

English language tests

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This session

- English tests for study abroad
- Most accepted English tests
- Preparation
- Helpful resources

English tests for study abroad

- What are universities looking for
- An official test is not always required
- If required, this needs to be submitted with application to the partner university, not before
- Check Blackboard for information on specific universities

Most accepted tests

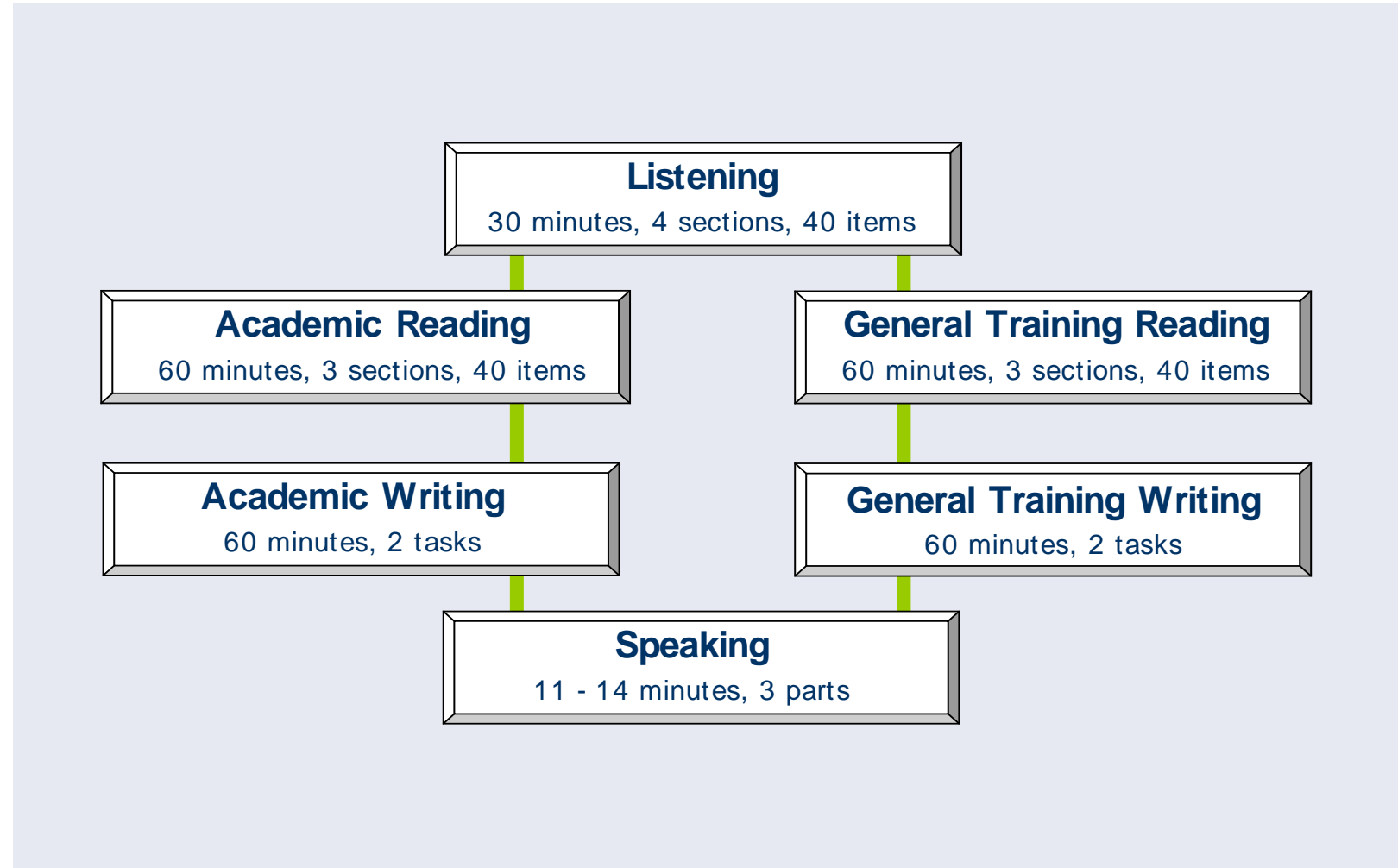
- **IELTS**
International English Language Testing System
- **Toefl**
Test of English as a foreign language
- **Cambridge English**
CPE – Cambridge English: Proficiency
CAE – Cambridge English: Advanced

IELTS and Toefl

- Language skills tested: listening, speaking, reading, writing
- Offered worldwide/ millions of tests taken each year
- Designed for academic purposes
- Arrangements possible in case of disability or special needs
- Test fee depends on test and location, but is approx 200 - 230 euro
- Validity is 2 years
- Test results are available after approx 2 weeks.
- Test results can be sent directly to universities abroad as well if required. Free of charge if indicated when booking the test.

