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# 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



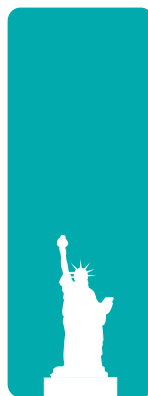
Many programmes taught in English in European universities and colleges accept and trust IELTS.

## 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 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.**



## The US

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



## Canada

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.



## Malaysia

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

# 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.



Fast results available online

- Computer-delivered IELTS : 5 to 7 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 1,200 test venues in more than 140 countries.



## Efficiency & Convenience



Global administrator of IELTS in 140 countries.



Reputable expert in teaching and testing English for over 75 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.



## 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



To study at the undergraduate or postgraduate level.



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

## IELTS General Training



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/my/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 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.



## **Writing** (Time: 60 minutes)

### 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.



## **Speaking** (Time: 11-14 minutes)

A face-to-face interview comprised 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.

## 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 the 'family of a settled person' visa.

## A2

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.

## 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.





# 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.

# You can now take IELTS on a computer!

## What is computer-delivered IELTS?

If you choose computer-delivered IELTS, you will take the Listening, Reading and Writing sections on a computer. The Speaking test will remain face to face with a certified IELTS Examiner, as we believe it is the most effective way of assessing your speaking skills.

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 is new about computer-delivered IELTS?

- **Faster results** Your IELTS results will be available 5-7 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/computer-delivered>

# 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.

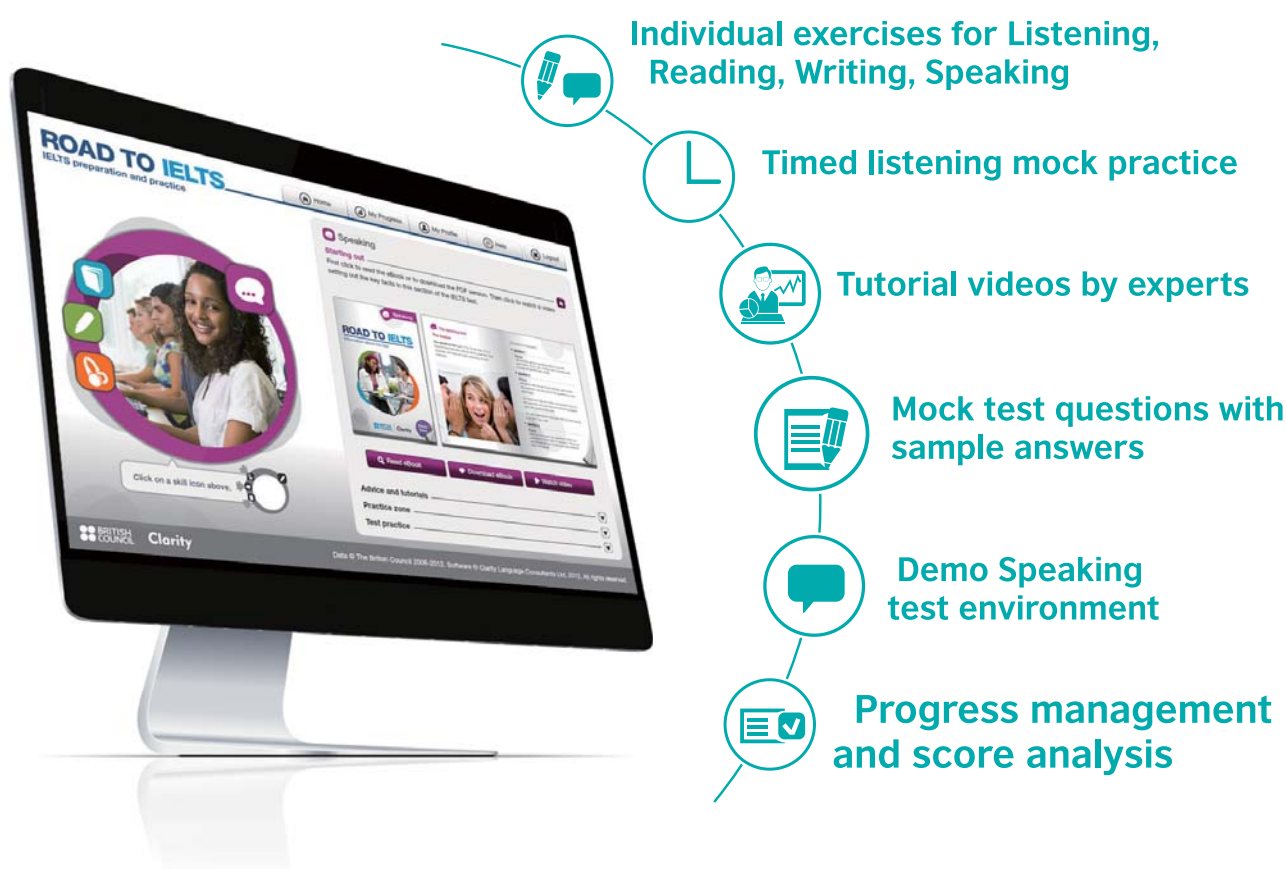
Band score	Skill level	Description	Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)	
9	Expert user	You have a fully operational command of the language. Your use of English is appropriate, accurate and fluent, and you show complete understanding.	C2	Proficient user
8.5				
8	Very Good user	You have a fully 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	Good user			
7		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	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
6				
5.5				
5	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	
4.5				
4				
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.



