

The following is the list of English Language Tests that have been assessed as meeting the UK Border Agency's requirements from the 24 January 2012

English language Test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum Grade Required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
Cambridge English: Key (also known as Key English Test)	Cambridge ESOL	<p>A1</p> <p>A2</p> <p>B1</p>	<p>Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results:</p> <p>Level A1 And:</p> <p>Listening – Weak Speaking – Weak Reading – Weak Writing – Weak</p> <p>Pass OR Pass with Merit And:</p> <p>Listening – Borderline Speaking – Borderline Reading – Borderline Writing – Borderline</p> <p>Pass with Distinction And:</p> <p>Listening – Exceptional Speaking – Exceptional Reading – Exceptional Writing – Exceptional</p>	No expiry	<p>Certificate</p> <p>Statement of Results</p> <p>Candidate ID number + Candidates secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible)</p>	<p>Cambridge ESOL Website: <a href="http://www.cambridgeesol.org">www.cambridgeesol.org</a></p> <p>List of test centres: <a href="http://www.cambridgeesol-centres.org/centres/index.do">www.cambridgeesol-centres.org/centres/index.do</a></p> <p>Cambridge ESOL 1 Hills Road Cambridge CB1 2EU</p> <p>Tel: 01223 553997 Fax: 01223 553621 Email: <a href="mailto:esolhelpdesk@cambridgeESOL.org">esolhelpdesk@cambridgeESOL.org</a></p>
Cambridge English: Preliminary (also known as Preliminary English Test)	Cambridge ESOL	A2	<p>Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results:</p> <p>Level A2 And:</p> <p>Listening – Weak Speaking – Weak Reading – Weak Writing – Weak</p>	No expiry	<p>Certificate</p> <p>Statement of Results</p> <p>Candidate ID number + Candidates secret number (applicants</p>	

English language Test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum Grade Required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
		<p>B1</p> <p>B2</p>	<p>Pass OR Pass with Merit And:</p> <p>Listening – Borderline Speaking – Borderline Reading – Borderline Writing – Borderline</p> <p>Pass with Distinction And:</p> <p>Listening – Exceptional Speaking – Exceptional Reading – Exceptional Writing – Exceptional</p>		<p>should provide Statement of Entry if possible)</p>	
<p>Cambridge English: First (also known as First Certificate in English)</p>	<p>Cambridge ESOL</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>B2</p> <p>C1</p>	<p>Refer to the “Result” on your Statement of Results:</p> <p>Level B1 And:</p> <p>Listening – Weak Speaking – Weak Reading – Weak Writing – Weak</p> <p>Pass at Grade B OR Pass at Grade C And:</p> <p>Listening – Borderline Speaking – Borderline Reading – Borderline Writing – Borderline</p> <p>Pass at Grade A And:</p> <p>Listening – Exceptional Speaking – Exceptional Reading – Exceptional Writing – Exceptional</p>	<p>No expiry</p>	<p>Certificate</p> <p>Statement of Results</p> <p>Candidate ID number + Candidates secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible)</p>	









English language Test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum Grade Required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
ESOL Skills for Life Entry 1	Cambridge ESOL	A1	Refer to the “Result” on your Statement of Results: Reading – Pass Writing – Pass Speaking & Listening – Pass  For Speaking & Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak to Communicate – Borderline</li> <li>• Listen and Respond – Borderline</li> <li>• Engage in Discussion – Borderline</li> </ul>	No expiry	Certificate  Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening)  Name of test centre	
ESOL Skills for Life Entry 2	Cambridge ESOL	A2	Refer to the “Result” on your Statement of Results: Reading – Pass Writing – Pass Speaking & Listening – Pass  For Speaking & Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak to Communicate – Borderline</li> <li>• Listen and Respond – Borderline</li> <li>• Engage in Discussion – Borderline</li> </ul>	No expiry	Certificate  Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening)  Name of test centre	

