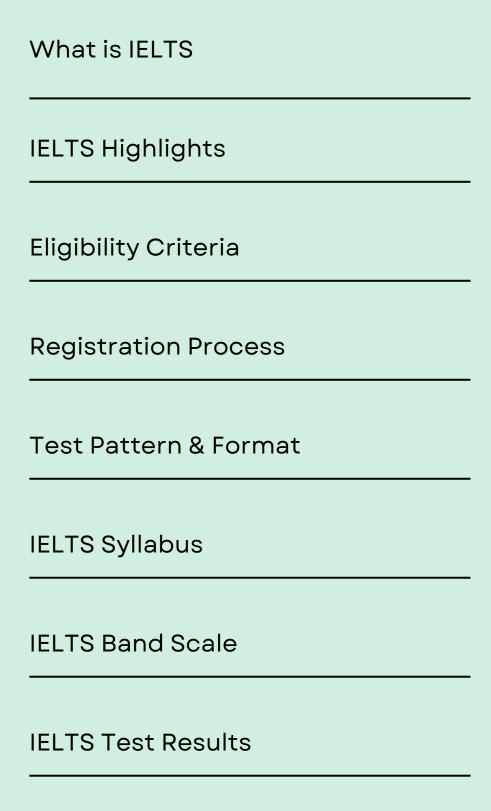




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About IELTS



IELTS stands for International English Language Testing System, a globally recognised exam trusted by over 11,500 organisations across more than 140 countries. It's designed to measure how well you can understand, speak, read, and write in English; your grammar skills and your ability to communicate effectively in real-life situations, whether in academic settings, workplaces, or everyday life.



Full Form	International English Language Testing System	
Ideal For	For studying, working, or settling in English-speaking countries	
Accepted By	11,500+ organisations in over 140 countries	
Conducted By	IDP Education Ltd.	
Mode of Exam	Computer-based (online) and paper-based (offline) options	
Exam Fees	₹18,000 (may vary)	
Score Range	Band scores from 1 (lowest) to 9 (highest)	



Eligibility Criteria

Minimum Educational Qualification

The test is open to everyone. Whether you have completed school or not, you can register and sit for the test.

Age Limit

You need to be 16 years or older to register. While younger candidates can technically apply, it's generally not advised due to the exam's complexity. You can take the IELTS exam whenever you're ready, as long as you meet the basic eligibility.

Identification

A valid passport is mandatory for both the registration process and exam day, so keep that handy.



Registration Process

Online



Visit ieltsidpindia.com

Click on 'Register for IELTS'







Select your test type: Computer-based/ Paper-based Choose your module: Academic/ General Training

Pick your preferred city, test centre, and date







Fill in your personal details as per your passport

Upload a scanned colour copy of your passport

Add institutions to receive your scores, pay the fee, and save the receipt



Registration Process

Offline

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

- Visit your nearest IDP IELTS test centre
- 2 Use the centre's computer to complete the form
- Carry a photocopy of your passport (first & last pages)
- Sign the Terms & Conditions
- 5 Pay ₹18,000 via credit/debit card
- 6 Get your acknowledgement letter instantly

HANDWRITTEN FORM SUBMISSION

- 1 Collect the form from the IDP office
- 2 Fill and attach Passport photocopy and 1 passport-size photo
- 3 Sign the Terms & Conditions
- Pay via Credit/debit card or Demand Draft
- 5 Submit at the centre and collect your acknowledgement slip



Test Pattern & Format



Section	No. of Questions	Duration	Question Types
Listening	40	~30 minutes (+10 mins for paper-based)	MCQs Matching Note/Summary Completion Sentence Completion
Reading	40	60 minutes	True/False/Not Given MCQs Matching Headings/Features/Infor mation Sentence Completion
Writing	2 tasks	60 minutes	Describe data from a graph, chart, table, or process Write an essay in response to a problem or opinion (min. 250 words)
Speaking	3 parts	11–14 minutes	Intro + questions about yourself Cue card task Follow-up questions & deeper discussion



IELTS Syllabus

LISTENING

The IELTS Listening test lasts 30 minutes and includes 40 questions based on four audio recordings. These range from everyday conversations to academic lectures.

You'll hear speakers with different English accents, reflecting real-world situations. The recordings grow more complex, testing how well you follow ideas, details, and opinions under time pressure.

Question types include multiple choice, matching, and completion tasks—designed to check both your understanding and attention to detail.

READING

The Reading section runs for 60 minutes with 40 questions. It tests your ability to understand, interpret, and analyse written texts.

If you're taking the Academic IELTS, expect three long passages from journals or educational content, often formal and analytical in tone.

The texts for general training are more practical: workplace documents, advertisements, and articles from magazines or newspapers.

You'll tackle multiple question types like True/False/Not Given, matching headings, and sentence completion.



IELTS Syllabus

WRITING

In the Writing section, you'll complete two tasks in 60 minutes—both designed to test your ability to structure ideas clearly.

In the Academic test, Task 1 asks you to summarise visual data, while Task 2 requires an essay on an issue or opinion.

The General Training version swaps the visual summary with a letter-writing task, ranging from formal to informal styles.

You'll be scored on grammar, vocabulary, coherence, and task completion, so it's not just what you write, but how well you present it.

SPEAKING

The Speaking test is a 1-on-1 interview, lasting 11 to 14 minutes. It's recorded and divided into three parts.

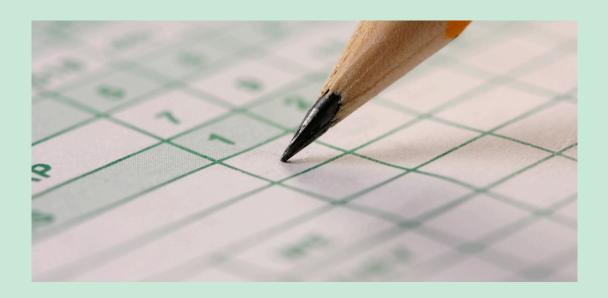
Part 1 is a warm-up: you'll answer basic questions about yourself, like your home, hobbies, or studies.

In Part 2, you'll receive a cue card and speak on the topic for up to 2 minutes, after 1 minute of prep time.

Part 3 dives deeper into that topic, with more abstract or opinion-based questions to test your fluency and communication skills.



IELTS Band Scale



BAND SCORE

SKILL LEVEL

WHAT IT MEANS

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Expert
Very Good
Good
Competent
Modest
Limited
Extremely Limited
Intermittent
Non-user

Did Not Attempt

Flawless English in all situations.

Near-perfect with minor slips.

Strong user with some errors.

Clear but makes mistakes.

Basic English with frequent errors.

Struggles outside familiar topics.

Understands only simple ideas.

Hardly communicates

Knows only a few words.

No answers provided.



IELTS Results

Computer-delivered test: Results are available within 2 to 5 days after the test date.

Paper-based test: Results are released 13 days after the exam.

You can view your IELTS test score by logging into the official IDP IELTS portal. Use the same email ID and password you used during registration.

You can also access your results through several other channels like SMS, email, or directly from the test centre.

You will receive your IELTS TRF 3 to 5 days after the test date for Computer-delivered IELTS and 13 days after the test date after Paper-based IELTS

Personal Test Report Form includes Band scores for all 4 sections, overall band score and an equal weightage for each section

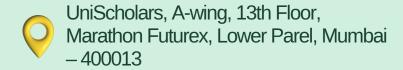
You can send your Institutional TRF directly to up to five universities/ institutions for free. These reports are issued in the institutional format.



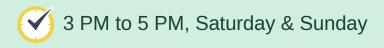
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