

# The fast and fair English test

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## PTE Academic compared

	PTE Academic	IELTS
<b>BOOKING A TEST</b>		
Booking & registration	Register and pay online or by phone up to 24 hours in advance*.	Usually by mail or in person with only some online. Registration may close a while before the test.
Test availability	Testing weekly in all centres in Australia. Where demand is strong tests are run 5+ days per week up to 3 times per day.	48 fixed test sessions per year.
Cost	\$330^	\$330
Locations	Australia: Currently Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Toowoomba, Perth and Adelaide with more opening. Worldwide: <a href="http://www.pearsonpte.com/test-takers/test-centres">www.pearsonpte.com/test-takers/test-centres</a>	Multiple locations.
<b>THE TEST</b>		
Duration	Single 3 hour session (with an optional 10 minute break).	Test totals around 3 hours but can be delivered in 2 sessions in some locations.
Format	Test comprises 3 parts: • Speaking and writing • Reading • Listening	Test comprises 4 parts: • Listening • Reading • Writing • Speaking
Delivery	Computer based and 100% computer marked.	Paper based test and interview marked by examiners.
<b>RESULTS</b>		
Speed of results	Results typically available within 5 business days. In 2014, we delivered 85% of scores in 2 days.	Usually posted 13 calendar days after the test.
Accessing and submitting results	Test takers can access and submit their scores to the DIBP and an unlimited number of education institutions and professional bodies via a secure website at no extra cost.	• Paper certificate mailed by post. • Limited submissions, additional score submissions incur an extra charge.
Score comparison	Scored on a highly granular scale range of 10–90 points, the test gives an extremely accurate and consistent assessment of a test taker's ability.	Scored on only a 9 point-band scale.

## How do PTE Academic scores compare to IELTS?

PTE ACADEMIC™	29	30	36	42	50	58	65	73	79	83	86
IELTS	4.0	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 approved by the Australian DIBP.

- Learn more about PTE Academic in Australia and the scores requirements: [www.pearsonpte.com/australia](http://www.pearsonpte.com/australia)
- Please check your preferred academic institutions' websites for score requirements.

## BOOK YOUR TEST

Registering for PTE Academic is easy.  
Simply book online at [www.pearsonpte.com/testme](http://www.pearsonpte.com/testme) or in Australia call **1800 190 719**