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**IELTS British Council Malaysia** 

# IELTS—the test that opens doors throughout the world



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

#### The UK



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.

### **Australasia**



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

## Other countries

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.

The IELTS test is trusted

by over 11,000 organisations, including universities, professional bodies, employers and migration authorities.



Over 3,400 institutions in the US accept IELTS, among the top 201 universities, 95% undergraduate programmes and 99% postgraduate programmes accept IELTS.

The US



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.

Canada



Many universities and companies in Malaysia accept IELTS as evidence of English language proficiency.

Malaysia

# Why IELTS?

Recognition & Acceptance

Relevance &

**Authenticity** 





worldwide.



One test to gain access to English-speaking countries including the UK, the US, Australia, Canada and New Zealand.



# Video-call speaking test which

offers greater flexibility in delivering IELTS Speaking tests, along with increased availability.

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





Fast results available online

- IELTS on computer : 3 to 5 days after the test
- IELTS on paper : 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 1,200 test venues in more than 140 countries.

# G Global administrator of IELTS in 140 countries.

- Reputable expert in teaching and testing English for over 85 years.
- Excellent quality of test venues, provisions and materials.
- Assortment of free preparation resources such as Road to IELTS.

Team of customer service experts to assist and support you.

# Efficiency & Convenience

Why IELTS with the British Council?

## 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**



## **IELTS General Training**





To study at the undergraduate or postgraduate level.



To work or undertake work-related training in an English-speaking country.



To join a professional organisation or registration 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 <a href="http://www.ieltsasia.org/my/study-in-uk/ukvi">http://www.ieltsasia.org/my/study-in-uk/ukvi</a>.

## 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 paper-based IELTS)

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. Texts are authentic and taken from books, journals, newspapers, magazines and other sources.

#### **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. Texts are authentic and are taken from company handbooks, official documents, books, newspapers and other sources.



#### 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.



Video-call Speaking test – it will be held at an official IELTS test centre with the same high standards of identity verification. You will be examined by an IELTS Examiner in another location, conducted via laptop or desktop with headphones which shall be provided by the centre. The Speaking test comprises of three sections: short questions, speaking at length about a familiar topic and a structured discussion.

# **IELTS Life Skills**

IELTS Life Skills is for people bound for the UK who need to show that they have speaking and listening skills at Level A1, A2 or B1 of the Common European Framework (CEFR) of Reference for Languages.

This test is for those who need to prove their English speaking and listening skills as part of their application to UK Visas and Immigration for the 'family of a settled person' visa.

This test is for those who need to prove their English speaking and listening skills as part of their application to UK Visas and Immigration for an extension to a Family, Spouse or Partner visa.

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This test is for those who need to prove their English speaking and listening skills as part of their application to UK Visas and Immigration for indefinite leave to remain or citizenship.



# The IELTS Life Skills test format

IELTS Life Skills is a speaking and listening test. You will take the test face-to-face with an examiner, along with one other candidate. You will participate in a structured conversation listening and responding to a selection of tasks.

The tasks in IELTS Life Skills are designed to reflect the everyday experience of communicating in an English-speaking country. You will be expected to take part in short discussions on everyday subjects.

# You will be expected to:

Listen and respond to spoken language, including simple narratives, statements, questions and single-step instructions



Communicate basic information, feelings and opinions on familiar topics.

Talk with another person in a familiar situation about familiar topics.

# You will be expected to:

Listen and respond to spoken language, including straightforward information, short narratives, explanations and instructions.



Communicate information, feelings and opinions on familiar topics.

Talk with one or more people in a familiar situation to establish a shared understanding about familiar topics.

# You will be expected to:

Listen and respond to spoken language, including straightforward information and narratives, and follow straightforward explanations and instructions.



Communicate information, feelings and opinions on familiar topics using appropriate formality.

Talk with one or more people in a familiar situation, making relevant points and responding to what others say to reach a shared understanding about familiar topics.

# Taking IELTS on a computer

## What is IELTS on computer?

If you choose IELTS on computer, you will take the Listening, Reading and Writing sections on a computer. The Speaking test will be done via a video-call on a laptop or desktop at an official IELTS test centre, which will be delivered by a certified IELTS Speaking Examiner in another location.

All other aspects of the test are exactly the same, whether it is taken on paper or on computer, including:



**Price** 



**Scoring** 



Content



Speaking test delivery



**Timings** 



**Test Report Form** 



**Question types** 



**Results verification** 

## What are the benefits of taking IELTS on computer?

• **Faster results** Your IELTS results will be available 3-5 days after the test.

