



Why IELTS is important

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam is an English language assessment required for college and university entry as well as for visa purposes. Our teachers are highly-experienced in preparing students to succeed at each of the four elements of the IELTS exam. All candidates are scored on a band scale of 1 to 9 and generally, a score of 5.0 and above is required for A Level study and 6.0 and above is required for university entry.

Speaking

Students practise, individually and in pairs, the topics commonly used in the exam, such as talking about themselves and expressing their ideas in a variety of situations. Checklists of examiner expectations help them, both in class and out of it, even at home, and mock exams and feedback ensure thorough preparation for the real thing.

Listening

Students learn the necessary skills to understand English in everyday and more formal situations, preparing them for the listening component of the exam, and can practise using self-study materials and CDs provided by the College. Regular testing is used to track their progress, including vocabulary and spelling.

Reading

Students are taught strategies to quickly find important information from a variety of sources, which will help them answer the IELTS reading questions. Plenty of in-class practice, along with use of self-study material, helps them develop confidence and familiarises them with this part of the exam.

Writing

Students are thoroughly prepared for both writing tasks in the IELTS exam, by being taught correct essay structure, academic vocabulary, complex grammatical structures and how to answer the questions relevantly. Mock exam questions and thorough feedback, plus peer-marking activities, all help in familiarising students with the exam criteria. Teachers also use their own authentic material on currently topical news items, reinforced by quizzes, discussions and essays.

100%
achieved 5.5
and above
in 2017

85%
achieved IELTS 6.0
and above
in 2017

