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Information for IELTS Test Takers

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

British Council Malaysia 2016 IELTS Test Dates

IELTS is the world's most popular English language test. Last year, more than 2.5 million IELTS tests were taken globally.

There are two modules to choose from – Academic and General Training. IELTS Academic (AC) is for test takers wishing to study at undergraduate or postgraduate levels, and for those seeking professional registration. IELTS General Training (GT) is for test takers wishing to migrate to an English-speaking country (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, UK), and for those wishing to train or study at below degree level.

If you are in doubt as to which module to take, you should contact the organisation you are applying to regarding their requirements.

Seats for each test date are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please check with the respective Test Centres for the availability of seats.

The IELTS test fee for each module is RM750.00 (inclusive of GST).

VENUE MONTH	Kuala Lumpur	Petaling Jaya	Subang Jaya	Melaka	Johor Bahru	Kuala Terengganu	Penang	Ipoh	Kota Kinabalu	Kuching	Sibu	Miri
JAN	9 / 23 / 30	9 / 23	-	9	23 / 30	-	9 / 30	23	9 / 23	9 / 23	23	9
FEB	18(T) / 20 / 27	20 / 27	20	-	27	-	20 / 27	-	13 / 20	13 / 20	-	-
MAR	5 / 12 / 19	5 / 19	19	5	12 / 19	12	5 / 12	19	5 / 19	5 / 19	-	19 (Curtin)
APR	2 / 16 / 30	2 / 30	30	-	30	-	2 / 16	-	2 / 16	2 / 16	2	-
MAY	7 / 19(T) / 21 / 28	7 / 21	21	7	21 / 28	-	7 / 21	19(T)	7 / 21	7 / 21	-	-
JUN	4 / 18 / 25	4 / 25	25	-	18 / 25	18	18 / 25	-	4 / 25	4 / 25	-	18 (Curtin)
JUL	14(T) / 16 / 30	16 / 30	16 / 30	30	30	-	9 / 30	16	16 / 30	16 / 30	16	30
AUG	13 / 20 / 27	13 / 20	13 / 20	-	20 / 27	-	13 / 20	-	13 / 20	13 / 20	-	-
SEP	3 / 10 / 24	10 / 24	10 / 24	24	24	3	3 / 24	10	10 / 24	10 / 24	-	10 (Curtin)
OCT	8 / 22	8 / 22	8 / 22	-	8 / 22	-	8 / 22	-	8 / 22	8 / 22	-	-
NOV	3(T) / 19 / 26	19 / 26	19 / 26	19	19 / 26	-	5 / 19	3(T)	5 / 19	5 / 19	-	-
DEC	3 / 10 / 17	3 / 10	3 / 10	-	10	17	3 / 17	-	3 / 10	3 / 10	10	3 (Curtin)

RED - Academic and General Training
BLACK - Academic Only

Dates with (T) are on a Thursday.
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All candidates take the same Listening and Speaking tests but different Reading and Writing tests.

Academic Module	Listening (30 minutes)	Academic Writing (60 minutes)
	Academic Reading (60 minutes)	Speaking (11 – 14 minutes)
OR		
General Training Module	Listening (30 minutes)	General Training Writing (60 minutes)
	General Training Reading (60 minutes)	Speaking (11 – 14 minutes)

Kindly refer to the British Council website at <http://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/dates-fees-locations> for the latest updated test dates and complete test venue addresses.



IELTS Application Process

DETERMINE THE TYPE OF TEST TO TAKE

You will need to ascertain the type of test you require before registering, as no changes will be entertained once booking is done.

Disclaimer: It is the responsibility of the test taker to register for the right type of test and to confirm the test fee before booking their test. The test centre cannot be held responsible for an incorrect selection.

Are you taking IELTS for UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) purposes?

- If NO, choose from one of the British Council's IELTS Test Centres to take an IELTS Academic or General Training test. Registration is available online and offline.
- If YES, choose from the list of authorised British Council's IELTS Test Centres for UKVI & Life Skills. Registration is ONLY available online.

To find out whether you need to take IELTS for UKVI, and what level you need to achieve, please visit the UK Visas and Immigration website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration> for more information.

You can also visit <https://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts> for more information and IELTS resources.

ENQUIRY

- By phone
- By email
- Walk-in

Please refer to the back cover page of this booklet for our contact details.

