

IELTS EXCELLENCE
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Information for Candidates- introducing IELTS to test takers





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WHO ACCEPTS IELTS?

IELTS is recognised by over 9,000 organisations worldwide, including educational institutions, employers, governments, immigration authorities and professional bodies. Almost all British universities and colleges accept IELTS results. This means you can apply with an IELTS result from any of the 1,000 IELTS test locations (now online too) worldwide unless your institution has additional requirements*.

To find out more, visit www.takeielts.org/ielts-uk-immigration-visa You can find the IELTS score you need to access the education, emigration, employment, professional registration or training opportunity of your choice by visiting www.takeielts.org/choose-ielts/who-accepts-ielts

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is the world's most popular English language proficiency test for higher education and global migration, with over 2.5 million tests taken in 2014.

IELTS assesses all of your English skills – Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking and is designed to reflect how you will use English at study, at work, and at play, in your new life abroad.

This guide should answer any questions you may have regarding your IELTS test.

Want to learn more? Find the answers at
<https://englishschooloflondon.com/ielts>

Breaking Barriers: Unlock Global Possibilities with the IELTS Test

This brochure contains important information to help you prepare for your IELTS test.

Accessible and convenient

IELTS is offered up to four times a month in more than 140 countries. Tests are held on Saturdays and Thursdays. To find out test dates in your area, please contact your nearest IELTS test centre. A list of all IELTS test locations worldwide is available at www.ielts.org.

Recognition & Acceptance

Widely recognised by over 10,000 organisations worldwide. One test to gain access to English-speaking countries including the UK, the US, Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

Relevance & Authenticity

Face-to-face speaking test which prompts the most authentic oral assessment.

The level of the test

IELTS is designed to assess English language skills across a wide range of levels. There is no such thing as a pass or fail in IELTS. Results are reported as band scores on a scale from 1 (the lowest) to 9 (the highest).

The IELTS band score scale

9	Expert user
8	Very good user
7	Good user
6	Competent user
5	Modest user
4	Limited user
3	Extremely limited user
2	Intermittent user
1	Non user
0	Did not attempt the test

IELTS for Visas and Immigration
Find out how you can use an IELTS result for this purpose at
<https://www.ielts.org/uk>
<https://www.ielts.org/usa>

Why IELTS with the English School of London?



- G** Global trainer of IELTS in 140 countries.
- R** Reputable expert in teaching and testing English for over 36 years.
- E** Excellent quality of test online, provisions and materials.
- A** Assortment of free preparation resources such as IELTS Pathway.
- T** Team of customer service experts to assist and support you.

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 contact our student counsellor:
<https://englishschooloflondon.com/studyabroadconsultation>

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Batch hours Monday to Friday

07:00 am - 08:00 am

08:30 am - 09:30 am

07:00 pm - 08:00 pm

08:00 pm - 09:00 pm

IELTS Training Modules

The International English Language Testing System (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



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 Academic/General

The IELTS Academic and IELTS General tests share identical content, examiners, format, level of difficulty, scoring, and other aspects. The sole distinction lies in the number of reading texts provided, where IELTS Academic presents three texts, while IELTS General includes up to five texts. Moreover, the Academic test incorporates an information transfer task, whereas the General test involves letter writing.



Listening

(Time: 30 minutes, plus 10 minutes extra to transfer your answer to the answer sheet)



Reading

(Time: 60 minutes)



Writing

(Time: 60 minutes)



Speaking

(Time: 11-14 minutes)

The IELTS 9-band scale

You will be given a score from 1 to 9 for each part of the test: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. The average of these four represents your overall band score. You can score whole (e.g. 5.0, 6.0, 7.0) or half (e.g. 5.5, 6.5, 7.5) bands in each part of the test.

Band score	Skill level	Description	Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)	
9	Expert user	You have a fully operational command of the language. Your use of English is appropriate, accurate and fluent, and you show complete understanding.	C2	Proficient user
8.5				
8	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	You have an operational command of the language, though with occasional inaccuracies, inappropriate usage and misunderstandings in some situations. Generally, you handle complex language well and understand detailed reasoning.		
7				
6.5	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
6				
5.5				
5	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	
4.5				
4				
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	
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.		

IELTS Registration Process



Online

ESOL IELTS: <https://englishschooloflondon.com/ielts>

IELTS Screening Test: <https://englishschooloflondon.com/studyabroadconsultation>

ESOL only selects 20 candidates per batch upon successfully passing the screening test.



