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**SHENYANG**  
沈阳加拿大外籍人员子女学校



## **English as an Additional Language (EAL)**

CIS Shenyang is an English language instruction school. As part of our school's application procedures, all non-native English speakers will complete a WIDA (World-class Instructional Design and Assessment) English language assessment.

This interview-style assessment in English, gauges a student's reading, writing, speaking and listening skills based on their grade Level expectations. This assessment will place a student within a range of Level 1 (Beginner) to Level 6 (Fluent)

Students enrolling or returning to CISS are required to meet these minimum EAL Proficiency Levels if they are to be admitted into the following grades:

- Preschool to Grades 8 - no minimum Level required
- Grade 9 - Minimum Level 3
- Grade 10 - Minimum Level 4
- Grade 11&12 - Minimum Level 5

Students meeting the Grade Minimum Level for admission, but who achieve an EAL Level 1 through Level 4 (below 5) are required to enroll into our in-school EAL program, described below, and will be periodically re-assessed within the school year to ensure their EAL Level reflects their developing skills.

Students applying to G11&12, who do not meet the minimum requirement may be admitted on a conditional basis subject to the school's discretion. This is to ensure that the student will be capable of facing the challenges of learning at high levels in a full English immersion program.

What is EAL at CIS Shenyang?

At CISS we have a specialized EAL (English as an Additional Language) program designed to help students develop their English language abilities. Our students join us with different language abilities and we provide them with the tools and help they need to develop those skills. Ultimately, we want all students to work towards a Level 5, over the course of their studies at our school.



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Once enrolled in our EAL program at CISS, our students are offered additional English focused classes that are supported and taught in small class sizes within the school day. These small classes offer a low student to teacher ratio. With this extra support, our students have the opportunity to learn and develop their skills in a warm and nurturing environment.

The EAL staff at CISS collaborates to ensure that our students are receiving personalized help in reading, writing, listening and speaking. We work closely with the Language Arts department to ensure that our students succeed.

From our most basic Level 1 to our most advanced Level 6, our teachers are using all of their efforts and resources to enhance the English language skills of all our students.

At CISS, students will receive 4 periods of EAL support over the course of the weekly schedule.

**When our students achieve an EAL Level 5 they are no longer required to take our EAL program.**



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## English as an Additional Language (EAL)

CISS 是一所以英语教学为主的学校，作为我们学校申请流程的一部分，所有非英语为母语的学生都将接受 WIDA（世界级教学设计和测试）英语评估。

这是一个以面试形式为主的英文水平评估，根据学生所在年级的不同来衡量他的阅读、写作、口语和听力能力。该评估将学生的英文等级水平划分为等级 1 (初级) 至等级 6 (流利)。

新生申请或老生返回 CISS 时，须符合相应年级对 EAL 级别的最低要求：

- 幼儿园到 8 年级-没有最低水平的要求
- 9 年级 - 至少要达到等级 3
- 10 年级 - 至少要达到等级 4
- 11 和 12 年级-至少要达到等级 5

如果学生达到入学年级最低水平要求, 那么达到等级 1 至等级 4 的学生需要参加我校的 EAL 课程, 详情如下, 并在学年内定期重新评估, 以确保他们的 EAL 等级反映出学生的真实水平。

申请 11 和 12 年级的学生, 如果不符合最低要求, 学校可酌情有条件录取。这是为了确保学生有能力在一个完整的英语沉浸式课程中完成高水平的学习。

CISS 的 EAL 课程是怎样的？

在 CISS, 我们有一个专门的 EAL (英语作为附加语言) 课程, 旨在帮助学生提高英语能力。我们的学生在入学时语言能力各不相同, 我们为学生们提供所需的帮助来提高语言技能。最终目标是希望所有学生通过在我校的学习, 都能达到等级 5。

我们的学生加入 CISS 的 EAL 课程后, 在学校上课期间, 老师们将以小班授课的形式对学生的英语进行有针对性的教学。这些小班授课中的学生与老师的比例较低。有了这些额外的巩固加强, 我们的学生在温暖真实的语言环境中学习并提高他们的语言能力。

从最基本的等级 1 到最高等级 6, 我们的老师倾其所有努力使学生们的英语语言技能有所提高。

在 CISS, 学生将在每周的课程安排中接受 4 次 EAL 课程辅导。

**当学生达到 EAL 等级 5 时, 他们不再需要参加我们的 EAL 课程。**