A new way to the UK

English language testing for UK Visas & Immigration

PTE computer-based English tests are the fast, fair and convenient choice for those who need a Secure English Language Test for their visa or immigration application.

Recognised

UK Home Office approved for all family, study and settlement visas

Fair

Computer-based testing and scoring means you are assessed objectively and consistently

Convenient

Schedule tests up to 24 hours in advance

Fast

Most results typically available within 48 hours

Which test?

We offer two types of Secure English Language Test:
PTE Academic and **PTE Home**.

	Pearson **PTE Academic**	Pearson **PTE Home**
Skills	Four skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.	Two skills: speaking and listening.
UK Visas	For most work and study visas including: • General work visa (Tier 2) • General student visa (Tier 4)	For several family and work visas including: • Partner/spouse visa • Parent visa • Sportsperson visa • Representative of an overseas business visa • For settlement and citizenship
Duration	Single 3 hour session (with an optional 10 minute break).	Less than 30 minutes
Test format	Test comprises 3 parts: | Part	Content	Time allowed
1	Speaking & writing	77–93 minutes
2	Reading	32–41 minutes
	Optional scheduled break	10 minutes
3	Listening	45–57 minutes | Visit **pearsonpte.com** for a full overview of the question types within each section.	There are **three tests** to choose from based on the CEFR level required for the visa. **PTE Home A1** **PTE Home A2** **PTE Home B1** Question types vary depending on the test. See **pearsonpte.com/PTEHome** to find out more.
Scoring	Scored on a granular scale from 10–90 that shows a detailed breakdown of skills.	Pass or fail.
Score referrals	Test takers can send their scores to an unlimited number of institutions. For visas a unique UKVI number will be provided for inclusion on the visa application.	A unique UKVI number will be provided for inclusion on the visa application.
Score validity	2 years.	2 years.
Test Centers	Over 150 locations worldwide that offer **PTE Academic UKVI***	Over 150 locations worldwide.
Preparation	Practice tests and course books available online at **pearsonpte.com** PTE Academic App Available on the App Store Online course from E2Language, our trusted online test preparation partner. E2 LANGUAGE	Question type example videos plus print and digital resources available to purchase at **pearsonpte.com/PTEHome**

* Not all PTE Academic Test Centers are able to provide a UKVI number for UK visa and citizenship applications. Ensure you book at a center that offers PTE Academic UKVI.

How does PTE benefit test takers?

PTE is designed to help test takers achieve their goals sooner.

FAST AND FLEXIBLE

- Schedule a PTE test up to twenty-four hours in advance.
- Completed in a convenient single test session.
- Results are typically available within 48 hours.
- Tests available in centers across the globe

FAIR AND SECURE

- No more frustration: highly accurate marking makes test scores consistent.
- Unbiased scoring: the test is scored by computer so it doesn't matter where test takers come from or what they look like, PTE only tests their English skills.

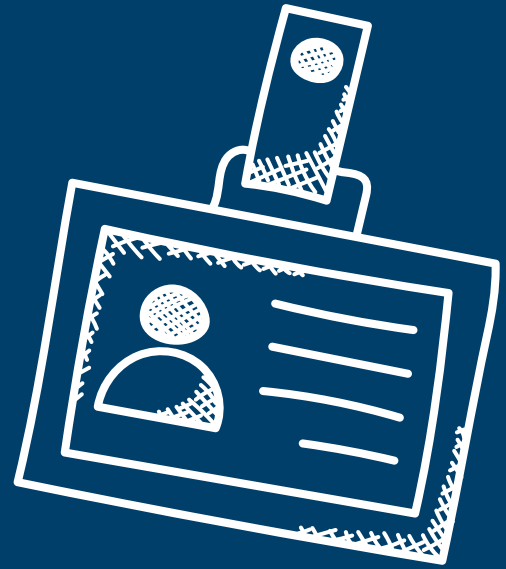Recognised around the world, PTE tests are accepted by:

- 98% of UK universities.
- 100% of Australian and New Zealand universities.
- A growing number of universities in USA, Canada, Asia and Europe.
- The UK, Australian and New Zealand Governments for visa and immigration applications.

Learn more:
pearsonpte.com/accepts

What happens on test day

PTE Academic and PTE Home tests are taken at a secure test center, where test takers will need to check-in with the test administrator, show ID and sit their test in a secure computer room.

→ On check-in the test administrator will provide the test taker with a copy of the test center rules to read, request copies of ID, ask for a digital photograph and signature, and scan the test taker's palm.

→ The test taker will be assigned a locker to check-in their belongings before sitting the test in the secure room.

→ The test administrator monitors test takers throughout the test.

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All in all, it took me 5 days from the moment I decided to take the exam until I got my results."

Al Faisal El Dajani, Jordan

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