Live face-to-face

1. Visit this page and fill out the online application form at <https://englishschooloflondon.com/-studyabroadconsultation>.
2. Prepare for a 30-minute screening test, including IELTS writing and speaking mock. Have your passport ready before the speaking test.
3. Once you have successfully passed the screening test and been selected, you will receive a payment link to pay the training fee using either a credit/debit card or NEFT.
4. Completing the application should typically take around 48 hours, after which you can expect an offer letter of acceptance for our training program.



Confirmation

1. Upon selection and successful payment, you will receive an e-mail to confirm that your place has been reserved.
2. A confirmation e-mail with course details will be sent before the training commences. You can also view the information on our online student learning dashboard.

Special Requirements:

We make our best effort to assist test takers with special needs. We try our best to enable test takers to understand examination questions and the methods of giving answers. All test takers, regardless of disability, will be assessed fairly and objectively.

Things to take note of on the day of the screening test:

- Original passports must be presented by all candidates during the speaking test.
- Latecomers will not be admitted and must wait for the next test date.
- Candidates should join the meeting using a laptop and ensure a stable internet connection.
- It is necessary to have a pen and paper available for the screening test.

Prepare for IELTS with ESOL

We offer our IELTS applicants a wealth of resources, including free online practice materials, seminars and videos, mock tests and preparation courses to help you succeed in the IELTS test.

Get ready for a great IELTS score with ESOL

IELTS Payways is a comprehensive, 100% online preparation course designed by ESOL IELTS expert trainers. It is available in three versions.



Premium Version

Jumpstart your IELTS journey with the IELTS Pathways Premium Version. This gives you all the essentials you need:

30 interactive exercises, multiple videos giving tips and advice, and many practice tests for each skill.



Last Minute

Preparing for IELTS last minute? Get started with IELTS Pathways Last Minute. This includes many videos giving advice and tutorials, 100s of interactive activities and two practice tests for each of the four skills - and it's accessible when you register for IELTS with ESOL!



Full Version

IELTS Pathways Full Version is the ESOL's comprehensive, 100% online IELTS preparation course. This includes over 300 interactive activities, dozens of videos giving advice and tutorials, and 36 practice tests- everything you need to get a great IELTS score!

You can visit the IELTS official website <https://englishschooloflondon.com/ielts> to sample the Free Version. Candidates who enrolled for IELTS with the ESOL will have exclusive access to the Last Minute version.



IELTS Insight Webinar

Join us in our EXCLUSIVE monthly two-part webinar where you can learn more about IELTS and discover the essential PREMIUM preparation materials from ESOL that you can use. For details, please contact your counsellor.



Preparation videos

Prepare for the IELTS test with our videos. Get tips, strategies and advice and learn more about the different criteria used during the assessment.



Practice tests

You can download free copies of practice test papers for the IELTS Academic and General Training modules. They include all four areas of the test: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.

Pre-test and Post-test support

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Online Face-to-face Training

During the preparation phase, our dedicated counsellors and teachers regularly communicate with students, providing guidance and assistance. Students receive comprehensive support after the training, including booking the test, applying for a visa and flight ticket assistance for an additional fee.

Furthermore, students have the opportunity to attend IELTS webinars through their student dashboard, aimed at enhancing their performance and achieving excellence.

Please feel free to contact our team for any further assistance or inquiries.

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Extra Tests

In each batch, we offer three mock tests for practice purposes. However, if you need additional mocks to enhance your preparation further, we provide the option to purchase extra mock test cycles. Each cycle includes any one of the IELTS skills (speaking/writing/reading/listening) along with personalised feedback from our teachers. These cycles are priced at INR 1500 each. This allows you to continue practising and receive valuable guidance to improve your performance without studying the entire module.

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Postponement

If you want to postpone the training date, inform us in writing at least seven days before the start date. Your request is subject to approval, and a fee of INR 500 will be charged for this service. Please note that approval may be granted for critical situations such as bereavement, medical reasons, military service etc. No charge will be applied if you encounter any of these critical situations.

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Refund

Any requests for a refund must be made within seven days after the training commences. Up to 25% of the test fee will be charged as an administration. Please note that your refund request is subject to approval. You must cancel your training within seven days after the training commencement date to be eligible for a refund.

2023 IELTS Course Dates

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