

What is IELTS?

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System which tests English proficiency across the globe. Conducting one million tests globally, IELTS is the world's most popular English testing system.

Which organisations accept IELTS?

IELTS is accepted by more than 6000 organisations worldwide. These include universities, immigration departments, government agencies, professional bodies and multinational companies. To search for a recognising institution, use the [IELTS Global Recognition System](#).

Why are there two versions of the test?

IELTS has two versions – [Academic and General Training](#). The Academic test is for those who want to study at a tertiary level in an English-speaking country. The General Training test is for those who want to do work experience or training programs, secondary school or migrate to an English-speaking country. All candidates take the same Listening and Speaking tests but different Reading and Writing tests.

What is the test format and how long will it take?

IELTS has four parts – Listening (30 minutes), Reading (60 minutes), Writing (60 minutes) and Speaking (11–14 minutes). The total test time is 2 hours and 45 minutes. The Listening, Reading and Writing tests are done in one sitting. The Speaking test may be on the same day or up to seven days before or after the other tests.

When can I take IELTS?

IELTS is available on 48 fixed dates a year – up to four times a month, depending on local demand.

How much does it cost?

IELTS has a set fee for its test which is currently 170,- EUR. The Academic and General Training tests are the same cost.

How can I register?

If you wish to take IELTS on a date later than February, 20th, you can directly register online at British Councils' <http://www.britishcouncil.de/d/english/anmeld.htm>

If you would like to take IELTS on February, 6th, please download the application form and follow the five steps as described. In case you need any counselling please do not hesitate to contact us.

How are the tests marked?

IELTS uses a 9-band scoring system to measure and report test scores in a consistent manner. You receive individual band scores for Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking and an Overall Band Score on a band scale from one to nine.

When will I receive my test results?

You will receive your Test Report Form in the mail 13 days after your test date.

How can I prepare for IELTS?

We offer IELTS preparation courses in the evening and a workshop on Saturdays. By taking sample tests and learning about strategies you will be prepared systematically for IELTS.

Please see http://www.ielts.org/PDF/Information_for_Candidates_2007.pdf for further information.

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