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One Test for Global Success

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IELTS SINGAPORE

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 over **3.5 million** tests taken in the past year.

The IELTS test is trusted by over **10,000** organisations, including universities, professional bodies, employers and migration authorities.

Why IELTS?

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.

Emphasis on real world application of English rather than an academic focus.

Efficiency & Convenience

Fast results available online
- Computer-delivered IELTS : 3 to 5 days after the test
- Paper-based IELTS : 13 days after the test

Test results can be sent directly to organisations or institutions.

Quiet test environments enable test takers to sit the test without distraction.

Over 1,600 test venues in more than 140 countries.

Why IELTS with the British Council?

G Global administrator of IELTS in 140 countries.

R Reputable expert in teaching and testing English for over 75 years.

E Excellent quality of test venues, provisions and materials.

A Assortment of free preparation resources such as Road to IELTS.

T Team of customer service experts to assist and support you.

About IELTS

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   A

To study at the undergraduate or postgraduate level.

To join a professional organisation or registration in an English-speaking country.

IELTS General Training   G

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 http://www.ieltsasia.org/sg/study-in-uk/ukvi.

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 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 8.5	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	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	Proficient user
7.5 7	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.	C1	Proficient user
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	Independent user
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.	N/A	
	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

IELTS: https://www.ieltsasia.org/sg/choose-test-format

IELTS for UKVI: https://www.britishcouncil.sg/exam/ielts-uk-visa-immigration
UKVI registration is only available online.

In person (at the British Council)

1. Download an application form at https://www.britishcouncil.sg/exam/ielts/book-test

2. Prepare a photocopy of your NRIC or passport (if you are a Singaporean or Permanent Resident); or a photocopy of your passport (if you are not a Singaporean).

3. Visit us at our Napier Road Centre and pay the test fee by credit/debit card or NETS.

4. This application method is not applicable to IELTS for UKVI.

Confirmation

1. Upon registration and successful payment, you will receive an e-mail to confirm that your place has been reserved.

2. A confirmation e-mail with test details will be sent to you three working days before the written / speaking test day. You can also view and print the information on our online registration system.

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.

Please inform us before you pay the examination fees of any test takers who require special arrangements. Relevant supporting material (such as medical certificates) should be submitted at least three months prior to the test date.

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

- Candidates MUST bring the same original identity card/passport as submitted on the application form. If candidates have changed the identification documents, it is their responsibility to inform us at least seven working days prior to the written/speaking test date, whichever is earlier.

- Latecomers will NOT be admitted, and there will be no refund of test fee or transfer of test date.

- Pens, pencils and erasers are provided for the test. Please do not bring your own stationery.

- Only plain water in a transparent bottle is allowed (labels must be removed).

- A shared storage area is provided on-site. You must leave your personal belongings (including mobile phones, pencil cases and personal valuables) in the storage area and pick them up at the end of the test. The British Council will not be held responsible for lost or damaged belongings.

Prepare for IELTS

We offer IELTS test takers 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 Road to IELTS

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

Free Version

Jump start your IELTS journey with Road to IELTS Free Version. This gives you all the essentials you need: 30 interactive exercises, four videos giving tips and advice, plus one practice test for each of the four skills.

Last Minute

Preparing for IELTS? Get started with Road to IELTS Last Minute. This 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!

Full Version

Road to IELTS Full Version is the British Council's comprehensive, 100% online IELTS preparation course. This includes over 300 interactive activities, 13 videos giving advice and tutorials, 36 practice tests — everything you need to get a great IELTS score!

You can visit the IELTS official website http://www.ieltsasia.org/sg/prepare/road-to-ielts to sample the **Free Version**. Candidates who registered for IELTS with the British Council will have exclusive access to the **Last Minute** version.
The **Full Version** is available for purchase at http://www.ieltspractice.com/buy.php.

IELTS Insight Webinar

Join us in our FREE monthly two-part webinar where you can learn more about IELTS and discover the important FREE preparation materials from the British Council you can use. For details, please visit https://www.ieltsasia.org/sg/events/webinar-series.

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. For details, please visit https://www.ieltsasia.org/sg/prepare/videos.

Practice tests

You can download free copies of practice test papers for the IELTS Academic and General Training module. They include all four areas of the test: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. For details, please visit https://www.ieltsasia.org/sg/prepare/practice-test.

Pre-test and Post-test services

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Test Results

Test results will be available online 13 calendar days (paper-based IELTS) / 3-5 calendar days (computer-delivered IELTS) excluding public holidays, after the completion of all test components.
You can view your results at https://ieltsregistration.britishcouncil.org from the day that the results are released.

The results will also be mailed to candidates 13 calendar days (paper-based IELTS) / 3-5 calendar days (computer-delivered IELTS) excluding public holidays, after the completion of all test components. It may take an additional three to five working days for mailing. Please ensure that you provide a valid correspondence address on the application form.

Candidates may request to collect their results personally. This request may be made at the point of registration or by the speaking test date.

Please take note that we are not permitted to give results over the phone or by email.

Extra Test

Report Form (TRF)

You are given only ONE copy of the Test Report Form (TRF). As part of our service, the British Council can send five extra copies on your behalf to institutions via registered mail. If you require more than five extra copies to be sent to institutions, or if your request is made two months after the date of the exam, you will need to pay S$21.00 for each copy of the TRF. If you wish to have the TRF sent via courier service (DHL), a fee of S$60 per address is applicable.

*Only IELTS recognising organisations subscribed to the electronic download service can download test takers' results.

Enquiry on

Result (EOR) Service

Test takers may apply for an enquiry on results (EOR) only at the centre at which they took the test and within six weeks of the test date. For a fee of S$185.00 (IELTS) / S$215.00 (IELTS for UKVI), the test taker's test material is forwarded to the UK for re-marking. If the score on any module increases after re-marking, the fee will be refunded. It takes around nine to ten weeks from receipt of the candidate's exam materials in the UK before the candidate is notified of the re-mark results. The candidate will receive an EOR feedback letter stating their final result status.

Search for IELTS

Recognising Organisations

For a full list of organisations that accept IELTS, please go to the IELTS global recognition search engine available at http://www.ieltsasia.org/sg/study-in-singapore.

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Postponement

If you want to postpone the test date, you must inform us in writing no later than five weeks before the written test date. Your request is subject to approval, and a fee of S$80 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 at least five weeks before the test date. Up to 25% of the test fee will be charged as an administration. Please note that your refund request is subject to approval. If you cancel your test within five weeks prior to the test date, you will not be eligible for a refund. This also applies to registrations made within five weeks of the test date.

2021 IELTS Test Dates

January

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Available IELTS test dates in Singapore: ● Academic ● General training ● UKVI

Please visit our website for IELTS UKVI and Life Skills test dates.

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