

Which version of IELTS is right for you?

Check with the organisations you wish to apply to before you book your test

Guidance in choosing your test type

There are varied versions of IELTS to choose from. If you need an IELTS test result as part of your application to UK Visa and Immigration, you will need to take your test at a specific test location. In Zimbabwe, there is one centre which offers IELTS for UKVI – British Council, Harare

Your test type - Before booking, check which test you need and the level you need to achieve: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration

Test Type	
IELTS Academic for UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI)	<p>This test is for test takers wishing to study at undergraduate or postgraduate levels and for those seeking professional registration in the UK. The test involves Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. US\$338</p> <p>Use link below to register https://ieltsukviregistration.britishcouncil.org/choose-country</p>
IELTS General Training for UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI)	<p>This test is for test takers wishing to migrate to the UK and for those wishing to work, train or study below degree level. The test involves Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.</p> <p>Use link below to register https://ieltsukviregistration.britishcouncil.org/choose-country</p>
IELTS Life Skills A1	<p>This test is for those who need to prove their English Speaking and Listening skills as part of their application to UK Visas and Immigration for the Family, Spouse or Partner visa.</p> <p>The A1 level is within the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR), the equivalent to ESOL Entry 1 on the National Qualification Framework (NQF).</p> <p>The test involves Speaking and Listening.</p> <p>Use link below to register https://ieltsukviregistration.britishcouncil.org/choose-country</p>
IELTS Life Skills B1	<p>This test is for those who need to prove their English Speaking and Listening skills as part of their application to UK Visas and Immigration for the citizen or settlement visa.</p>

	<p>The B1 level is within the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR), the equivalent to ESOL Entry 3 on the National Qualification Framework (NQF).</p> <p>The test involves Speaking and Listening.</p> <p>Use link below to register https://ieltsukviregistration.britishcouncil.org/choose-country</p>
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IELTS tests for other countries (excluding UK)

- IELTS Academic
- IELTS General Training

Make sure you know which one you need before you book your test. Check with your receiving institution.

What do you want to do?	Which version you need
<p>I want to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • study at university at undergraduate or postgraduate level; or • join a professional organisation in an English-speaking country 	<p>You should take IELTS Academic</p> <p>Use link below to apply for test https://ieltsregistration.britishcouncil.org/orsnbc/find-test</p>
<p>I want to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • train or study at below degree level • work or undertake work-related training in an English-speaking country • emigrate to an English-speaking country 	<p>You should take IELTS General Training</p> <p>Use link below to apply for test https://ieltsregistration.britishcouncil.org/orsnbc/find-test</p>