personal report can be printed from your home computer. Alternatively, if you don't print the scores off yourself, a copy will be mailed to you. The LPI Office also sends an official score report to your institution of choice.