**Test Drive**

10 hours of material



**Last Minute**

20 hours of material



**Full Version**

120 hours of material

You can visit the IELTS official website <http://www.ieltsasia.org/my/prepare/road-to-ielts> to sample the free **Test Drive**, with ten hours of learning content. Candidates who registered for IELTS with the British Council will have exclusive access to the **Last Minute** version, with an extra 20 hours of learning content. The **Full Version** is available for purchase at <http://www.ieltspractice.com/buy.php>.

# More free preparation materials



## MOOC (Free IELTS online course)

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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

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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

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You can take free computer-delivered IELTS familiarisation test online or download free copies of practice test papers for the IELTS Academic and General Training module.



## IELTS books

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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

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**IELTS:** [ieltsasia.org/my/choose\\_test\\_format](https://ieltsasia.org/my/choose_test_format)

**IELTS for UKVI:** [www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/which-test/uk-visas-immigration](https://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/which-test/uk-visas-immigration)

UKVI registration is only available online.



## In person (at the British Council)

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1. Download an application form at <https://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts>
2. Prepare a photocopy of your NRIC or passport (if you are a Malaysian); or a photocopy of your passport (if you are not a Malaysian).
3. Visit us at our centre and pay the test fee by cash / credit card / cheque (payable to “British Council”).
4. This application method is not applicable to IELTS for UKVI and computer-delivered IELTS.



## By post

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1. Send in the application form and a copy of your NRIC / passport together with the cheque payment by post.
2. This application method is not applicable to IELTS for UKVI and computer-delivered IELTS.



## Confirmation

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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 material (such as medical certificates) should be submitted at least three months prior to the test date.

# Post-test services

## IELTS

### Test Results

Test results will be available 13 calendar days (paper-based IELTS) or 5-7 days (computer-delivered IELTS) after the written test, excluding public holidays. You can view your results at <https://ielts.britishcouncil.org/CheckResults.aspx> (paper-based IELTS) or <https://ieltsregistration.britishcouncil.org> (computer-delivered IELTS) 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 [info@britishcouncil.org.my](mailto:info@britishcouncil.org.my) 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, or if your request is made after the date of the exam, 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 <https://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts> for information about courier charges.

\*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 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 two to four 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/my/study-in-malaysia>.



