
Wall Street English®
IELTS Prep Support

IELTS - The International English Language Testing System

IELTS is the world's most authoritative English proficiency assessment, widely recognized by countries such as the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and across Europe. It is accepted by over 6,000 commercial organizations, government departments, professional bodies, and renowned academic institutions globally. Additionally, IELTS is approved as the official English test for the Hong Kong Government's Common Recruitment Examination (CRE) and for immigration and study purposes in Australia, New Zealand, and Canada.

IELTS Test Types

IELTS has 4 sections, these are Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. The total test time is 2 hours and 45 minutes. There are 2 types of IELTS as shown below:

Listening
- 4 sections
- 40 questions
- 30 minutes

Reading
- 3 sections
- 40 questions
- 60 minutes

Writing
- 2 pieces (150 & 250 words)
- 60 minutes

Speaking
- 3 sections
- 11-14 minutes

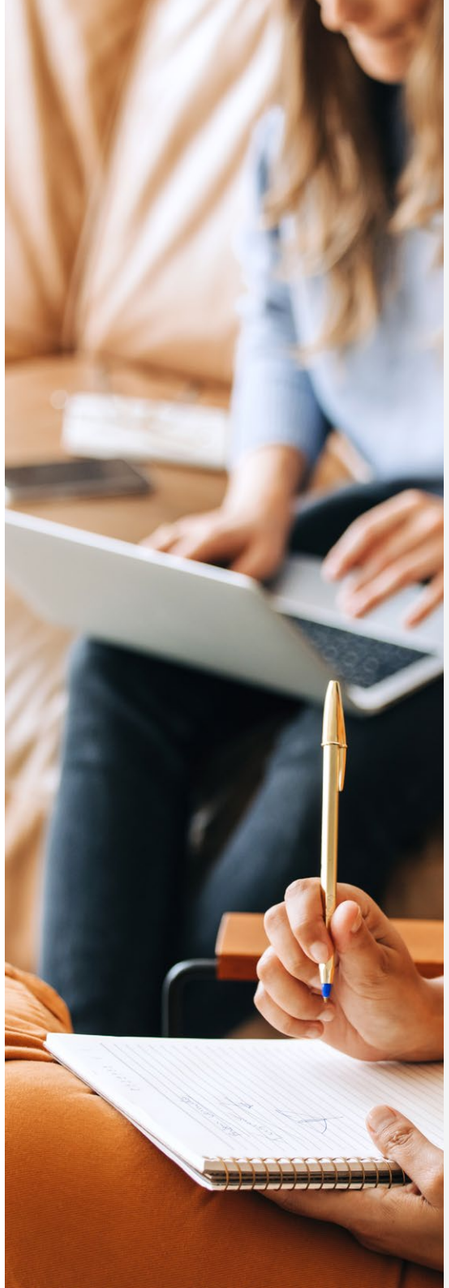
Academic
Suitable for prospective university graduates, those wanting to study at university or work in government or commercial institutions

General Training
Suitable for those applying to study non-degree programs or immigrants to English-speaking countries.

IELTS Marking Criteria

Writing Task 1/2
- Task Achievement/ Task Response
- Coherence and Cohesion
- Lexical Resource
- Grammatical Range and Accuracy

Speaking
- Fluency and Coherence
- Lexical Resource
- Grammatical Range and Accuracy
- Pronunciation



IELTS Test Report and Scores

IELTS assesses the overall use of English ability of candidates. And the scores are divided into 9 bands (1 is the lowest: non-English user, 9 is the highest: Expert user), there are no passing or failing scores. The test report will show a score for each of the four sections (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) and an overall score.

4 — **Limited user**
Basic competence is limited to familiar situations. They frequently show problems in understanding and expression. They are not able to use complex language.

4.5 — **Basic requirement of enrolling the foundation course of overseas university**

5 — **Modest user**
Has a partial command of the language and copes with overall meaning in most situations, although they are likely to make many mistakes. They should be able to handle basic communication in their own field.

5.5 — **Basic requirement of enrolling the diploma course of overseas university**

6 — **Competent user**
Has an effective command of the language despite some inaccuracies, inappropriate usage and misunderstandings. They can use and understand fairly complex language, particularly in familiar situations.

*Basic requirement of local and overseas universities (IELTS band 6 = DSE level 4)

6.5 — **Basic requirement of joining civil service, local institutions or migration to Australia, New Zealand and Canada**

7 — **Good user**
Has operational command of the language, though with occasional inaccuracies, inappropriate usage and misunderstandings in some situations. They generally handle complex language well and understand detailed reasoning.