PREPARATION

- Free 10 + 20-hour online course – 'Road to IELTS'
- Preparation courses / workshops (available at our Kuala Lumpur and Penang centres).
- Specimen materials.

APPLICATION

Online Registration at <https://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts>

- Complete the IELTS application form on the IELTS Online Registration and Payment webpage.
- Upload a copy of your National ID or a valid Passport that shows your ID / Passport number.
- Make payment according to test fee for the selected exam with a valid credit card.

Offline Registration via Counter / Post

- Complete the IELTS application form, sign it and submit together with a copy of your National ID or a valid Passport that shows your ID / Passport Number.
- Make payment according to test fee for the selected exam. We accept Cash, Cheque and Credit Card at all our British Council centres. Please address cheque payable to 'British Council'. Please do not send cash via post or the application will be rejected.

CONFIRMATION

Online Registration

- Upon registration, an IELTS Registration Confirmation with your online system user account details will be sent to your email.
- A Payment Confirmation email will also be sent to you once payment has been settled and confirmed.
- An email with your test details will be sent to you a week before the test day. You can also view and print the information on our online registration system under the "My Test" section after login.

Registration via Counter / Post

- Upon registration, a confirmation letter will be issued to you stating the date, time and venue of the test. Please take note that the speaking test can be conducted 7 days before or after the written tests.
- The test cannot be cancelled / postponed within 34 days of the test date.

Please bring the confirmation letter on the test day.

ACTUAL TEST DAY

- Upon arrival at the test centre, you must register with your ORIGINAL ID document (National ID or Passport) as indicated on the application form.
- If you are unable to produce your original ID document, you will NOT be allowed to sit for the test.
- You will be given a Candidate Slip (with your details) during registration on the test day.
- All stationery will be provided.
- Personal belongings are not allowed inside the test room. You are only allowed to bring your original ID document and one clear water bottle into the test room.
- You are not allowed to leave the test room during any module of the test, even if you finish the test before the designated time.

RESULTS

- Your IELTS results, also known as your Test Report Form (TRF) will be available at British Council offices and online 13 days after the date of the main test day.
- You can view your results online at <https://ielts.britishcouncil.org/CheckResults.aspx>
- You may also request for your results to be sent to you by courier and a fee will be charged.
- You will not be able to obtain your results over the phone, by email or by fax.
- Requests to send additional copies of the Test Report Form to organisations / institutions may be made by completing the appropriate form available online.

IELTS for UKVI / Life Skills

The IELTS test you take – and the score you need – will depend on both your visa requirements and / or the requirements of the institution where you plan to study or work. If you are in doubt as to which test to take, you should contact the organisation you are applying to in order to check their requirements.

To find out whether you need to take IELTS for UKVI, please visit the UK Visas and Immigration website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration> for more information.

Registration for the IELTS for UKVI / Life Skills is ONLY available online.

The following IELTS tests have been approved for UK Visas and Immigration purposes:

Test	Version	Purpose	More Information
IELTS for UKVI	Academic	This test is for test takers wishing to study at undergraduate or postgraduate levels, and for those seeking professional registration in the UK.	If you are applying for Tier 1 and Tier 2 visas to the UK, this is the test for you. IELTS Academic and IELTS General Training for UKVI are designed to meet certain administrative requirements that are specified by the UK Home Office. The actual test taken is the same as IELTS (for all other purposes), same content, examiners, format, level of difficulty, scoring and so on. The difference is in the customer journey on the test day. Test Report Forms will be slightly different, to show that you have taken the test at an IELTS UK visa session. The IELTS Academic / General Training for UK Visas and Immigration tests can be taken at our British Council Test Centres in Kuala Lumpur, Kuching and Kota Kinabalu. The test fee is RM1,405.00 (inclusive of GST).
IELTS for UKVI	General Training	This test is for test takers wishing to migrate to the UK and for those wishing to train or study below degree level.	
IELTS Life Skills	B1	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.	If you are applying for a 'family of a settled person' visa, for indefinite leave to remain or citizenship, IELTS Life Skills is the test for you. IELTS Life Skills is a new test, approved by UKVI as a Secure English Language Test (SELT). It is for people who need to show they have speaking and listening skills at Level A1 or B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The IELTS Life Skills A1 / B1 tests can be taken at our British Council Test Centres in Kuala Lumpur, Kuching and Kota Kinabalu. The test fee is RM1,055.00 (inclusive of GST).
IELTS Life Skills	A1	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 'family of a settled person' visas.	