# Our test locations in Malaysia

## Kuala Lumpur

**British Council Examination Hall (paper-based and computer-delivered IELTS)**  
Level 2, South Block, Wisma Golden Eagle Realty,  
Jalan Ampang, 50450  
Kuala Lumpur

**Parkroyal Hotel**  
Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250  
Kuala Lumpur

**Corus Hotel**  
Jalan Ampang, 50450  
Kuala Lumpur

**InterContinental Kuala Lumpur Hotel**  
165, Jalan Ampang, 50450  
Kuala Lumpur

## Selangor

### Petaling Jaya

**Iverson Associate (computer-delivered IELTS)**  
Suites T113-T114, 3rd Floor,  
Centrepont,  
Lebuh Bandar Utama, Bandar Utama,  
47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

### Subang Jaya

**Holiday Villa Subang**  
9, Jalan SS 12/1, 47500  
Subang Jaya, Selangor

**INTI International College Subang**  
No. 3, Jalan SS15/8, 47500  
Subang Jaya, Selangor

## Perak

### Ipoh

**Kinta Riverfront Hotel & Suites**  
Kinta Riverfront,  
Jalan Lim Bo Seng, 30000  
Ipoh, Perak

## Penang

### George town

**Sentral College Penang (paper-based and computer-delivered IELTS)**  
Menara Sentral, No.3 Penang  
Street, Georgetown, 10200  
Penang

