

# IELTS Preparation Course

**IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is an examination in academic English skills required by many universities and colleges and healthcare institutions. Additionally, applicants for Citizenship and certain types of visa are required to prove that their English is at a certain level and IELTS is a recognised way of doing this.**

**Our preparation course helps you build exam strategies and language skills for taking IELTS and improves your familiarity with the exam format.**

## Why study IELTS preparation at CESC?

Our structured IELTS preparation courses build on years of experience preparing students to take the IELTS exam.

Our teachers specialise in IELTS lessons and will help students develop the necessary skills, techniques and information for success.

## How can I pass IELTS?

There is no pass mark for IELTS. Candidates are graded on a scale of 1 to 9.

For a foundation year IELTS 5 – 5.5 is normally needed, for an undergraduate degree IELTS 6 – 6.5 is needed, and for a postgraduate degree IELTS 6 – 7 is needed, depending on the subject studied.

## What level do I need to be?

All students must be at B1 level or above on the CEFR framework to benefit from this course and will be level tested prior to joining. Students at B1 level of English join our IELTS B1 Foundation course. Students of B2 level or above join our IELTS B2 course.

## When can I study IELTS?

The course runs throughout the year, enabling students to start on most Mondays. The course programme provides 25 x 50 minutes of intensive lessons designed to prepare students for taking the IELTS examination.

## About this course:

Class size:	Maximum 14
Course length:	Minimum 1 week
Hours:	20 hrs 50 mins
Start date(s):	Open enrolment - any Monday
Age:	16+

**Minimum Level:** B1 (CEFR)

## Course Fees\*:

1-2 weeks	£315
3-6 weeks	£310
7-12 weeks	£295
13-24 weeks	£275
24+ weeks	£260

\*Course fees do not include the IELTS examination

By studying this course you will:

- Become familiar with the format of the IELTS exam
- Learn tactics for approaching the different parts and questions in the Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking sections of the exam
- Prioritise and learn ways to build vocabulary for the exam
- Develop other language and language skills for the exam
- Receive feedback on ways to improve your exam performance

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## COURSE PROGRAMME



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-10.40	Writing Task 2: planning	Writing Task 2: body paragraph	Writing Task 2: introduction	Writing Task 1: Graphs	Writing Task 1: Tables
11.10-12.50	Reading : Multiple choice	Reading : True, false, not given	Listening Sections 1 & 2	Listening Section 4	Listening test, vocabulary building
13.50-14.53	Practice of Speaking Parts 1 and 2	Vocabulary and practice for an example Speaking Part 2	Vocabulary for example Speaking Part 3	Practise Speaking Part 3	

*The order and type of activities/sessions may change.*

## ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSFERS

Accommodation and airport transfers can be arranged. Prices are available on our 2019-20 Course Price List.

### How to book:

- Visit our website: [www.cesc.co.uk](http://www.cesc.co.uk) and click on 'Book now'
- Complete the enrolment form, selecting **IELTS Preparation** from the course menu
- Enter your transfer and accommodation requirements
- Pay your course deposit and registration fee of £275.00 by bank transfer
- You will be issued your final invoice to be paid no later than 2 weeks prior to your course start date

## IELTS EXAMINATIONS

- CESC does not run IELTS examinations
- The nearest test centre for IELTS examinations is Anglia Ruskin University in Chelmsford – the exam fee for 2019 is £175