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IELTS – the test that opens doors throughout the world

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is the world's most popular English language proficiency test for higher education and global migration, with millions of IELTS tests taken each year.

IELTS is trusted by over **11,000** organisations, including universities, professional bodies, employers and migration authorities.



UK - Live, work and study in the UK with IELTS. IELTS is the most widely - accepted English language test by the UK universities and government offices.



USA - Among the universities in the US, 95 % undergraduate programmes and 99 % postgraduate programmes accept IELTS.



Canada - Whether you are going to Canada for study, applying for a work visa, a professional registration or permanent residency, you can prove your English proficiency with IELTS.



Australasia - With IELTS you can be confident that you are taking a test that is accepted by all universities colleges and every professional association in both Australia and New Zealand.



Philippines - Many universities and companies in the Philippines accept IELTS as evidence of English language proficiency.



Other Countries - Many programmes taught in English in European universities and colleges accept and trust IELTS.

About IELTS

IELTS is a test that measures the language proficiency of those who want to study or work in environments where English is used as a language of communication. There are two modules to choose from: **IELTS Academic** and **IELTS General Training**.

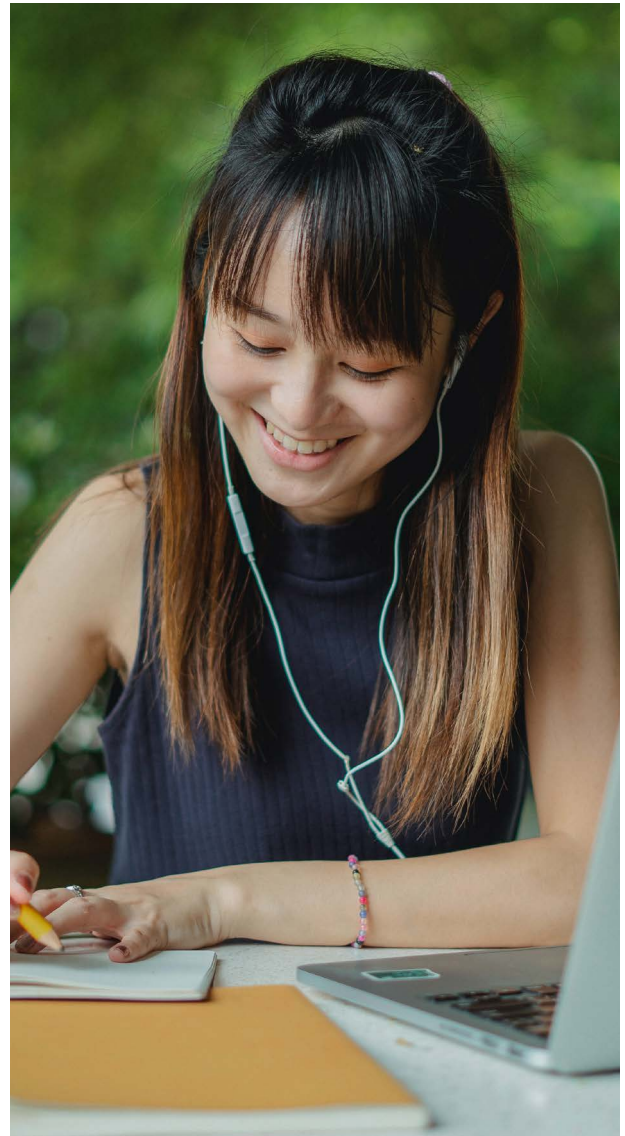
IELTS Academic

- To study at the undergraduate or postgraduate level.
- To join a professional organisation or registration in an English - speaking country.

IELTS General Training

- To work or undertake work - related training in an English - speaking country.
- To immigrate to an English - speaking country.
- To study or train at below degree level.

Each organisation sets its own entry requirements. In some cases, both the Academic and General Training module may be accepted. If you are in doubt as to which module to take, you should contact the organisation to which you are applying to confirm their requirements.



IELTS for UKVI

IELTS for UKVI is a UK government - approved Secure English Language Test (SELT). This means that IELTS can be used to prove your English language abilities in support of a UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI) application.

To find out whether you need to take an approved SELT test, what level you need to achieve and which test you can use, please visit www.ieltsasia.org/ph/study-in-uk/ukvi

The IELTS Score scale

	Skill Level	Description	Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)	
9 8.5	Expert user	You have fully operational command of the language. Your use of English is appropriate, accurate and fluent, and you show complete understanding.	C2	Proficient User
	Very good user	You have a fully operational command of the language with only occasional unsystematic inaccuracies and inappropriate usage. You may misunderstand some things in unfamiliar situations. You handle complex detailed argumentation well.	C1	
	7.5	Good user		
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6.5 6 5.5	Competent user	Generally, you have an effective command of the language despite some inaccuracies, inappropriate usage and misunderstandings. You can use and understand fairly complex language, particularly in familiar situations.	B2	Independent User
5 4.5 4	Modest user	You have a partial command of the language, and cope with overall meaning in most situations, although you are likely to make many mistakes. You should be able to handle basic communication in your own field.	B1	
3	Limited user	Your basic competence is limited to familiar situations. You frequently show problems in understanding and expression. You are not able to use complex language.	N/A	N/A
2	Extremely limited user	You convey and understand only general meaning in very familiar situations. There are frequent breakdowns in communication.		
	Intermittent user	You have great difficulty understanding spoken and written English.		
1	Non-user	You have no ability to use the language except for a few isolated words.		