## Terengganu

### Marang

**UCSI University Terengganu Campus**  
Bukit Khor, PT11065, Mukim  
Rusila, 21600 Marang,  
Terengganu



## Johor

### Johor Bahru

**Sunway College Johor Bahru**  
No 3 Jalan Austin Heights  
Utama, 81100  
Johor Bahru, Johor

## Melaka

**International College of Yayasan Melaka (ICYM)**  
No 1, Jalan Bukit Sebukor,  
75150 Melaka



## **Sarawak**

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### **Kuching**

#### **The Meeting Place**

Sublot 6, Lot 10969, Jalan  
Song, 93350 Kuching,  
Sarawak

### **Sibu**

#### **RH Hotel**

Jalan Kampung Nyabor,  
96000 Sibu, Sarawak

## **Sarawak**

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### **Miri**

#### **Imperial Hotel**

Lot 827, Jalan Pos, 98000  
Miri, Sarawak

#### **Curtin University**

CDT 250, 98009 Miri, Sarawak

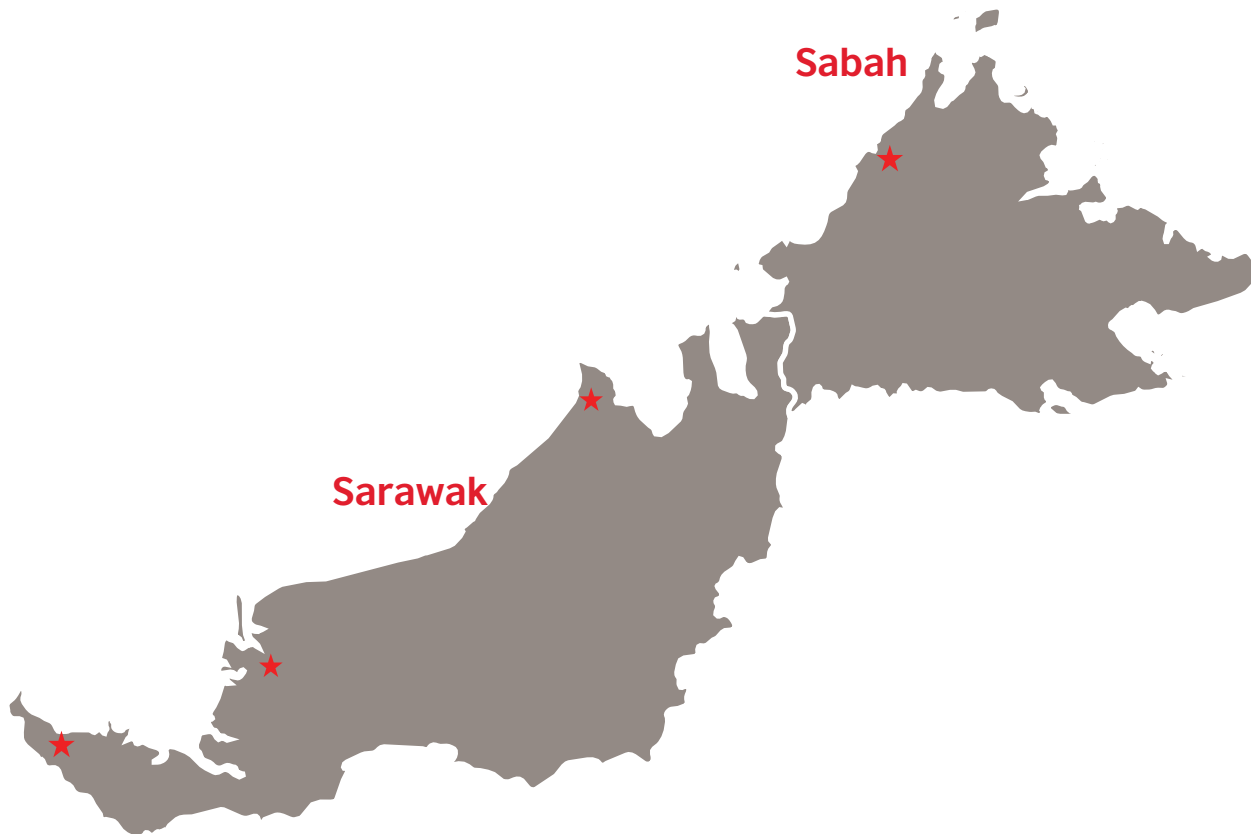
## **Sabah**

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### **Kota Kinabalu**

#### **The Palace Hotel**

No 1, Jalan Tangki,  
Karamunsing, 88100  
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah



Above test locations subject to change.

# Get There 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 winner with Regional Grand Prize up to RM214,800

IELTS Prize will open for application in December every year

Learn more at [www.ieltsasia.org/ieltsprize](http://www.ieltsasia.org/ieltsprize)



# 2020 Test Dates

## IELTS (paper-based)

The IELTS test fee is RM795.00

VENUE MONTH	Kuala Lumpur	Petaling Jaya *	Subang Jaya	Melaka	Johor Bahru	Penang	Ipoh	Kota Kinabalu	Kuching	Sibu	Miri
JAN	4, 11, 16(T), 18	11, 18	11, 18	11	11, 18	4, 18	11	11, 18	4, 18	18	11
FEB	1, 8, 13(T), 22	15, 29	1, 22	22	1, 22	1, 22	-	1, 22	1, 22	-	-
MAR	5(T), 7, 14, 21	15, 29	7, 21	14	7, 21	14, 21	7	7, 21	7, 21	-	14 (Curtin)
APR	4, 11, 18, 30(T)	4, 25	11, 18	11	4, 18	4, 18	-	4, 18	4, 18	4	-
MAY	9, 16, 21(T), 30	2, 16	9, 30	16	16, 30	9, 16	30	9, 21(T)	9, 21(T)	-	-
JUN	6, 13, 18(T), 20	6, 27	6, 20	13	13, 20	13, 20	-	13, 20	6, 20	-	13 (Curtin)
JUL	2(T), 11, 18, 25	4, 25	11, 18	11	11, 25	18, 25	11	11, 25	11, 25	25	11
AUG	6(T), 8, 22, 29	1, 15	8, 22, 29	8	8, 22	8, 22	-	8, 22	8, 22	-	-
SEP	5, 12, 17(T), 26	5, 19	12, 26	12	12, 26	5, 26	12	12, 26	12, 26	-	5 (Curtin)
OCT	10, 15(T), 24, 31	3, 17	10, 24, 31	24	24, 31	24, 31	-	10, 24	10, 24	-	-
NOV	7, 12(T), 21, 28	7, 28	7, 21	21	7, 28	7, 28	21	7, 21	7, 21	-	28 (Curtin)
DEC	3(T), 5, 12, 19	5, 19	5, 19	12	5, 19	5, 19	-	5, 19	5, 19	19	5