IELTS for UKVI / Life Skills Test Dates

IELTS for UKVI			
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FEB	13 / 20 / 27	13 / 20	13 / 20
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IELTS Life Skills A1 & B1			
VENUE MONTH	Kuala Lumpur	Kota Kinabalu	Kuching
JAN	15 / 29	15 / 29	15 / 29
FEB	12 / 26	12 / 26	12 / 26
MAR	11 / 25	11 / 25	11 / 25
APR	8 / 22	8 / 22	8 / 22
MAY	6 / 20	6 / 20	6 / 20
JUN	3 / 17	3 / 17	3 / 17
JUL	1 / 15 / 29	1 / 15 / 29	1 / 15 / 29
AUG	12 / 26	12 / 26	12 / 26
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Why take IELTS with the British Council?

The British Council has more than 75 years' experience teaching and testing English. We have helped people in more than 130 countries gain English language qualifications that help them make the most of their chances in life. That is a lot of experience, and it means that if you take an English language test with us, you can be confident that you will be well looked after.

Here are just a few reasons why millions of people have taken IELTS with the British Council:

Expert Support	: From videos and books to online interactive courses, you have access to the best preparation materials to help you do well in your test.
FREE Resources	: Road to IELTS is the British Council's popular online preparation course. When you register for an IELTS test with us you also get access to up to 30 hours of free training across all 4 components of the test i.e. Listening, speaking, reading and writing.
Convenient Dates and Locations	: We have more test locations nationwide. This means that you have a huge range of options for where and when you can take your test.
The Best Test Conditions	: Clean and comfortable venues, excellent sound system and free stationery.
Easy Booking	: You can book your IELTS test online and take advantage of flexible payment options.
Fast Results	: We guarantee that you will be able to see your results online within just 13 days from the date that you take your test.

We also offer the following at our British Council centres :

IELTS Preparation Materials	Preparatory courses at the British Council Kuala Lumpur and Penang
• Official IELTS Practice Materials	• IELTS Workshops
• How to Prepare for IELTS	• IELTS Preparation Course
• Top Tips for IELTS	

Important Guidelines for Registration

1. Candidates are advised that only an ORIGINAL MYKAD or PASSPORT is accepted as the ID Document. The passport must be signed with a minimum validity of 6 months.
2. Candidates are required to show the ORIGINAL ID DOCUMENT during the following 4 occasions :
 - Registration
 - Report on the Test Day
 - Report for Speaking Test
 - Collection of Results
3. If your passport is at the embassy/institution for visa processing, you should request the organisation to return it to you for IELTS registration purposes and for taking the test. The organisation should be able to accommodate such a request.
4. Any letter stating that your passport is held by the organisation will NOT be entertained.
5. If your passport has less than 6 months' validity, you should renew it BEFORE registering for the IELTS test.
6. Candidates who are unable to produce their ORIGINAL ID DOCUMENT are PROHIBITED from sitting for the test.

Payment Details

The IELTS test fee for the Academic / General Training module is RM750.00 (inclusive of GST).

IELTS Academic / General Training for UKVI test fee is RM1,405.00 (inclusive of GST).

The IELTS Life Skills A1 / B1 test fee is RM1,050.00 (inclusive of GST).

Our British Council centres in Kuala Lumpur, Damansara and Penang accept payments made in cash, by cheque (payable to 'British Council'), bank draft, bank transfer or credit card. Postal orders are not accepted.

Bank Details:

Account Name: **British Council**

Bank: **CITIBANK**

Account number: **0-115889-028**

Bank swift code: **CITIMYKL**

Cash deposit must be made through the Citibank counter and not via the cash deposit machine (ATM / CDM).

If you wish to pay by cheque deposit, you may drop the cheque into the corporate box at a Citibank branch.

Important Notes

- Payment by cheque is only acceptable for test dates TWO weeks or more from the date of registration.
- For payments made by bank transfer, cash deposit or cheque deposit, please scan a copy of the bank-in transaction slip and receipt, and send it to the respective Test Centres via email (Our email addresses are stated on the back cover page of this booklet). Please indicate the Candidate Name and Test Date in the email.



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8.30am - 7.30pm (payments)
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8.30am - 5.00pm
(payments and enquiries)



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9.00am - 5.00pm

*Closed on Mondays
and public holidays.*

You may also register for the IELTS test at any of our British Council approved registration centres as listed on our website. Please refer to www.britishcouncil.my/exam for more information.

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