

# The fast and fair English test

**PTE Academic** is the smart choice when you want to study or work abroad. It is the leading computer-based English test and allows you to demonstrate language skills for university, professional and migration applications.

- Get results typically within 5 business days.
- Schedule tests up to 24 hours in advance.
- Computer based marking ensures all test takers are scored impartially and accurately.
- Accepted by universities and colleges in Australia, New Zealand, USA, UK, Canada, Ireland, Singapore, Germany and more.
- Approved for **all** Australian and New Zealand visa and migration applications.



## About the test

**PTE Academic** assesses listening, reading, speaking and writing all using a computer in a single 3 hour test session. The test has 3 parts.

Part	Content	Time allowed
Part 1	Speaking and writing	77 - 93 minutes
Part 2	Reading	32 - 41 minutes
Optional scheduled break		10 minutes
Part 3	Listening	45 - 57 minutes

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## Scores explained

**PTE Academic** scores range between 10–90 points and align with IELTS as follows:

PTE Academic	30	36	42	50	58	65	73	79	83	86
IELTS	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0

**Note:** This score alignment is recommended by **PTE Academic** and is approved by the Australian DHA. Please check your preferred institutions' website for score requirements. Learn more: [pearsonpte.com/results](https://pearsonpte.com/results)

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