**BLUE** - Academic and General Training | **BLACK** - Academic Only | **T** - Thursday

\* computer-delivered IELTS

## IELTS for UKVI / Life Skills (paper-based)

Please visit [www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/which-test/uk-visas-immigration](http://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/which-test/uk-visas-immigration) for the latest test fee information of IELTS for UKVI / UKVI (computer-delivered) / Life Skills.

IELTS for UKVI				
VENUE MONTH	Kuala Lumpur	Brunei	Kota Kinabalu	Kuching
JAN	4, 16(T)	11	-	-
FEB	1, 8, 13(T), 22	-	1	22
MAR	5(T), 7, 14, 21	14	-	-
APR	4, 11, 18, 30(T)	-	4	18
MAY	9, 21(T)	16	-	-
JUN	6, 18(T)	-	13	20
JUL	2(T), 11, 18, 25	-	-	-
AUG	6(T), 8, 22, 29	8	22	8
SEP	5, 12, 17(T), 26	5	12	12
OCT	15(T), 31	-	10	10
NOV	7, 12(T), 21, 28	-	-	-
DEC	3(T), 5, 12, 19	12	5	19

IELTS Life Skills A1 & B1				
VENUE MONTH	Kuala Lumpur	Brunei	Kota Kinabalu	Kuching
JAN	10, 17, 24	12	-	-
FEB	7, 14, 21	-	21	21
MAR	6, 13, 20	15	-	-
APR	3, 17, 24	-	17	17
MAY	1, 15, 22	17	-	-
JUN	5, 12, 19	-	12	19
JUL	3, 10, 17, 24	-	-	-
AUG	7, 14, 21	9	7	7
SEP	4, 11, 18	6	-	-
OCT	2, 9, 16, 23	-	-	-
NOV	6, 13, 20, 27	-	6	6
DEC	4, 11, 18	13	18	18

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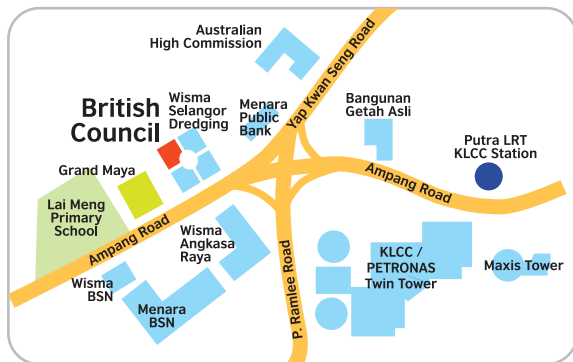
For the latest information about test dates and venues, please go to:

IELTS - [www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/dates-fees-locations](http://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/dates-fees-locations)

Computer-delivered IELTS - [ieltsregistration.britishcouncil.org](http://ieltsregistration.britishcouncil.org)

IELTS for UKVI / UKVI (computer-delivered) / Life Skills - [www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/which-test/uk-visas-immigration](http://www.britishcouncil.my/exam/ielts/which-test/uk-visas-immigration)

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8.30 am - 7.30pm (payments)  
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Saturday to Sunday:  
8.30am - 5.00pm  
(payments and enquiries)



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Lot 245A, Second Floor,  
the Curve, 2 Jalan PJU 7/2,  
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### Opening hours

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10.00am - 8.00pm (enquiries)



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penang@britishcouncil.org.my

### Opening hours

Tuesday to Sunday:  
9.00am - 5.00pm

Closed on Mondays  
and public holidays.

You can also register for the IELTS test at any of our British Council approved registration centres listed on our website. Please go to [www.ieltsasia.org/my](http://www.ieltsasia.org/my) for more information.

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