

# ***IELTS – Course OVERVIEW***

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# THE COURSE BASICS

- **IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is an English language proficiency test taken by those who want to study, work or migrate to a foreign country of choice. It empowers people to live, work or study abroad. For more details go to <https://ielts.org>**
- **These Tests are developed by Cambridge University (UK) & conducted by British Council & IDP Australia. The test is trusted by governments, organizations and institutions across the world**
- **Countries calling upon aspirants to undertake this test as part of the emigration process are – US, UK, NZ, Australia and Canada**
- **These tests are specified under Education (for undergraduates, postgraduates, professionals) or General category (migration, PR)**
- **Four integral skills are taught, evaluated & tested - Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking**
- **The score obtained in all the skills are calculated to arrive at an average band score of 3 – 9**
- **Band score applicable will vary based on individual country requirements**



# MODIFICATIONS IN IELTS TESTS - 2024

Certainly! The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is undergoing some changes in 2024. Here's what you need to know:

1. **Listening Section:** Expect more authentic, real-life contexts with diverse accents and speech patterns. This change aims to better prepare candidates for real-world communication challenges<sup>1</sup>.

2. **Reading Section:** A new task type will require engagement with digital texts, such as web pages or online articles. Test-takers will demonstrate proficiency in navigating and extracting relevant information from these digital sources<sup>1</sup>.

3. **Writing Section:** While the fundamental tasks remain unchanged, the 2024 updates emphasize critical thinking and analytical skills. Candidates will synthesize information from multiple sources, formulate well-reasoned arguments, and express ideas clearly and coherently<sup>1</sup>.

4. **Speaking Section:** New question types will assess spontaneity and fluency. Test-takers may respond extemporaneously to visual prompts or scenarios, simulating real-life communication situations<sup>1</sup>.

Remember to arrive at the test center ahead of time and stay informed about any additional changes<sup>2</sup>. Good luck with your IELTS preparation! 🌟 📄

# IELTS

*"As global mobility resumed, post the pandemic, IDP customers reignited their international dreams"*

**IDP India**

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## WHY IELTS COACHING?

- *The learner's knowledge may not be sufficient to score required bands*
- *Personal guidance from expert teachers*
- *1 on 1 sessions*
- *Ready- made study resources*
- *Tips & strategies*
- *Internal evaluation & feedback*
- *Test papers practice with peer group*
- *Time saving*
- *IELTS coaching classes are conducted online, in accredited institutes or in educational institutions, by globally certified trainers*

# TRAINEE NEED ANALYSIS

- **The basis for all teaching would stem from a basic TNA or Trainee Need Analysis**
- **This TNA exercise would signify an assessment of the trainee, his proficiency levels & time frame assigned to train for the test**
- **Based on category – Academic or General**
- **The trainee can be of basic, intermediate or advanced proficiency level in language skills**
- **The teaching approach or methods will vary based on the trainee needs or ability to absorb, comprehend & assimilate the course**
- **The teaching style & methods by the tutor will thus vary to suit the student centric approach for optimum results**





# IELTS - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **THE TESTS WHICH ARE UNDERTAKEN BY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, POST GRADUATE STUDENTS & PROFESSIONALS ASPIRING TO MOVE TO UNIVERSITIES IN / JOBS IN THE US, UK, IRELAND, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND WILL FALL UNDER **ACADEMIC IELTS****
- **THOSE WHO ASPIRE TO MIGRATE TO THE ABOVE COUNTRIES ON WORK , SPOUSAL OR PERMANENT RESIDENCE UNDERTAKE THE **GENERAL IELTS****
- **PEOPLE WHO ARE LOWER GRADE WORKERS UNDERTAKE THE **LIFE SKILL IELTS****
- **KEEP IN MIND THAT YOUNGER AGE ASPIRANTS NEED LOWER BAND SCORES IF BELOW THE AGE OF 35 YEARS**

