



# IELTS 2024

## Description

IELTS is designed to test the language ability of people who want to study or work where English is used as the language of communication. IELTS is the world's most popular English test for higher education with over 2.5 million tests taken each year, therefore, it is widely accepted as part of university recruitment or admission procedures. IELTS candidates receive a score on a scale of 4.0 to 9.0, equivalent to the Common European Framework of Reference levels B1, B2, C1, or even C2. IELTS band scores can provide a reliable comparison between Cambridge English Scale scores. There is no pass or fail result. **IELTS certificates are valid for two years.** Students will sit a paper-based version of the IELTS Academic exam. Please note that the exam is on Saturday, therefore students depart on Sunday. A complimentary night is included in the course fees.

## Summary

Centre: Brighton  
 Hours: 15 hours per week (instead of Academic English and Communication Skills)  
 Ages: 16-20  
 Level: B1-C2  
 Instruction: One teacher per 14 students  
 Fee: £495 for two weeks  
 Fee includes: Exam enrollment fee, preparation and certificate  
 Deadline for enrollments: 5th June 2024\*

## Dates

Course 1: 7-21 Jul (Exam 20 July 2024)  
 Course 2: 21 Jul-4 Aug (Exam 3 Aug 2024)

\*Subject to availability, please inquire [summer.school@bedes.org](mailto:summer.school@bedes.org)  
 Only one course can be taken per student.

## Objectives

- To prepare you to work or study in an overseas English-speaking environment
- To measure and demonstrate your English language proficiency level
- To develop an awareness of the nuances of Academic English
- To provide a gateway to study in English at a University level

## Test Format

PAPER	LENGTH	CONTENT
Reading	60 mins	3 parts/40 questions
Writing	60 mins	2 parts
Listening	30 mins (approx.)	4 parts/40 questions
Speaking	11-14 mins	3 parts

All special arrangement requests must be requested in writing with a minimum of 8 weeks advance notice and supported by relevant medical certificates.