



**PTE ACADEMIC™**

# The new English test for your institution

**PTE Academic** is the leading computer-based English test for international study and is accepted by thousands of academic programs around the world.

- Grow student enrollments with regular testing in our global network of test centers.
- Accelerate applications with test takers typically receiving results within 5 business days.
- Trust the test scores you receive with our advanced security measures.
- Access applicants scores through our secure website.



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*The University of Southern California is pleased to recognize PTE Academic as a great way for international applicants to demonstrate their English ability.*”

Tim Brunold,  
Dean of Admissions,  
University of Southern California

# What is PTE Academic?

Pearson Test of English Academic (**PTE Academic**) is the leading computer-based English language proficiency test used by universities, professional associations and governments.

Launched in 2009, **PTE Academic** is now the fastest-growing English test available. It provides institutions with the most accurate, secure and efficient measure possible of a candidate's communication skills.

## PTE ACADEMIC BENEFITS YOUR INSTITUTION

Give applicants to your institution access to the most accurate, secure, relevant and impartial test of English and join thousands of institutions worldwide that already accept **PTE Academic** as proof of English language proficiency.



### GROWTH

- Accelerate recruitment cycles, as **PTE Academic** tests over 360 days per year, offers bookings up to 24 hours in advance, and provides results typically within 5 business days.
- Support the recruitment of international students, including from new markets, as **PTE Academic** test sessions are available in more than 50 countries.



### TRUST

- Have confidence that English test scores are based on the student's actual work while reducing potential reputational damage when accepting fraudulent students.
- **PTE Academic** uses advanced multi-layer security measures and paperless testing to ensure the integrity of test scores.



### RELIABILITY

- Gain an accurate representation of a student's language ability, regardless of where the English test was taken.
- **PTE Academic's** 100% computer-based marking ensures that all test takers are scored impartially and with the greatest degree of accuracy.



### RETENTION

- Identify students able to complete tasks expected of them with a test that reflects the combinations of language skills successful students need.
- By using genuine academic content and integrated questions testing more than one language skill, we provide results that reflect the language skills students need.

# GET STARTED WITH PTE ACADEMIC

## RECOGNIZE PTE ACADEMIC FOR STUDENT ADMISSIONS

1. Complete our online Institution Recognition Form at [pearsonpte.com/accept](http://pearsonpte.com/accept).
2. The **PTE Academic** support team will be in touch shortly with login information and instructions for accessing the Score Report Website (SRW).
3. Update your own admissions webpages and materials to reflect that **PTE Academic** is now an accepted English language proficiency test.

### PTE Academic Test Taker Score Report

#### Example Test Taker

**Test Taker ID:** PTE123456789  
**Date of Birth:** 06 January 1980  
**Country of Citizenship:** United Kingdom  
**Country of Residence:** United Kingdom  
**Email Address:** pltsupport@pearson.com  
**Registration ID:** 123456789  
**Test Date:** 13 September 2016  
**Test Centre Country:** United States  
**Test Centre ID:** 00001  
**First-Time Test Taker:** Yes  
**Report Issue Date:** 18 September 2016  
**Scores Valid Until:** 13 September 2018



Test Taker, Example  
23200678

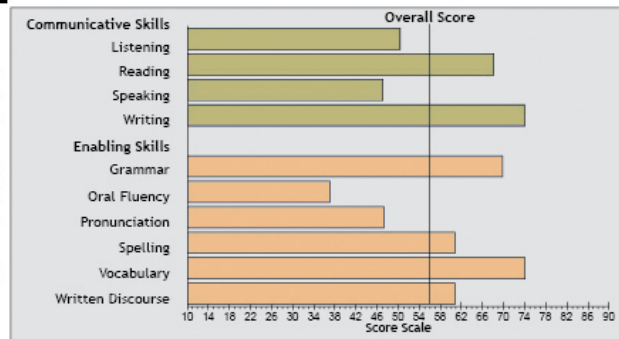
#### Overall Score: 56

The Overall Score for the PTE Academic is based on the test taker's performance on all items in the test. The scores for Communicative Skills and Enabling Skills are based on the test taker's performance on only those items that pertain to these skills specifically. As many items contribute to more than one Communicative or Enabling Skill, the Overall Score cannot be computed directly from the Communicative Skill scores or from the Enabling Skill scores. The graph below indicates this test taker's Communicative Skills and Enabling Skills relative to his or her Overall Score.

When comparing the Overall Score and the scores for Communicative Skills and Enabling Skills, please be aware that there is some imprecision in all measurement, depending on a variety of factors. For more information on interpreting PTE Academic scores, please refer to *Interpreting the PTE Academic Score Report* which is available at [www.pearsonpte.com/pteacademic/scores](http://www.pearsonpte.com/pteacademic/scores).

#### Skills Profile

Category	Skill	Score
Communicative Skills	Listening	51
	Reading	69
	Speaking	47
	Writing	74
Enabling Skills	Grammar	70
	Oral Fluency	37
	Pronunciation	47
	Spelling	61
	Vocabulary	74
	Written Discourse	61



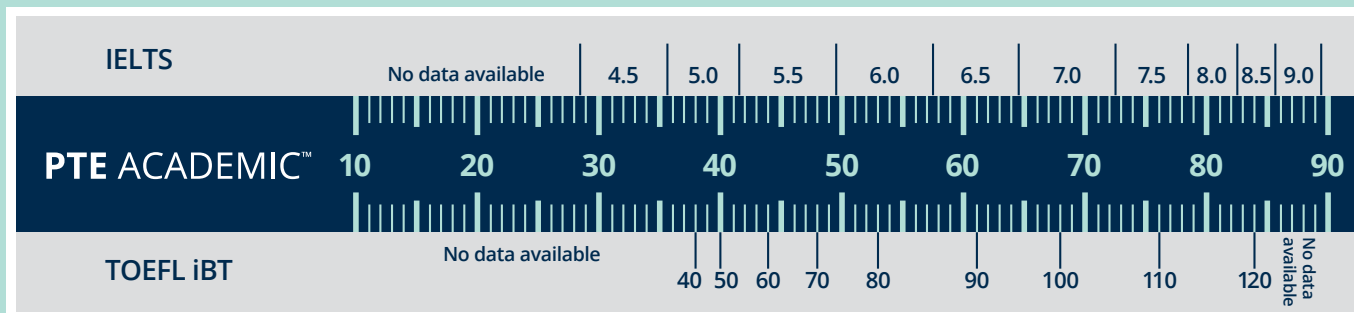
Score Report representation right may differ from current score reports.

**NOTE TO INSTITUTIONS:** This score report is not valid unless authenticated on the PTE Academic Score Report Website: [www.pearsonvue.com/ptescores](http://www.pearsonvue.com/ptescores).



## HOW DO I SET MY SCORE?

**PTE Academic** is scored against the Global Scale of English, a granular score scale from 10 – 90 allowing for a more precise result. It is aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference and has been mapped to other common English language tests.



**Note:** This score alignment is recommended by PTE Academic. For guidance on setting score requirements contact PTE Academic: [pearsonpte.com/institutions](http://pearsonpte.com/institutions)

## HOW DO I RECEIVE SCORES?

- Institutions can access scores assigned to them via our secure Score Report Website.
- To ensure you maximize the security of **PTE Academic** scores, you should never accept paper or PDF copies of the score report.

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