

English language proficiency certificates accepted and corresponding CEFR level

Acronyms

IELTS = International English Language Testing System

IGCSE = International General Certificate of Secondary Education

ISE = Integrated Skills in English

PTE = Pearson Test of English

TOEFL iBT = Test Of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based Test

British Council idp Cambridge Assessment English	CEFR Level
IELTS 8.5 – 9.0	C2
IELTS 7.0 – 7.5 – 8.0	C1
IELTS 5.5 – 6.0 – 6.5	B2
IELTS 4.0 – 4.5 – 5.0	B1

Cambridge Assessment English	CEFR Level
C2 Proficiency grade A, B, C (200-230)	C2
Advanced grade A (200-210)	C2
Business Higher grade A (200-210)	C2
C1 Advanced grade B, C (180-199)	C1
First grade A (180-190)	C1
C1 Business Higher grade B, C (180-199)	C1

Business Vantage grade A (180-190)	C1
Cambridge English certificate level C1 (180-199) ¹	C1
B2 First grade B, C (160-179)	B2
Preliminary grade A (160-170)	B2
B2 Business Vantage grade B, C (160-179)	B2
Business Preliminary Pass with Distinction (160-170)	B2
Cambridge English certificate level B2 (160-179) ²	B2
B1 Preliminary grade B, C (140-159)	B1
Key grade A (140-150)	B1
B1 Business Preliminary Pass with merit, Pass (140-159)	B1
Cambridge English certificate level B1 (140-159) ³	B1
A2 Key grade B, C (120-139)	A2
Cambridge English certificate level A2 (120-139) ⁴	A2

Cambridge Assessment International Education	CEFR Level
IGCSE English First Language grade A*, A, B	C1
IGCSE English as a Second Language grade A*, A, B, C	B2
IGCSE English First Language grade C, D, E	B2

¹ Certificate issued to candidates who have not achieved a Proficiency passing grade (Council of Europe Level C2) but have demonstrated ability at the level below this.

² Certificate issued to candidates who have not achieved an Advanced or Business Higher passing grade (Council of Europe Level C1) but have demonstrated ability at the level below this.

³ Certificate issued to candidates who have not achieved a First or Business Vantage passing grade (Council of Europe Level B2) but have demonstrated ability at the level below this.

⁴ Certificate issued to candidates who have not achieved a Preliminary or Business Preliminary passing grade (Council of Europe Level B1) but have demonstrated ability at the level below this.

IGCSE English as a Second Language grade D, E	B1
IGCSE English First Language grade F, G	B1
IGCSE English as a Second Language grade F, G	A2

Educational Testing Service (ETS)	CEFR Level
TOEFL iBT 109 - 120	C2
TOEFL iBT 100 - 108	C1
TOEFL iBT 80 - 99	B2
TOEFL iBT 60 - 79	B1

Pearson	CEFR Level
PTE Academic 86 - 90	C2
PTE Academic 76 - 85	C1
PTE Academic 59 - 75	B2
PTE Academic 43 - 58	B1
PTE Academic 30 - 42	A2

Trinity College London	CEFR Level
ISE IV	C2
ISE III	C1
ISE II	B2
ISE I	B1

ISE Foundation	A2
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