# WHAT LANGUAGE SKILLS ARE COVERED IN THE CURRICULUM?

- **LISTENING SKILLS**
- **READING SKILLS**
- **WRITING SKILLS**
- **SPEAKING SKILLS**
- **THE CANDIDATE WILL HAVE TO OBTAIN QUALIFICATION BAND SCORES IN ALL FOUR SKILLS. THESE BAND SCORES START FROM 1 TO 9. THE BANDS ARE A1 -A2, B1-B2 & C1-C2 WITH A FOR BEGINNERS, B FOR INTERMEDIATE AND C FOR NATIVE SPEAKERS.**
- **LOWER BAND SCORE IN ANY ONE TEST WILL MEAN REPEATING THE IELTS TEST ALL OVER AGAIN**
- **THE CANDIDATE CAN APPEAR IN ADDITIONAL TESTS IF REQUIRED BEFORE RESULTS ARE DECLARED**
- **BAND SCORES WILL DEPEND ON REQUIREMENT OF DESTINATION COUNTRY OR SPECIFIC UNIVERSITY**
- **IELTS ACCEPTS BOTH BRITISH & AMERICAN SPELLING IN WRITING**





# IELTS TEST SCORES & VALIDITY

- ***THE TEST RESULTS ARE DECLARED ON A 9 BAND SCALE. IN ADDITION TO THE SCORE FOR OVERALL LANGUAGE ABILITY, IELTS PROVIDES A SCORE IN THE FORM OF A PROFILE OF EACH OF THE FOUR SKILLS, ALSO ON A 9 BAND SCALE***
- ***RESULTS ARE DECLARED IN 5 DAYS FOR WRITTEN TESTS & IN A DAY IF IT IS COMPUTER BASED***
- ***THE IELTS CERTIFICATION IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF SKILLED MIGRATION (3 YEARS)***
- ***THE HANDWRITTEN TEST IS USUALLY WITH PENCIL/ERASER***
- ***WHILE INTERPRETING YOUR SCORE, PLEASE NOTE THAT INSTITUTIONS WILL LOOK AT OVERALL SCORE & SKILL SCORES BASED ON THEIR NEED FOR PARTICULAR SKILLS (LRWS) REQUIRED FOR THE COURSE OR THE JOB***

# COMMON EUROPEAN FRAME OF REFERENCE (CEFR)

## rating of language levels

RATING	PROFICIENCY LEVEL	DESCRIPTION
A1	BASIC USER, ENTRY	Can understand sentences and frequently asked expressions
A2	BEGINNER	
B1	INTERMEDIATE	Those who have the necessary fluency to communicate without effort
B2	HIGHER INTERMEDIATE	
C1, C2	ADVANCED	Proficient speakers

## Minimum Band scores by country

COUNTRY	ACADEMIC CATEGORY	GENERAL CATEGORY
USA	7.0	-
UK	6.0 - 7.5	4.0 - 7.0
AUSTRALIA	6.0 - 7.5	5.0 - 7.0
NEW ZEALAND	6.0 - 7.5	HIGHER BANDS
CANADA	6.0 - 7.0	PROVINCIAL NOMINEE PROG

# Minimum Band scores by country

COUNTRY	BAND SCORE	
<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>7.4</b>	These are average band scores only. Each specific skill will have higher or lower band score
<b>CHINA</b>	<b>5.8</b>	
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>6.8</b>	
<b>UAE</b>	<b>5.1</b>	
<b>QATAR</b>	<b>5.4</b>	
<b>OMAN</b>	<b>5.2</b>	
<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>6.7</b>	

# NORMAL CURRICULUM MODULE OF 25 HOURS

SKILL	NO OF HOURS	REMARKS
<b>LISTENING</b>	<b>5</b>	Note -Hours allotted for each skill can be altered depending on student proficiency levels & a need based approach
<b>READING</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>WRITING</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>SPEAKING</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>PREPARATION PRACTICE / ASSESMENT TESTS &amp; FEEDBACK</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	

# IELTS SELF ASSESSMENT

PARAMETERS	LEARNER	TRAINER	PARAMETERS	LEARNER	TRAINER
VOCABULARY			PRONUNCIATION		
EXPRESSIONS			INTONATION		
PARAPHRASING			LOGICAL		
GRAMMAR FORMS			CONTEXT		
TENSES			CRITICAL THINKING		
FLUENT SPEECH			CONNECTORS		
COHERENCE			STRUCTURE		