English language Test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum Grade Required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
ESOL Skills for Life Entry 3	Cambridge ESOL	B1	Refer to the “Result” on your Statement of Results: Reading – Pass Writing – Pass Speaking & Listening – Pass  For Speaking & Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak to Communicate – Borderline</li> <li>• Listen and Respond – Borderline</li> <li>• Engage in Discussion – Borderline</li> </ul>	No expiry	Certificate  Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening)  Name of test centre	
ESOL Skills for Life Level 1	Cambridge ESOL	B2	Refer to the “Result” on your Statement of Results: Reading – Pass Writing – Pass Speaking & Listening – Pass  For Speaking & Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak to Communicate – Borderline</li> <li>• Listen and Respond – Borderline</li> <li>• Engage in Discussion – Borderline</li> </ul>	No expiry	Certificate  Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening)  Name of test centre	

English language Test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum Grade Required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
ESOL Skills for Life Level 2	Cambridge ESOL	C1	Refer to the “Result” on your Statement of Results: Reading – Pass Writing – Pass Speaking & Listening – Pass For Speaking & Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak to Communicate – Borderline</li> <li>• Listen and Respond – Borderline</li> <li>• Engage in Discussion – Borderline</li> </ul>	No expiry	Certificate Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening) Name of test centre	
BULATS Online (certificated version) Only tests taken with Certifying BULATS Agents: <a href="http://www.bulats.org/Bulats/certificated-bulats-online.html">http://www.bulats.org/Bulats/certificated-bulats-online.html</a>	Cambridge ESOL	A1    A2    B1    B2	Refer to the score on your test report form: Reading – 10 Listening – 10 Speaking – CEFR A1 Writing – CEFR A1 Reading – 20 Listening – 20 Speaking – CEFR A2 Writing – CEFR A2 Reading – 40 Listening – 40 Speaking – CEFR B1 Writing – CEFR B1 Reading – 60 Listening – 60 Speaking – CEFR B2 Writing – CEFR B2	2 years	Certificate Test report form for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening) Name of test centre Country where test was taken	

English language Test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum Grade Required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
		C1	Reading – 75 Listening – 75 Speaking – CEFR C1 Writing – CEFR C1			
		C2	Reading – 90 Listening – 90 Speaking – CEFR C2 Writing – CEFR C2			
IELTS (Academic and General Training)	Cambridge ESOL	B1	Refer to the band scores on your test report form:  Listening – 4.0 Speaking – 4.0 Reading – 4.0 Writing – 4.0	2 years	Test Report Form	Website: <a href="http://www.ielts.org">www.ielts.org</a>  List of test centres: <a href="http://www.ielts.org/test_centre_search/search_results.aspx">www.ielts.org/test_centre_search/search_results.aspx</a>  General Enquiries British Council Bridgewater House 58 Whitworth Street Manchester, M1 6BB United Kingdom Tel: +44 161 957 7755 Fax: +44 161 957 7762 Email: <a href="mailto:ielts@britishcouncil.org">ielts@britishcouncil.org</a> Website : <a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org">www.britishcouncil.org</a>  General Enquiries IDP Education Australia Level 8, 535 Bourke Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia Tel: +61 3 9612 4400 Fax: +61 3 9614 0578 Email: <a href="mailto:info@idp.com">info@idp.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.idp.com">www.idp.com</a>
		B2	Listening – 5.5 Speaking – 5.5 Reading – 5.5 Writing – 5.5			
		C1	Listening – 7.0 Speaking – 7.0 Reading – 7.0 Writing – 7.0			
		C2	Listening – 8.5 Speaking – 8.5 Reading – 8.5 Writing – 8.5			

English language Test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum Grade Required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
City & Guilds International Speaking and Listening IESOL Diploma at A1 level	City & Guilds	A1 (spouse/partner)	Listening: 'Pass' Speaking: 'Pass'	Indefinite	<p><b>One</b> of the following document combinations:</p> <p><b>(1)</b> 'International Speaking and Listening IESOL Diploma' certificate</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>(2)</b> IESOL certificate <b>plus</b> IESOL Listening (A1)* certificate</p>	<p>Customer Relations City &amp; Guilds 1 Giltspur Street London EC1A 9DD</p> <p>Tel: +44 (0)20 7294 2885 Tel: +44 (0)20 7294 2405 <a href="mailto:info@cityandguildsenglish.com">info@cityandguildsenglish.com</a> <a href="http://www.cityandguildsenglish.com">www.cityandguildsenglish.com</a></p>

