IELTS: PASSPORT TO A GLOBAL CAREER

Your go to guide to know everything about the International English Language Testing System

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WHAT IS IELTS?

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM

IELTS is an English Language Proficiency Exam for studying or immigrating to English-speaking countries.

- Jointly owned by the British Council and IDP, IELTS Australia, and Cambridge Assessment English.
- Available across 1200+ test centers worldwide
- Accepted by institutions, Professional Bodies, and Employers as a credible evidence of English language proficiency
- IELTS Results are valid for 2 years

TYPES OF IELTS

IELTS is available in both paper-based and computer-delivered formats with an optional taking

PAPER-BASED ACADEMIC IELTS
Suitable for students intending to study abroad and is conducted 4 times in a month. Test takers are required to sit at a desk and attempt the test traditionally via pen and paper.

PAPER-BASED GENERAL TRAINING IELTS
Suitable for students intending to study abroad and is conducted 4 times in a month. Test takers are required to sit at a desk and attempt the test traditionally via pen and paper.

COMPUTER- DELIVERED ACADEMIC IELTS
Suitable for students intending to study abroad and is conducted 3 times in a month. Test takers are required to sit at a desk and attempt the test traditionally via pen and paper.

COMPUTER-DELIVERED GENERAL TRAINING IELTS
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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ACADEMIC AND GT IELTS?
WHICH ONE YOU NEED?

ACADEMIC IELTS VS GENERAL IELTS: WHICH ONE YOU NEED?

The IELTS Exam is classified into Academic and General Training types.

ACADEMIC IELTS
Suitable for students intending to study abroad and enrolling at all institutions across USA, Canada, New Zealand, UK, Australia, Ireland, and more Companies of topics suitable for anyone entering university or college Academic IELTS is difficult than General Training IELTS

GENERAL TRAINING IELTS
Suitable for aspirants intending to immigrate to a foreign country and accepted for immigration purposes to Canada, UK, USA, Australia, and New Zealand Companies of topics based on general interest General Training IELTS is easier than Academic IELTS

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WHICH COUNTRIES ACCEPT IELTS?

140+ countries accept IELTS
10,000+ institutions accept IELTS
3 million tests taken every year
1200 Test Locations worldwide

IELTS FOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IELTS FOR CANADA
- Accepted by the Citizenship and Immigration Canada and IRCC
- All Canadian universities and colleges prefer IELTS over other English tests
- Approved IELTS test is mandatory to gain Canadian Permanent Residency

Want to study in Canada?
Book an Appointment

IELTS FOR UNITED KINGDOM

IELTS FOR AUSTRALIA

IELTS FOR NEW ZEALAND

IELTS FOR IRELAND

IELTS TEST PATTERN

ACADEMIC AND GENERAL TRAINING

The IELTS Exam aims to assess your English Language Skills across 4 sections which include Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking. The IELTS Academic and IELTS General test formats vary for Reading and Writing Sections.

READING — 60 MINUTES

ACADEMIC
- 40 Questions
- 1 mark for each question
- 3 Reading Passages

GENERAL TRAINING
- 40 Questions
- 1 mark for each question
- 4 to 5 Short Texts and 1 Reading Passage

WRITING — 60 MINUTES

ACADEMIC
- 2 Tasks
- Task 1 - Describe Visual information in 150 Words/20 minutes
- Task 2 - Respond to a point of view in 250 Words/ 40 mins

GENERAL TRAINING
- 2 Tasks
- Task 1 - Writing a Letter in 150 Words/20 minutes
- Task 2 - Respond to a problem in 250 Words/ 40 mins

LISTENING — 30 MINUTES

- Test format similar for Academic and General Training
- 40 Questions
- 1 mark for each question
- 4 Recordings

SPEAKING — 14 MINUTES

- Test format similar for Academic and General Training
- 3 Parts
- Part 1- Introduction
- Part 2 – Cue Card
- Part 3 – Further discussions on Part 2

To know more about the test patterns
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IELTS SCORES EXPLAINED

The IELTS Exam is scored from 0 to 9 Bands where 9 is the lowest and 9 highest. Test takers also receive individual scores for each section and the overall band score is the average of each band score. Overall band scores are calculated to the nearest whole or half band.

The IELTS Band Score chart below gives an overview of the Band Descriptors.