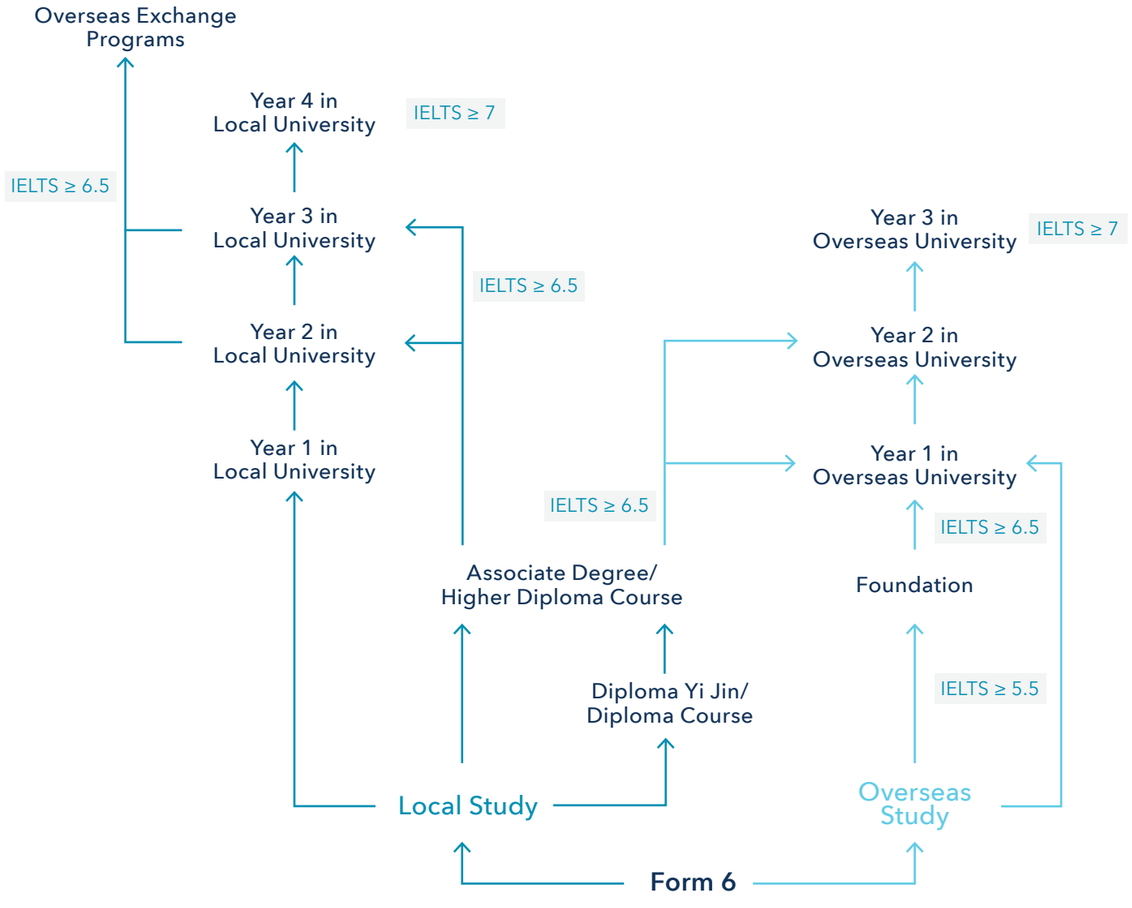
8 — **Very good user**
Has fully operational command of the language with only occasional unsystematic inaccuracies and inappropriate usage. They may misunderstand some things in unfamiliar situations. They handle complex and detailed argumentation well.

9 — **Expert user**
Has fully operational command of the language. Their use of English is appropriate, accurate and fluent, and shows complete understanding.

*For reference only, please refer to the official information

Bachelor Degree Pathways

An early planning on your study path would elevate your chance of getting into your ideal institution. If candidates do not perform well in DSE and fail to progress to a local university, they can still choose to advance to overseas universities through the following path.



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Acquire English Qualification for a Brighter Study Path

English proficiency is the prerequisite for admission to overseas universities. In general, overseas universities require applicants to achieve a score of no less than 6.5* in IELTS. If applicants fail to meet the required score, they may need to attend English preparatory courses first. Their admission would be considered until their scores reach a certain level. However, most of the English preparatory courses do not guarantee that students will be able to enter universities, and students may not be able to control the length of the course (usually ranging from 10 to 40 weeks). In addition, the living expenses, accommodation fees and tuition of different institutions may vary. The average annual expense of attending English preparatory courses ranges from HKD$100,000 to more than HKD$300,000. If you can obtain an English qualification and university degree before departure, you will be able to control the pace for further studies and start a fulfilling university life.

IELTS Prep Support

Our IELTS course content is organized, so that students can sharpen their test skills in a short period of time to ensure their best performance. Courses are taught in English by qualified English teachers. There is also a specific section for intensive classes. Students can choose the key part they want to focus on for more training.

Certificate in Advanced English Language Examination Skills

資歷架構 Qualifications Framework

QF Level 3 | QR registration number: 16/000878/L3 | Validity period: 1/10/2016 – 30/11/2027
A certificate of QF level 3 recognition will be issued after completion of the whole course.
Wall Street English – Certificate in English Language Examination Skills is recognized under the Qualifications Framework.

Entry Requirements

Aged 15 or above;
AND HKID Card Holder;
AND (i) HKCEE Form 5 or above; OR (ii) HKDSE Form 6 or above; OR (iii) Passed the Entrance Test.