The IELTS test format

The actual test taken is the same for both IELTS and IELTS for UKVI, with the same content, examiners, format, level of difficulty, scoring and so on. The only difference between the two is that IELTS for UKVI is administered in a test venue with video recording and CCTV facilities.



Listening

(Time: 30 minutes, plus 10 minute extra to transfer your answer to the sheet in IELTS on paper)

There are four sections, which include both monologues and conversations. A variety of voices and accents are used and each section is played only once.



Reading

(Time: 60 minutes)

Academic

There are three long reading passages with tasks. Texts range from descriptive and factual to the discursive and analytical and may include non-verbal material such as diagrams, graphs or illustrations.

General Training

There are three reading passages with tasks. Section 1 contains two or three short factual texts. Section 2 contains two short, work-related, factual texts. Section 3 contains one longer text on a topic of general interest.



Speaking

(Time: 11 - 14 minutes)

A face-to-face interview comprised of three sections: short questions, speaking at length about a familiar topic and a structured discussion.

The Speaking test in IELTS on Computer is scheduled in the same day as your written test. It may be taken in the morning or in the afternoon and may either be delivered in-person or through video call.



Writing

(Time: 60 minutes)

Academic

There are two tasks in total. In Task 1, you are presented with a table, graph, chart or diagram and are asked to describe, summarise or explain the information in no less than 150 words. In Task 2, you are asked to write an essay of no less than 250 words in response to a point of view, argument or problem.

General Training

There are two tasks. In Task 1, you are presented with a situation and are asked to write a letter of at least 150 words to request information or explain the situation. In Task 2, you are asked to write an essay of no less than 250 words in response to a point of view, argument or problem.

What is IELTS on Computer?

We are continually enhancing IELTS – the world's most popular test of English for higher education and global migration – to improve the experience of IELTS for our test takers and stakeholders.

IELTS Academic and General Training testing provide more options to our test takers and stakeholders, while retaining all of the test's current security, trust and integrity.

With IELTS on computer, there are more test dates available, test takers can choose IELTS at a time convenient for them, and they will receive their results in three to five days.

The Test Report Form, content, timing and structure of the test is the same whether you take the test on paper or on computer and the Speaking test is always face-to-face with a certified IELTS Examiner.

If you choose to take IELTS on computer, you will take the Listening, Reading and Writing test using a computer. All aspects of the test are identical to IELTS on paper, including:

- Price
- Content
- Timings
- Question types
- Scoring
- Speaking test delivery
- Test Report Form
- Results verification



Why IELTS on computer is in-demand?

- Faster results – Your IELTS results are available 3-5 days after the test.
- More test sessions – Test sessions are available throughout the week.
- More Speaking test timeslots – Speaking timeslots are available on the same day.
- Marking – Reading and Listening sections are auto-marked by computers.
- Listening test – Headphones are provided.

Learn more <https://www.ieltsasia.org/ph/choose-test-format#test-formats>.

Free preparation materials

Road to IELTS

Road To IELTS is a comprehensive, 100% online preparation course designed by the British Council IELTS experts. It is available in three versions:

- **The Free Version** comes with 30 interactive exercises, four videos giving tips and advice, plus one practice test for each of the four skills.
- **The Last Minute Version** includes nine videos giving advice and tutorials, 100 interactive activities and two practice tests for each of the four skills — and it's free when you register for IELTS with the British Council!
- **The Full Version** includes over 300 interactive activities, 13 videos giving advice and tutorials, 36 practice tests.

IELTS Trial Testing (formerly Pretesting)

Trial Tests give candidates a chance to practise taking an IELTS exam under test conditions. This helps them to know which areas they need most practice in, and gives them experience and confidence in taking tests. The Trial Test is available for Reading, Listening and Writing. It is advised that test takers take their Trial Test six to eight weeks before their live test. Check our website and social media page for announcements of schedules of the IELTS Trial Test. <https://www.ieltsasia.org/ph/events/ielts-trial-test>

Preparation videos

Prepare for the IELTS test with our videos. Get tips, strategies and advice, and learn more about the different criteria used during assessment. Watch the videos here: www.ieltsasia.org/ph/prepare/videos

GEL IELTS for UKVI

GEL stands for Guided E-Learning. The GEL IELTS Prep is an online material you can get for free when you book IELTS for UKVI on



paper or computer with us. This material helps you understand, prepare, and plan your IELTS readiness more effectively. www.ieltsasia.org/ph/prepare/ukvi-exclusive-preparation-gel-ielts-prep

IELTS on computer familiarisation test

Experience the IELTS on computer test system before you sit for the real test, and know what to expect on the test day. Access the familiarisation test here: www.ieltsasia.org/ph/prepare/familiarisation-test

IELTS Success Essentials

British Council offers a suite of preparation tools and resources that aim to help test takers succeed in achieving their best possible scores in IELTS. Test takers can take advantage of these online materials designed for your needs. For more information on the best offers, visit www.ieltsasia.org/ph/prepare/ielts-success-essentials



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We offer a range of convenient test dates in Manila, Baguio, Bacolod, Batangas,

Cabanatuan, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Dagupan, Davao, Dipolog, Iloilo, Laguna, Leyte, Naga, Pampanga and Tagaytay. You can choose to take IELTS on paper or on a computer. Scan the QR code to learn more.