

Tips for APSC 199 (English Proficiency Test)

Tips to Prepare:



Be confident
in your abilities to pass
the test!



Utilize
the preparatory
material in the APSC
199 OnQ page.



Understand
the test structure
and how the EPT will
be evaluated [here](#).



Practice
listening to audio
recordings or
podcasts, take notes
while listening &
draft a practice email.



Practice
with a friend or tutor to
improve your listening
and speaking skills.



Practice
your timing - after
the reading is done,
you will have an
hour to write the
test.



Attend
preparatory and
information sessions
organized by the
Faculty of
Engineering, find
more information
[here](#).

Tips to Consider During the Test:



**Take care of
yourself**
before the test – get
enough rest and food
to get you started.



Listen
attentively while the
scenario is being read
to you.



Take Notes
as the scenario is
being read to you. You
can use these notes
throughout the
duration of your
written test.



**Outline &
Brainstorm**
using your rough
notes before you
write the final version.
This will help you
organize your
thoughts and to
ensure you have all
the points you would
like to convey.



Proofread
your work - it is better
to be sure that you
have covered the
required material than
to submit incomplete
work.

Resources on Campus

Faculty EPT coordinator, Olga Xenodochidou
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Student Academic Success Services (SASS):
SASS provides support in reading, writing,
speaking and listening skills for students.

Queen's University International Centre (QUIC)
hosts weekly conversation groups where
students can practice English conversation
skills with other students Thursdays from 5:30 –
7:00pm at Mitchell Hall, 2nd floor, room 208.

Social events and gatherings on campus and in
the community. These can be found through
[QUIC Event Calendar](#) and [Engineering
International Event Page](#).

More Information about the EPT can be found
[here](#).