IELTS

- Academic <-> General Training
- Score 1-9
- Speaking can be on a separate day
- 48 test days per year



IELTS[™]

Test Report Form

ACADEMIC

NOTE Admission to undergraduate and postgraduate courses should be based on the ACADEMIC Reading and Writing Modules.
GENERAL TRAINING Reading and Writing Modules are not designed to test the full range of language skills required for academic purposes.
It is recommended that the candidate's language ability as indicated in this Test Report Form be re-assessed after five years from the date of the test.

Centre Number IT010 Date 19/SEP/2015 Candidate Number 008821

Candidate Details

Family Name [REDACTED]
First Name [REDACTED]
Candidate ID [REDACTED]

Date of Birth [REDACTED] Sex (M/F) F Scheme Code Private Candidate

Country or Region of Origin

Country of Nationality ITALY

First Language ITALIAN

Test Results

Listening 8.0 Reading 7.5 Writing 6.5 Speaking 7.0 Overall Band Score 7.0 CEFR Level C1

Administrator Comments

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British Council
Examinations Services
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20121 Milan
Tel: 02 773221
www.britcouncil.it

Validation stamp


Administrator's Signature

Date 01/10/2015

Test Report Form Number [REDACTED]



The validity of this IELTS Test Report Form can be verified online by recognising organisations at <http://ielts.ucdes.org.uk>

Toefl

- Internet based test
- Speaking is tested using a headset/computer
- All tasks on 1 day
- Score 0-120
- Sub scores 0-30

Task	Description	Approximate time
Reading	3–5 passages, each containing 12–14 questions	60–100 minutes
Listening	6–9 passages, each containing 5–6 questions	60–90 minutes
<i>Break</i>	<i>Mandatory break</i>	<i>10 minutes</i>
Speaking	6 tasks	20 minutes
Writing	2 tasks	50 minutes

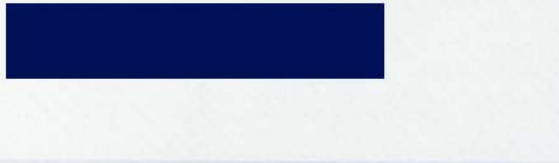
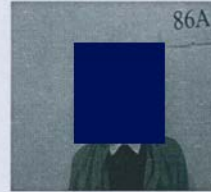


TOEFL® (Test of English as a Foreign Language™)
Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT™)
Official Score Report

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Name: [REDACTED]
Last (Family/Surname) Name, First (Given) Name Middle Name
Email: [REDACTED]
Gender: M Registration Number: 0 [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Test Date: 13 Dec 2014



Country of Birth: China
Native Language: CHINESE
Inst. Code: 0504 Dept. Code: 00 Dept. Description: Undergraduate
Test Center: STN80086A - Yang Zhou University
Test Center Country: China

TOEFL Scaled Scores	
Reading	26
Listening	25
Speaking	26
Writing	23
Total Score	100

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INFORMATION ABOUT TOEFL iBT TEST SCORES

For the TOEFL iBT test, there are four section scores and a total score. A total score is not reported when one or more sections have not been administered. These scores have the following ranges:

Sections	Scaled Scores
Reading	0-30
Listening	0-30
Speaking	0-30
Writing	0-30
Total Score	0-120

VALIDITY OF SCORES

Because English proficiency can change considerably in a relatively short period, scores more than two years old cannot be reported or validated. Please note the date on which the test was taken.

Additional information about TOEFL iBT scores can be found on the TOEFL website at www.ets.org/toefl.

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English language levels

VWO Engels = approx. CEFR B2 level

CEFR	IELTS	Toefl
C2	>8.0	>113
C1	7.0 – 8.0	100 - 113
B2	6.0 – 6.5	80 – 99
B1	5.0 – 5.5	60 - 79

Preparation

- Start on time with your preparation
- (Free) preparation tools, online courses/moocs and sample tests available, see www.toeflgoanywhere.org or www.IELTS.org
- If needed: take a course at our Leiden University Academic Language Center or see IELTS.org/toefl.org for (online) courses/moocs etc.
- Register online. Test centres in Amsterdam, but in 3 or 4 other cities as well.

Helpful resources

Leiden University Academic Language Centre: <http://hum.leiden.edu/languagecentre/>

IELTS:

• www.takeielts.org

• **'Road to IELTS: e-learning package.** E-learning and online assessment tool that provides 30 hours of free online tuition when you book your test online with British Council:
<http://takeielts.britishcouncil.org/prepare/road-to-ielts>

Toefl:

• www.toeflgoanywhere.org

• **Toefl video:** What happens on test day:
http://www.ets.org/s/toefl/flash/15571_toefl_prometric.html

• **Toefl MOOC:** <https://www.edx.org/course/toeflr-test-preparation-insiders-guide-etsx-toeflx-3>



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