

Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q. Is passing the CETP Exams – AUD/SLP essential for licensing purposes?

A. Passing the CETP Exams is one of the elements required for licensing in 6 provincial jurisdictions including: Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Ontario, and Saskatchewan.

Canadian graduates who plan to work in Québec, Alberta and British-Columbia must contact the provincial regulatory body for more information on the criteria for licensing in any of these provinces.

Q. Who do I contact to confirm my eligibility to write the CETP Exams – AUD/SLP?

A. Canadian graduates who plan to work in Ontario, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, or Saskatchewan must contact the provincial regulator where they intend to practice to determine their eligibility to write the CETP Exam. The contact information for provincial regulatory bodies is available on the SAC web site at: <https://www.sac-oac.ca/regulatory-bodies-0>

Q. How often are the CETP Exams – AUD/SLP offered?

A. The CETP Exams are offered twice per year, in late spring (June) and late fall (November or December).

Q. Is there an alternate date offered for the CETP Exams – AUD/SLP?

A. All eligible exam candidates must write on the same day unless special accommodations have been approved.

Q. Once the eligibility to write the CETP Exams – AUD/SLP is confirmed, when can an exam candidate enroll for the exam?

A. There is a 30-day exam enrollment period that is scheduled 8-9 weeks prior to the exam date. The exact dates are communicated to each Canadian education programs and on the web sites of SAC / CAASPR / provincial regulatory bodies.

Q. Can a student enroll to write the CETP Exams – AUD/SLP even if they have not yet completed their clinical practicum until after the exam enrollment period?

A. Yes. Conditional exam enrollment is provided for students from Canadian programs who have not completed all the components of their education program by the end of the exam enrollment period, and are scheduled to complete their clinical practicum at the latest one week before the exam sitting. If SAC does not receive the eligibility confirmation from the regulator at the latest one week before the exam date, the exam enrollment will be cancelled and the exam fees will be reimbursed.

Q. What about applicants from non-regulated jurisdictions and/or graduates from non-accredited programs, can they enroll for the CETP Exams before their eligibility is confirmed by CAASPR or a provincial regulatory body?

A. No. Applicants will not be able to enroll for the CETP Exam until a provincial regulatory body confirms their eligibility to do so.

Q. Once an applicant has applied for provincial registration/licensing and has received confirmation of their eligibility to write the CETP Exams – AUD/SLP by a regulatory body, how long is this eligibility valid?

A. Once an applicant is declared eligible to write the CETP Exams, they will be permitted up to three attempts or two years to achieve a passing score on the exam.

Q. What is the cost of the CETP Exams – AUD/SLP?

A. The exam fee is \$1,135. for each exam sitting in designated sites. An additional fee may be required for exam candidates who write the CETP Exams at a non-designated site. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, additional flexibility may be needed to ensure safe access to the CETP Exams by adding exam sites and in these cases, additional fees will not be imposed.

Q. Why is the cost of the CETP Exams – AUD/SLP set at \$1,135?

A. The fee for the CETP Exams is set to recover the costs related to the development and delivery of two unique exams (one for each profession) in both official languages. The costs include: exam administrative staff, psychometric analysis and oversight, exam development, exam committees, exam translation, exam printing and mailing of a paper-based exam, invigilators and examination site costs.

When the original fees were set for the new CETP Exams, we consulted with other related health professions whose fees ranged from \$655 plus taxes to \$1255 plus taxes for their exams. All of these examinations are well established and serve 600 to 900 writers per year. It is important to note that SAC develops two different exams, one for Speech-Language Pathology, and one for Audiology. In addition, the number of exam writers is currently limited (200-250 writers per year) based on the number of provinces who have adopted the exam. It is anticipated that all provinces will move to the CETP exam in the future. With wider adoption of the exam and much higher numbers of writers, it is possible that the fees can be reduced over time.

Q. Can an exam candidate apply for special accommodations?

A. If you require special accommodations to write the CETP Exams scheduled for June 26, 2021, you must notify the CETP Exam Manager by the exam enrollment deadline of April 30, 2021. We will attempt to accommodate your specific requirements for the exam provided that the validity of the exam is maintained. Special accommodations will be granted on an individual basis and depend on the nature and extent of the special requirement, documentation provided, and the requirements of the exam. The special accommodations request form is available on the CETP Exams web site <https://www.sac-oac.ca/cetp-exams>.

- Q. When will I know the exact location and time of the CETP Exams – AUD/SLP?**
 A. The CETP Exams start time is 10 a.m. local time of your location. The exact location of the exam site is confirmed in the admission letter emailed to exam writers approximately two weeks prior to the exam.
- Q. When will I receive the exam results?**
 A. Exam results are released 4-6 weeks after the exam.
- Q. What is the passing score for the exam?**
 A. The passing score is 330 and is standardized for each exam through a psychometric score-setting process.
- Q. How many times can I write the CETP Exams – AUD/SLP?**
 A. Eligible exam candidates can write the CETP Exam three times over a period of two years. Exam candidates must enroll to write the exam for each attempt and pay the appropriate fees.
- Q. If I need to cancel, can I receive a refund of my exam enrollment fee?**
 A. There is a full reimbursement for exam cancellations received by May 28 and a 50% reimbursement for exam cancellations received before June 18. Please note that the exam’s enrollment fee will be reimbursed in full if an exam candidate who enrolled under a “conditional enrollment” that was approved by their regulatory body.
- Q. Can I request copies of the exam in both languages?**
 A. Each exam candidate must select the language of their exam during the enrollment process and may request a version of the exam in the other official language. The second language exam booklet can be used for verification of wording only.
- Q. Can each exam candidate write their CETP Exams – AUD/SLP in the city of their choice?**
 A. For the June 26, 2021 sitting of the CETP Exams sitting, the exam sites are limited to major cities across Canada. The following locations are designated exam sites:

British Columbia	Vancouver
Alberta	Edmonton
Saskatchewan	Regina
Manitoba	Winnipeg
Ontario	Ottawa Toronto
Québec	Montréal
New Brunswick	Moncton
Newfoundland	St John’s
Nova Scotia	Halifax

Q. Can an exam candidate request to write the CETP Exams – AUD/SLP in a city that is closer to their home?

A. Exam candidates may request a non-designated site at the time of exam enrollment. Approval is based on the availability of an exam site and an invigilator. An additional fee of \$400 may apply. However, the additional fee will be waived for COVID-19 related restrictions and general issues related to the pandemic.

Q. What can I do to prepare to write the CETP Exams – AUD/SLP?

A. SAC has developed some exam preparation tools, including a study guide which can be found on the CETP Exams web site <https://www.sac-oac.ca/preparing-exam>