



PTE ACADEMIC™

The fast and fair English test

PTE Academic is the smart choice when you want to study or work abroad. It is the leading computer-based English test and allows you to demonstrate language skills for university, professional and migration applications.

- Get results typically within 5 business days.
- Schedule tests up to 24 hours in advance.
- Computer based marking ensures all test takers are scored impartially and accurately.
- Accepted by universities and colleges in Australia, New Zealand, USA, UK, Canada, Ireland, Singapore, Germany and more.
- Approved for **all** Australian and New Zealand visa and migration applications.



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About the test

PTE Academic assesses listening, reading, speaking and writing all using a computer in a single 3 hour test session. The test has 3 parts.

Part	Content	Time allowed
Part 1	Speaking and writing	77 - 93 minutes
Part 2	Reading	32 - 41 minutes
Optional scheduled break		10 minutes
Part 3	Listening	45 - 57 minutes

Learn more: pearsonpte.com/test-format

Register and book

Before booking you will need to create a Pearson account and read the test taker handbook.

1. Visit pearsonpte.com/book
2. Select **'STEP 1: CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT'**
3. Enter all the details required and continue to the end of the registration
4. Once you have registered you will receive an email confirming your login details, which will allow you to access your account and schedule your test. This may take up to 24 hours to appear in your inbox.
5. When you receive your login details you will be able to book your test: www.pearsonvue.com/pte

Note: Before booking, be ready to provide the following details exactly as they appear on your identification document (e.g. a valid passport):

- Name
- Citizenship
- Email
- Country and city of birth
- Date of birth
- Credit or debit card

Prepare for PTE Academic

Increase your chances of success with our preparation resources.



PREPARATION BOOKS

Find out everything you need to know about the test with the [Official Guide to PTE Academic](#).

Prepare with over 200 practice tasks and hints and guidance on approaching different exam tasks with [PTE Academic Practice Test Plus](#).



ONLINE PRACTICE MATERIALS

For the ultimate preparation, we recommend the [PTE Academic Online Scored Practice Test](#).

A three-hour, computer-based mock test, the online scored practice test delivers a score report at the end, so you can see which areas to improve.

Get instant access to our **online sample questions** to test your skills. The online sample questions are available alone, or you can combine them with the Online Scored Practice Test.



FREE MATERIALS

Find a range of free preparation materials including an interactive test tutorial, videos, tips and a free offline unscored practice test.

For all resources visit: pearsonpte.com/preparation

What to expect on test day

PTE Academic is taken at a secure test center, where candidates will need to check-in with the test administrator, show ID and sit their test in a secure computer room.



On check-in the test administrator will provide the candidate with a copy of the test center rules to read, request copies of ID, ask for a digital photograph and signature, and scan the test taker's palm.

The candidate will be assigned a locker to check-in their belongings before sitting the test in the secure room.

The test administrator monitors candidates throughout the test.

How do PTE Academic scores compare to other English tests?


PTE Academic scores range between 10–90 points and align with IELTS and TOEFL iBT as follows:

PTE ACADEMIC™	30	36	42	50	58	65	73	79	83	86
IELTS	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0

PTE ACADEMIC™	38	42	46	50	53	59	64	68	72	78	84
TOEFL iBT	40-44	54-56	65-66	74-75	79-80	87-88	94	99-100	105	113	120

Note: This score alignment is recommended by **PTE Academic** and is approved by the Australian DIBP. Please check your preferred institutions' website for score requirements. Learn more: pearsonpte.com/results

Sending your scores

 Please note that the only way to provide your score to your chosen institution is to send your **Score Report** electronically through your Pearson account. Institutions will **not** accept paper or PDF copies of your Score Report. You can send your Score Report to as many institutions as you like, free of charge.

You will receive an email notifying you once your scores are available; after you receive this, follow the instructions below:

1. Login to your Pearson VUE account at pearsonvue.com/pte
2. Click **'Send Scores'**
3. Type the name of your chosen institution in the field marked 'Institution / Organization / Department / School' and click 'Search'
4. Tick the box next to the institution's name when it appears in the list
5. Review your details then scroll down the page and click 'Next' and then 'Next' again to confirm.
6. Repeat for each institution.

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