Course Duration

30 lessons, 3 hours per lesson, 2 lessons per week, 90 hours in total

Learning Objectives

To enhance students' English level through training in IELTS examination skills which include Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking with a target of reaching the required English language competence.

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Listen to and comprehend parallel expressions in lectures and conversations across daily and academic contexts, identifying main ideas and supporting details;
- Speak fluently and coherently without noticeable hesitation or repetition;
- Infer meaning from questions by paraphrasing words and phrases in written and spoken English;
- Use a range of appropriate cohesive devices to present ideas logically, supporting arguments with relevant examples from written and spoken sources;
- Employ varied sentence structures and vocabulary to explain subtle nuances in ideas through both writing and speech;
- Argue and justify a position on a topic using academic written and spoken English;
- Identify and describe trends and key features presented in charts, graphs, or diagrams in academic written English;
- Compare and contrast similarities and differences shown in charts, graphs, or common discussion topics within academic written English;
- Identify key points and details in academic reading passages by applying skimming, sampling, and scanning techniques.

Remarks

- The course content, teaching materials, and English exercises are designed by Pearson's team of language assessment experts.
- The course includes a full set of Pearson IELTS textbooks.
- Classes cover all four exam papers: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.
- Structured into two parts – Language and Skills, and Practice – the course consists of 15 units aimed at enhancing overall English proficiency and test-taking strategies.
- Language and Skills focuses on analyzing common question types across exam papers and teaching relevant test strategies and language knowledge. Practice consolidates learning through targeted exercises, helping students improve their English application and effectively master key exam areas.
- Includes 4 mid-term tests based on IELTS question formats to strengthen exam readiness.
- Also includes 2 final assessment tests, accompanied by teacher feedback and comments, tailored to address each student's strengths and weaknesses.

Continuing Education Fund (CEF)

持續進修基金 Continuing Education Fund
CEF 課程編號：38C131319
(Certificate in Advanced English Language Examination Skills 進階英文備試技巧證書)

Certificate in English Language Examination Skills has been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund (CEF). The enhancement measures of the Continuing Education Fund will be implemented from 1 August 2022. The subsidy ceiling will be increased from HK$20,000 to HK$25,000 per person; the subsidy ratio for the first HK$10,000 is 80% of the course fee, and the subsidy ratio for the second HK$15,000 is 60% of the course fee. **There is no upper age limit for applicants.

Eligible of a reimbursement
Students are required to have an attendance record of 70% or above; achieving the total score of 70% or above in 4 assignments and 2 assessments; and attaining band 6.0 or above in IELTS Academic exam.

**For more information on the eligibility criteria and other details of the Continuing Education Fund, please visit www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef.
Disclaimer: All course promotion offers are not applicable to applicants of Continuing Education Fund courses
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Course Highlights

90 Hours of Standard In-person Course
- Language & Skills
- Practice

- Full English immersion learning environment
- Interactive learning
- Online English exercises
- Native English-speaking instructors
- Progress tracking
- Integrated teaching and practice
- Online learning experience

VIP IELTS Prep Support

Entry Requirements

Passed the Entrance Test and interview

Course Duration

Each course consists of 2 lessons, 2 hours per lesson, 4 hours in total

Learning Objectives

- 1-on-1 guidance in specific IELTS sections and test-taking strategies by our professional teachers
- Students can choose the IELTS sections to focus on according to their needs
- Students can also join the IETLS 1-on-1 mock exam practice, which is individually instructed by our teachers

Course Highlights

- Flexible schedule and location
- One-on-one instruction
- Rapid progress

IELTS Focus

Day 1

Complete Listening, Reading, and Writing mock exams

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Marked by the teacher

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Day 2

Complete Speaking mock exam + 2 hours of detailed feedback from the teacher

Course Highlights

- Graded according to each official assessment criterion
- Instructors precisely target students' individual strengths and weaknesses
- Ideal for students with a specific target score or those aiming to achieve strong results within a short timeframe





95% of Students Recommend Us

- Daily Intakes & Flexible Scheduling: Multiple flexible course combinations available across all 6 conveniently located centres in Hong Kong.
- Professionally Designed Curriculum: Taught entirely in English by qualified instructors, former IELTS examiners, and IELTS teaching material editors. Immersive English environment with ample listening and speaking practice.
- Comprehensive Support with an IELTS 7-Point Guarantee: Our dedicated staff closely monitor each student’ s progress. Eligible students may apply for the Wall Street English Scholarship and the IELTS 7-Point Guarantee Program.



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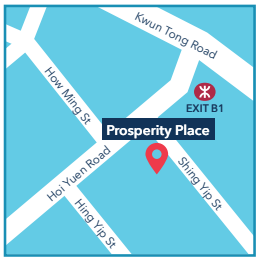


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5500 6236

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Tsuen Wan West Station Exit D
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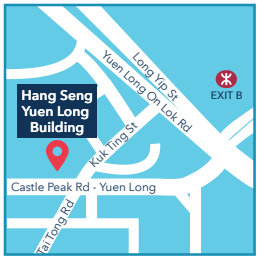


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