#### Notes

- The '**International Speaking and Listening IESOL Diploma at A1 level**' is made up of the A1 level IESOL and IESOL Listening (A1) qualifications
- \*The IESOL Listening (A1) certificate is issued on completion of the International English Listening for Speakers of Other Languages at A1 level qualification
- The IESOL Listening (A1) certificate together with the IESOL certificate at A1 level **can be** accepted instead of the International Speaking and Listening IESOL Diploma at A1 level certificate

English language Test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum Grade Required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) Diploma	City & Guilds	A1 (spouse/partner)	Listening: 'Pass' Speaking: 'Pass'  <b>Note:</b> The grade for the 'Listening' skill is shown on the IESOL notification of candidate results sheet	Indefinite	<p><b>One</b> of the following document combinations:</p> <p><b>(1)</b> IESOL Diploma certificate <b>plus</b> IESOL notification of candidate results sheet</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>(2)</b> IESOL certificate <b>plus</b> IESOL certificate <b>plus</b> IESOL notification of candidate results sheet</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>(3)</b> IESOL certificate <b>plus</b> IESOL notification of candidate results sheet</p>	<p>Customer Relations City &amp; Guilds 1 Giltspur Street London EC1A 9DD</p> <p>Tel: +44 (0)20 7294 2885 Tel: +44 (0)20 7294 2405 <a href="mailto:info@cityandguildsenglish.com">info@cityandguildsenglish.com</a> <a href="http://www.cityandguildsenglish.com">www.cityandguildsenglish.com</a></p>

**Notes**

- The **IESOL Diploma (A1 level)** is made up of the IESOL and ISESOL qualifications together

- The IESOL certificate together with the ISESOL certificate at A1 level **can be** accepted instead of the IESOL Diploma (A1 level) certificate

English language Test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum Grade Required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) Diploma	City & Guilds	A1 (all other categories) A2 B1 B2 C1 C2	Listening: 'Pass' Speaking: 'Pass' Reading: 'Pass' Writing: 'Pass'  <b>Note:</b> The grades for the 'Listening', 'Reading' and 'Writing' skills are shown on the IESOL notification of candidate results sheet	Indefinite	<b>One</b> of the following document combinations:  <b>(1)</b> IESOL Diploma certificate <b>plus</b> IESOL notification of candidate results sheet  <b>OR</b>  <b>(2)</b> IESOL certificate <b>plus</b> IESOL certificate <b>plus</b> IESOL notification of candidate results sheet	Customer Relations City & Guilds 1 Giltspur Street London EC1A 9DD  Tel: +44 (0)20 7294 2885 Tel: +44 (0)20 7294 2405 <a href="mailto:info@cityandguildsenglish.com">info@cityandguildsenglish.com</a> <a href="http://www.cityandguildsenglish.com">www.cityandguildsenglish.com</a>

**Notes**

- The **IESOL Diploma** at the required level is made up of the IESOL and ISESOL qualifications together of the required level
  - The IESOL certificate together with the ISESOL certificate at the required level **can be** accepted instead of the IESOL Diploma certificate

English language Test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum Grade Required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
TOEIC	ETS Educational Testing Service	A1  A2  B1  B2  C1	Listening - 60 Speaking - 50 (Spouses & Partners)  Listening - 110 Reading - 115 Speaking - 90 Writing - 70  Listening - 275 Reading - 275 Speaking - 120 Writing - 120  Listening - 400 Reading - 385 Speaking - 160 Writing - 150  Listening - 490 Reading - 455 Speaking - 180 Writing - 180	2 years	Score report	TOEIC Services UK Office ETS Global UK 707 High Road London N12 0BT Tel: 0208 446 9944 Fax: 0871 9787521 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@etseuropeuk.org">admin@etseuropeuk.org</a>  For TOEIC in the UK & Europe: <a href="http://www.uk.toeic.eu">http://www.uk.toeic.eu</a>  For TOEIC in the rest of the world: <a href="http://www.ets.org/toeic/">http://www.ets.org/toeic/</a> (under 'Find your local')

