

COMPREHENSIVE EQUIVALENCY & CRS CALCULATOR

CELPIP vs IELTS vs PTE Core & CRS Points Impact Chart

Raw score mapping, equivalency tables, and the CLB 9 CRS point boost breakdown.

CLBMaster Score Guide

CELPIP-General • IELTS General Training • PTE Core • Express Entry Points



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Language Equivalency & CRS Points Matrix

Aligned with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) language conversion standards.

Part 1: The Language Equivalency Matrix (IRCC Standards)

Rule: CLB Level = CELPIP (General) = IELTS (General) = PTE Core

CLB BENCHMARK	CELPIP-GENERAL	IELTS (GENERAL)	PTE CORE
CLB 10+	10-12	L:8.5+, R:8.0+, W:7.5+, S:7.5+	L:89-90, R:88-90, W:90, S:89-90
CLB 9 (Target) TARGET	9	L:8.0, R:7.0, W:7.0, S:7.0	L:82-88, R:78-87, W:88-89, S:84-88
CLB 8	8	L:7.5, R:6.5, W:6.5, S:6.5	L:71-81, R:69-77, W:79-87, S:76-83
CLB 7 (Minimum)	7	L:6.0, R:6.0, W:6.0, S:6.0	L:60-70, R:60-68, W:69-78, S:68-75

Part 2: The 'Magic' of CLB 9 (Skill Transferability Boost)

Rule: CLB 9 in ALL Four Abilities + Degree/Work Experience = CRS Score Explosion

Why CLB 9? In the Express Entry system, scoring CLB 8 across all bands earns you baseline points. But the moment you hit CLB 9 in ALL FOUR abilities, you trigger the 'Skill Transferability Factors'.

CRS POINT BOOST

Education Boost: With a Bachelor's or Master's degree, jumping from CLB 8 to CLB 9 in all abilities can add up to +25 bonus CRS points.

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Foreign Work Experience Boost: With 3+ years of foreign work experience, jumping from CLB 8 to CLB 9 adds another +25 bonus CRS points.

THE CLB 8 TRAP

The CLB 8 Trap: If you score 9, 9, 9, and 8 on your test, you DO NOT trigger the bonus. You must hit CLB 9 in all four modules simultaneously.