

IELTS™

Introducing
**computer-
delivered
testing**



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The new way to take IELTS

The world's most popular high-stakes English language test for work, study and migration can now be taken on computer.

The introduction of computer-delivered testing provides:

More choice

Test takers can choose to take their test on computer or paper, giving them added confidence to help them perform at their best on test day.

Faster results

Quicker processing with computer-delivered IELTS means that scores will be available to test takers 5 to 7 days after the test has been completed. Also, as a recognising organisation, you will receive and be able to verify results sooner.

Greater availability

With computer-delivered IELTS, test centres are able to offer more tests dates and sessions.

The test day experience

Computer-delivered IELTS takes place in dedicated computer labs which have the most up-to-date technology.



Computer-delivered testing is available for both IELTS Academic and General Training

The test that's trusted around the world

The technology might be new, but everything else about the test is the same, from the question structure and scoring to the level of security you've come to expect from IELTS.

There is no change to:



Content

The test content, level of difficulty, length and structure remain unchanged.



Speaking test

The Speaking test remains face-to-face with a certified IELTS Examiner.



Scoring

There is no change to IELTS' renowned, globally consistent nine-band scoring system.



Security

Test takers and stakeholders alike are protected by the robust security measures that underpin the IELTS test.



Test Report Form

There is no change to the Test Report Form. It will not specify if a test taker took the test on paper or computer.



Results verification

The IELTS Results Verification Service will continue to operate as usual. This means you will still be able to log on to check the results are genuine.

Helping test takers prepare

Familiarisation materials provide a clear overview of the computer-delivered test and how it works.

These materials give test takers the chance to experience what it is like to take IELTS on a computer, helping them prepare for the test.

Introduced globally from 2018

IELTS partners around the world are introducing computer-delivered IELTS in 2018. To learn more about where it is available, please visit ielts.org/oncomputer

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