English language Test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum Grade Required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
TOEFL iBT Test	ETS Educational Testing Service	A1-B1  B1  B2  C1	(Internet Based Test - iBT)  Listening - 9 Speaking - 5 (Spouses & Partners)  Reading - 4 Listening - 9 Speaking - 16 Writing - 13  Listening - 17 Reading - 18 Speaking - 20 Writing - 17  Listening – 22 Reading - 24 Speaking - 25 Writing – 24	2 years	Score Report	UK Office TOEFL Services Educational Testing Service 707 High Road London N12 0BT Tel: 0208 446 9944 Fax: 0871 9787521 Email: admin@etseuropeuk.org  Head Office TOEFL Services Educational Testing Service PO Box 6151 Princeton NJ 08541-6151 USA Tel: +1 609 771 7100 Fax: +1 610 290 8972 Email: toefl@ets.org Website <a href="http://www.ets.org/toefl/register">www.ets.org/toefl/register</a> <a href="http://www.toeflgoanywhere.org">www.toeflgoanywhere.org</a>

English language Test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum Grade Required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	Pearson	<p>A1</p> <p>A2</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B2</p> <p>C1</p> <p>C2</p>	<p>Listening – 24 Reading – 24 Writing – 24 Speaking – 24</p> <p>Listening – 24 Reading – 24 Writing – 24 Speaking – 24</p> <p>Listening – 36 Reading – 36 Writing – 36 Speaking – 36</p> <p>Listening - 51 Reading - 51 Writing - 51 Speaking - 51</p> <p>Listening – 67 Reading – 67 Writing – 67 Speaking – 67</p> <p>Listening – 80 Reading – 80 Writing – 80 Speaking – 80</p>	2 years	<p>Print-out of online score report.</p> <p>Scores <u>must</u> also be sent to UKBA online.</p> <p>Pearson does not issue paper certificates.</p>	<p>For information on the content of the test, test centres, test dates and to register please visit:</p> <p><a href="http://www.pearsonpte.com/testme">www.pearsonpte.com/testme</a></p> <p>For further information on taking PTE Academic for a UK visa application please visit:</p> <p><a href="http://www.pearsonpte.com/ukbaapplications">www.pearsonpte.com/ukbaapplications</a></p> <p>Customer Service:</p> <p><u>UK, Europe, Middle East and Africa</u></p> <p>Telephone (Toll): +44 (0) 161-855-7431</p> <p><u>East Asia, South Asia, South East Asia, Australia and New Zealand</u></p> <p>Telephone (Toll): +603-8314-9652</p> <p><u>North and South America</u></p> <p>Telephone: United States / Canada 1-800-901-0229 Other countries (Toll) +1-952-681-3872</p>



English language Test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum Grade Required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
Integrated Skills in English	Trinity College London	A2	ISE0 Reading - pass Listening - pass Speaking - pass Writing - pass	For UK immigration purposes, the tests are valid for 2 years only	Summary slip and certificate	
		B1	ISEI Reading - pass Listening - pass Speaking - pass Writing – pass			
		B2	ISEII Reading - pass Listening - pass Speaking - pass Writing - pass			
		C1	ISEIII Reading - pass Listening - pass Speaking - pass Writing - pass			
		C2	ISEIV Reading - pass Listening - pass Speaking - pass Writing – pass			
Graded Examinations in Spoken English	Trinity College London	A1	GESE Grade 2 pass in speaking and listening (Spouses & Partners)	For UK immigration purposes, the tests are valid for 2 years only	Certificate	