



IELTS, the world's most popular high-stakes English test, launches on computer in Israel

IELTS is one of the world's most popular high-stakes English language tests, with over three million tests taken in the past year. It is recognised by more than 10,000 universities, schools, employers and immigration bodies, including all universities in Australia and the UK and many of the leading institutions in the USA. It is the most widely used test of English for migration to Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the UK.

With IELTS on a computer, the technology might be new, but everything else remains the same as it is in paper-based IELTS, from the question structure and scoring to the level of security you have come to expect from IELTS, so you can be confident you are taking the same trusted English language test. Importantly, the Speaking test remains face-to-face with a certified IELTS Examiner. Test takers can also get their results faster, with results typically available between five to seven calendar days after the test has been completed. IELTS on computer will be available in Israel from May 2019.

James Shipton, Head IELTS at the British Council, said "We are continually enhancing IELTS to improve the experience for our test takers and stakeholders. Security of the test is key. The computer-delivered solution we have developed is secure and capable of delivering the world-leading quality assurance measures that IELTS is renowned for."

Being dedicated to support test takers in their preparation, British Council also offers a variety of tools, ranging from free practice tests and Road to IELTS course to free IELTS prep application.

For more information, please contact us at ielts@britishcouncil.org.il or visit <https://www.britishcouncil.org.il/en/exam/ielts/>

About IELTS on computer

IELTS on computer was launched in Australia in December 2017 and is now being introduced across the IELTS testing network.

The test is the same as paper-based IELTS for content, scoring, level of difficulty, question format and security arrangements.

IELTS on computer includes Listening, Reading and Writing. The Speaking test will continue to be face-to-face, as it is a more reliable indicator of communication and it is what our test takers tell us feels more natural for them.

Results from IELTS on computer are available between 5-7 days after taking all four test sections.

The IELTS partners are committed to continuous investment in test development in order to enhance the IELTS experience.

For more information on computer-delivered IELTS visit <https://takeielts.britishcouncil.org/ielts-on-computer>

About IELTS

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System, the world's most popular English language proficiency test for higher education and global migration with more than 3 million tests taken in the last year.

Over 10,000 organisations trust and accept IELTS as a secure, valid and reliable indicator of true to life ability to communicate in English for education, immigration and professional accreditation purposes.

IELTS is jointly owned by British Council, IDP: IELTS Australia and Cambridge Assessment English.

The British Council is the UK's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities and provides IELTS testing in more than 800 locations in over 100 countries.