More test sessions
 Test sessions available throughout the week.

More Speaking test

timeslots

Speaking timeslots available on the same day.

Marking Reading and Listening sections will be auto-marked by

computers while the Speaking test will remain to be

graded by a certified IELTS examiner.

• **Listening test** Headphones will be provided.

**Learn more:** https://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/dates-fees-locations/paper-computer

# 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	
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.		
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	
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.		

# **Prepare for IELTS**

We offer IELTS test takers a wealth of resources, including **free practice tests**, **free online practice materials**, **IELTS practice materials 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**

You can visit the IELTS official website <a href="https://www.ieltsasia.org/my/prepare/road-to-ielts">https://www.ieltsasia.org/my/prepare/road-to-ielts</a> to sample the Free Version, with 30 interactive exercises, four videos giving tips and advice, plus one practice test for each of the four skills.

#### **Last Minute Version**

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**

This is available for purchase at <a href="https://www.ieltspractice.com">https://www.ieltspractice.com</a>. This includes over 300 interactive activities, 13 videos giving advice and tutorials, 36 practice tests.

# More free preparation materials



## **MOOC** (Free IELTS online course)

The course runs four times per year. As the course takes you through each section of IELTS, you will become familiar with what to expect in the test, have a chance to practise your English and receive expert tips on how to reach your goals. For details, please visit http://www.ieltsasia.org/my/prepare/online-course.



## **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.



#### **Practice tests**

Download free copies of practice test papers for the IELTS Academic and General Training module.



## **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.



## **IELTS** books

If you want to take the IELTS test with confidence, do familiarise yourself thoroughly with its format and content by reviewing examination references and practise with exercise materials. You may purchase IELTS practice materials at our Kuala Lumpur and Penang centres.

# **IELTS Registration Process**

# Online

IELTS on paper, IELTS on computer, IELTS for UKVI: <a href="https://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/dates-fees-locations">https://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/dates-fees-locations</a>.



## Registration kiosk (at the British Council)

- 1. You may register for IELTS at the British Council Kuala Lumpur or Penang centre via our registration kiosk's computers.
- 2. Registration will be done online.
- 3. Test fee can be paid by credit or debit card or Alipay.



### **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 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 documents (such as medical certificates) should be submitted six weeks prior to the test.

## **Post-test services**

#### **IELTS**

**Test Results** 

Test results will be available 13 calendar days (IELTS on paper) or 3-5 days (IELTS on computer) after the written test, excluding public holidays. You can view your results at

https://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/test-taker-portal from the day that the results are released.

Your IELTS result is valid for two years. Official results are given on a Test Report Form (TRF). Your TRF will be either mailed to you or made available for self-collection at our Kuala Lumpur and Penang centres upon release of results. Please check your TRF delivery method at the point of registration. If you wish to change the default delivery method, please write to us at <a href="mailto:info@britishcouncil.org.my">info@britishcouncil.org.my</a> before the speaking test date.

For TRF sent by mail, it may take up to 5 working days to deliver. Please ensure that you provide a valid correspondence address on the application form.

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, you will need to pay RM35.00 for each copy of the TRF. If you wish to have the TRF sent via courier service, a fee per address is applicable. Please visit <a href="https://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/results">https://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/results</a> for information about courier chargers.

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

## **Enquiry on**

Result (EOR) Service If you did not receive the score you expected, you can apply for an Enquiry on Results (EOR); apply for your test to be re-marked. You can submit an EOR online from the Test Taker Portal (<a href="https://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/test-taker-portal">https://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/test-taker-portal</a>) within six weeks of the test date. For a fee of RM430.00, 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 2 to 21 days/three 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 <a href="https://takeielts.britishcouncil.org/ielts-recognising-organisations/recognise-ielts">https://takeielts.britishcouncil.org/ielts-recognising-organisations/recognise-ielts</a>.