BAND SCORE	SKILL LEVEL
9	Expert user with full operational command of the language
8	Very Good user with full operational command of the language with occasional errors
7	Good user with an operational command of the language with occasional errors, misunderstandings, and inaccuracies
6	Competent user with effective command of the language despite errors, misunderstandings, and inaccuracies
5	Modest user with partial command of the language and likely to make mistakes
4	Limited user with basic command of the language and frequent mistakes, inaccuracies, and errors
3	Extremely Limited user with the ability to understand general meanings in familiar situations
2	Intermittent user with great difficulty in understanding or writing the language
1	Non-user with no ability to understand the language
0	Did not attempt the test

IELTS TIPS AND TRICKS

READING TIPS AND TRICKS
- Develop speed reading skills
- Skim and Scan the reading passages
- Practice particular question types
- Attempt practice tests under exam conditions

WRITING TIPS AND TRICKS
Count the lines and estimate the word count
- Write the relevant information, there is no better
- Practice writing Topics thoroughly
- Always write clear overview and conclusion

SPEAKING TIPS AND TRICKS
- Don't only focus on Vocabulary
- Use a range of grammar tenses
- Practice speaking English with friends
- If the Examiner interrupts you, don't worry

LISTENING TIPS AND TRICKS
- Write your answers on question paper while listening
- Use all capital letters for your answers
- Make sure your headphones are working
- Read through the questions

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BUSTING IELTS MYTHS

5 MYTHS ABOUT THE IELTS TEST YOU NEED TO DISPEL

- You will lose marks if you don't speak in American or British accent
- IELTS is harder than other language tests such as PTE or TOEFL
- Practicing sample questions will get you better band score
- If you attain more words in writing test you will get more marks
- If you sit the test in your home country, you'll get better result

To know more about fees and how to book your test
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ACHIEVING THE PRE-EXAM ATTITUDE

WAYS TO DEAL WITH PRE-IELTS STRESS AND ANXIETY

GET A GOODNIGHT'S SLEEP
It works wonders to get over the exam anxiety. Make sure you sleep well a night before the test and wake up fresh to ace the exam

BREATHE IN, BREATHE OUT
If you find your heart rate rising before the exam, take a deep breathe in and then out. It will help.

REALISE THAT YOU CAN'T FAIL
Most students worry too much. Even if you are not able to get the desired score, just know that you can try again. The key is not to lose heart

LISTEN TO MUSIC
If you can't sleep a night before the exam due to stress, calm yourselves down by listening to music. It will relax your mind and help you fall asleep

BE IN A GOOD MOOD
Eat healthy breakfast or chat with a close friend. An endorphin makes you happy so that you are in a good mood when you reach the test center

STOP WORRYING TOO MUCH
The world is not going to end if you don't ace the exam in the first go. There are opportunities available all around you. stop worrying and focus

For more tips,
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WHAT IS THE FEE?

HOW MUCH DOES THE IELTS EXAM COST?

Both paper-based and computer-delivered IELTS cost INR 14000 which can be either booked online or by visiting a British Council Partner or an IDP office throughout India. The test fee can be paid either by,

- Credit or Debit Cards and Net-banking
- Demand Drafts
- Bank Deposits

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REVALUATION OF IELTS EXAM

HOW TO REQUEST REVALUATION OF YOUR IELTS TEST?

The test taker can request both IDP and British Council a revaluation of the IELTS test in case they are not satisfied with the result.

- A remark can be requested within 6 weeks of the test date
- Remarked results are available within 2 to 21 days of the request
- Revaluation Fee of INR 10100 to be paid
- Revaluation Fee is refunded if the band score changes
- Revaluation can be requested through the Candidate Login section

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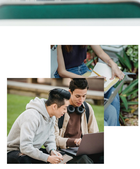

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UNDERSTANDING THE IELTS TEST REPORT FORM

The Test Report Form contains all the vital information of your test including the test date, test center, band scores, and your personal information.

- The TRF is usually printed 13 days after the test
- You will receive only one physical TRF
- Additional TRFs can be ordered by paying extra fee
- You may request up to 5 additional TRFs to be sent to receiving institutions
- The TRF is only valid for 2 years

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WHERE ARE THE TEST CENTERS?

WHERE CAN I TAKE THE TEST?

The paper-based IELTS Test is available across 77+ cities across India conducted by British

COMPUTER-DELIVERED TESTS
Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Bangalore, Baroda, Chandigarh, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi, Gurgaon, Hyderabad, Kochi, Mumbai, Pune, Surat, Vadodara and Vijayawada.

PAPER BASED TESTS
North India: Ambala, Amritsar, Baroda, Bathinda, Chandigarh, Jalalpur, Dehradun, Delhi, Faridkot, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Jagraon, Jaipur, Jalandhar, Kaithal, Khanna, Ludhiana, Ludhiana, Moga, Nawanshahr, Nabha, Patiala, Raipur, Rudrapur and Sangrur.

South India: Angamaly, Bangalore, Calicut, Chennai, Coimbatore, Hyderabad, Kannur, Kochi/Ernakulam, Kottayam, Madurai, Mangalore, Thiruvananthapuram, Thrissur, Trichy, Vijayawada, and Vishakapatnam.

EAST INDIA
Bhubaneswar, Guwahati, Kolkata and Siliguri

WEST INDIA
Ahmedabad, Anand, Baroda, Bhopal, Goa, Mehsana, Mumbai, Nagpur, West Mumbai, Navsari, Pune.