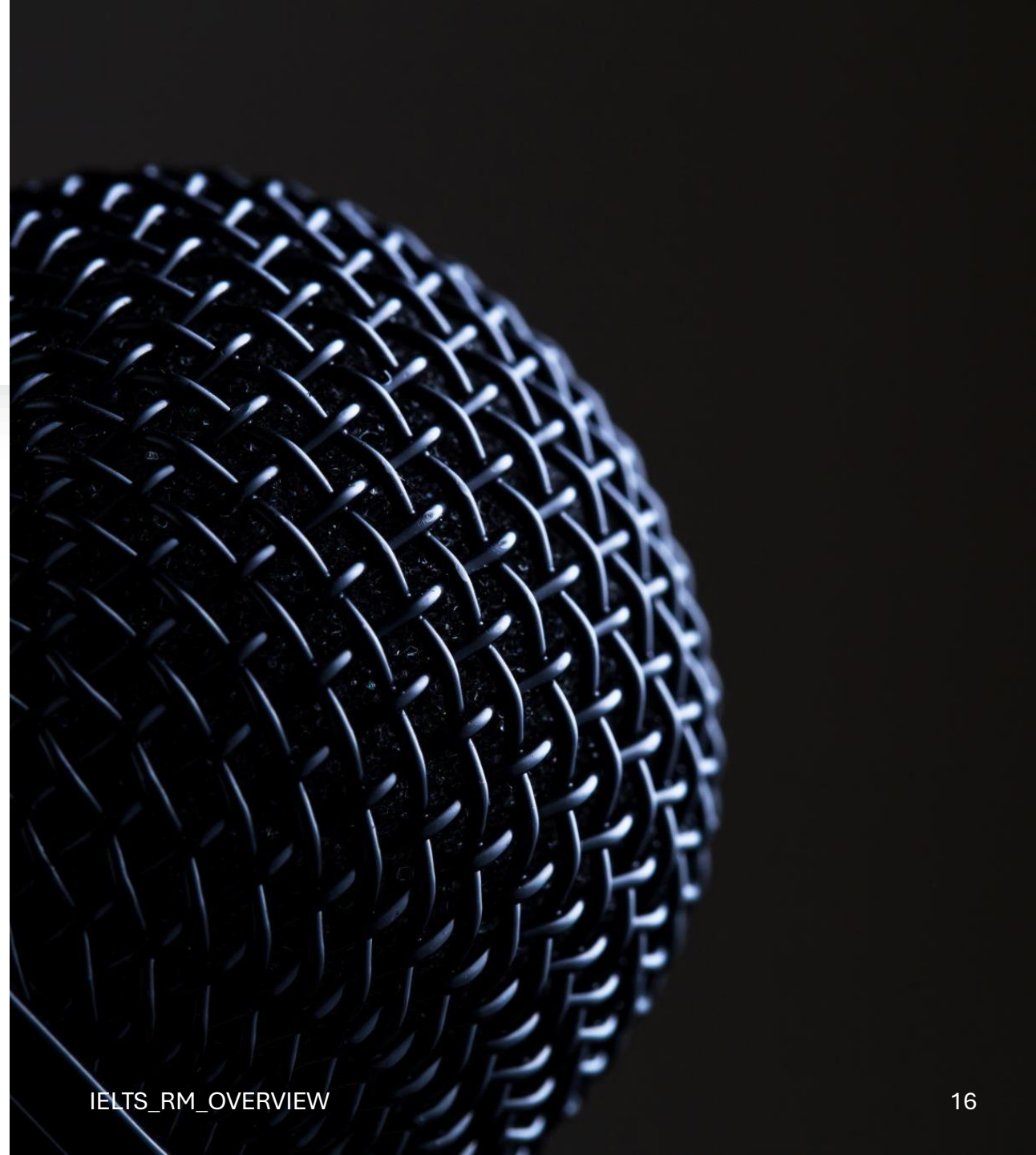
# BELIEVE!

- *Tips on test day*
- *Dress etiquette*



# SOME MYTHS BUSTED!

- **NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS SCORE HIGHER BANDS**
- **LONGER ANSWERS GET YOU HIGHER BAND SCORES**
- **MEMORIZE MODEL ANSWERS**
- **COMPUTER TESTS ARE EASIER THAN WRITTEN**
- **YOU TUBE CLASSES ARE EQUALLY EFFECTIVE**
- **BE AWARE OF TRICK QUESTIONS**
- **BE A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT**
- **ERASE MTI (MOTHER TONGUE INFLUENCE)**
- **GIVE SHORT ANSWERS**





# IELTS – ESTABLISHED IN 1989- TO GIFT YOU WINGS TO PERCEIVE YOUR DREAMS!

IELTS curriculum is designed,  
developed & implemented by  
institutes, academies & globally  
certified trainers



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