

IELTS Test

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is designed to assess the language ability of those who want to study or work where English is the language of communication. It is the British counterpart to the American TOEFL and is in Germany administered by the British Council.

You can choose between the Academic and General Module of the IELTS

- + The **Academic Module** is required if one wants to go to university in the UK, Ireland or Australia or if one wants to register with the General Medical Council or Dental Medical Council in the UK. It is also recognized by an increasing number of US universities.
- + The **General Module** is required if you wish to emigrate to Australia, New Zealand or Canada.

The IELTS evaluates the language skills on a scale from 0 (non-user) to 9 (expert user). Details can be found under www.ielts.org.

Content

All four language skills **speaking, listening, reading and writing** are tested in four different parts:

1. Listening: 4 sections, 40 items, 30 minutes
2. Academic (General) Reading: 3 sections 40 items, 60 minutes
3. Academic (General) Writing: 2 tasks (150 and 250 words), 60 minutes
4. Speaking: 11 to 14 minutes

Test dates and places

In Germany, you can take the test in the following cities: Berlin, Bremen, Dortmund, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt am Main, Freiburg, Hamburg, Hanover, Cologne, Leipzig, Mannheim, Munich and Stuttgart.

For dates and closing dates see <http://www.britishcouncil.de/d/english/dates.htm>.

Please note that there are only a limited number of places available. British Council does not accept applications after the closing date for applications. The complete application documents together with payment must have been received by the closing date.

Cost

The test fee is **€ 190,00** (As of 24.06.2011)

Registration

Download and complete the application form and enclose the following:

- + **Two** passport size colour **photos** (not older than 6 months)
- + A signed copy of the **Cancellation and Refunds policy**
- + A **clear** photocopy of your valid **Passport** or local **Identity Card** (Candidates, who are not EU nationals have to provide a copy of their passport)
- + **Proof of payment** (bank transfer receipt / online banking transfer receipt / bank statement)

The application form and the Cancellation and Refund Policy can be downloaded at http://www.britishcouncil.de/pdf/ielts_app07.pdf.

Transfer the test fee before sending the application to the following account:

British Council
Deutsche Bank Berlin
BLZ 100 700 00
Kto. 4334439
Reference: IELTS Test Fee, Test Date, Your Name

Send the completed documents **by post** to the British Council Berlin.

British Council Germany
Examination Services
Alexanderplatz 1
10178 Berlin

British Council does not accept applications by E-Mail or Fax.

Test score

The test results are sent out **13 days after the test date** by post. Please note that only **one** personal copy of the Test Report Form can be sent to each candidate.

IELTS candidates can view their results online from 6pm on the 13th day after their exam date. To access the results please go to the IELTS Online Results webpage and follow the instructions: <http://ielts-results.britishcouncil.org/forms/frmMain.aspx>.

What to do next

To find out more, simply make an appointment with one of our professional language consultants for a free consultation. We can then devise an individual program tailored to your needs to help you attain the targeted score, based on the results of a diagnostic test you took.