# **Our test locations in Malaysia**

# **West Malaysia**



#### **Kuala Lumpur**

British Council Examination Hall Level 2, South Block,

Wisma Golden Eagle Realty, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur



#### Penang

**George Town** 

**Sentral College Penang** Menara Sentral, No.3 Penang Street, Georgetown, 10200 Penang



#### **Perak** lpoh

RE2 International Computer School

71, Lorong Taman Ipoh 1, Taman Ipoh Selatan, 31400 Ipoh, Perak



#### Selangor

#### **Petaling Jaya**

Iverson Associate Bandar Utama

Suites T113-T114, 3rd Floor, Centrepoint, Lebuh Bandar Utama, Bandar Utama, 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor



#### iMetro Lab

A1.03.06, Level 3, Sunway Geo Avenue, Jalan Lagoon Selatan, Bandar Sunway, 47500 Subang Jaya, Selangor

#### Johor

#### Johor Bahru

Sunway College Johor Bahru No 3 Jalan Austin Heights Utama,

81100 Johor Bahru, Johor

#### **PEOPLElogy**

13-9, Level 13, Johor Bahru City Square, 106-108, Jalan Wong Ah Fook, 80000 Johor Bahru, Johor



#### Melaka

#### Ayer Keroh

#### **KYS Business School**

Ayer Keroh Country Resort, Lebuh Ayer Keroh, 75450 Ayer Keroh, Melaka



# Our test locations in Malaysia East Malaysia



#### Sarawak

Kuching

The Meeting Place Sublot 6, Lot 10969, Jalan Song, 93350 Kuching, Sarawak



Sibu

Methodist Pilley Institute P.O.Box 760, 96000 Sibu, Sarawak



#### Sabah

Kota Kinabalu

**The Palace Hotel**No 1, Jalan Tangki, Karamunsing,
88100 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah





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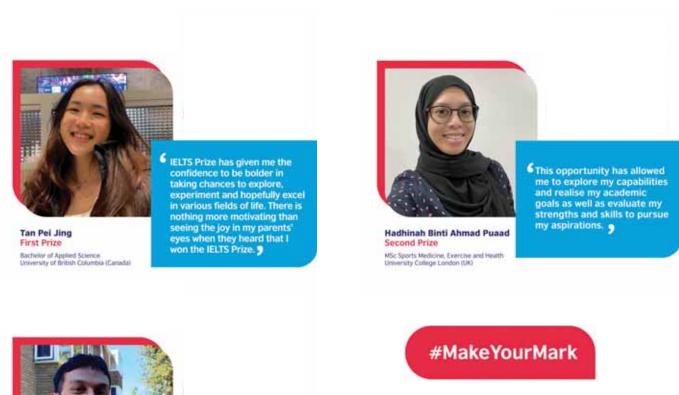
# Make your mark with British Council East Asia IELTS Prize

Every year, through British Council East Asia IELTS Prize, we award high-calibre individuals who demonstrate the potential to contribute to society what they have gained from their undergraduate or postgraduate study experience.

The IELTS Prize enables students to study any chosen course in an undergraduate or postgraduate programme of a higher institution that accepts IELTS as part of its admission requirements.

Take IELTS with the British Council and be the next IELTS Prize winners and win up to £5,000.

Learn more: www.ieltsasia.org/ieltsprize/







# 10 reasons

## why you should take IELTS with the British Council



Strictly follow health advisory



Diversified and flexible test schedule





Centralised IELTS test taker portal



The complete IELTS preparation materials



International standard test venue, modern facilities



Various support programs for test takers



Five FREE additional TRFs

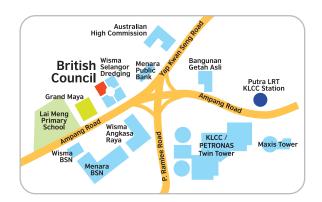


9 Exclusive promotion offers



Chances to win our exclusive IELTS
Prize to realise your study dream!

## **Contact Us**



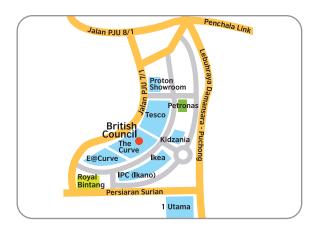
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Saturdays: 10.00 am – 6.00 pm (payments and enquiries)

Closed on Sundays and Mondays

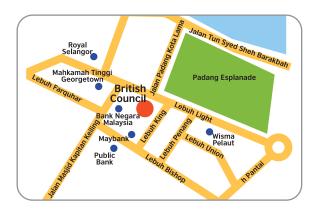


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Lot 245A, Second Floor, The Curve, 2 Jalan PJU 7/2, Mutiara Damansara 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

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Wisma Great Eastern Suite 3A.1 & 3A.2 25 Light Street 10200 Penang

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