

Designed to Support Student Success

LANGUAGECERT Academic is a four-skill, multi-level test of English communicative ability for academic purposes. The test assesses and certifies English language proficiency from B1 to C2 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). LANGUAGECERT Academic tests and helps develop the real-world English language skills students need to survive, thrive and flourish in an academic environment.



Format
Computer-based



Human-centric
Live proctor + speaking examiner



Security
Secure testing and results verification



Duration
2 hours & 34 minutes



Official results in
5 working days

The test consists of 2 parts: a Written and a Spoken component. Both components must be booked together and can be taken on the same day or within 14 days of each other.

Written Exam

Listening



4 parts - 30 questions
Multiple choice/note taking
Around 40 minutes
(all parts heard twice)

Reading



4 parts - 30 questions
Multiple choice/gap filling/multiple matching
50 minutes

Writing



2 tasks
Extended responses
50 minutes

Spoken Exam

Speaking



4 parts
Questions/role-play/read aloud/presentation
Around 14 minutes

Why LANGUAGECERT Academic

› Fit for Purpose

All four skills focus exclusively on academic language and scenarios.

› Trusted & Secure

Results integrity is ensured by sector leading security measures.

› Flexible & Accessible

Available at test centres globally or online 24/7 with live remote proctoring.

› Live 1:1 Speaking Test

An authentic scenario, which closely mirrors real-life conversational dynamics.

› Human-Centred Experience

Supportive, user-friendly testing with live human interaction.

› Positive Learning Impact

Designed to improve language learning and academic literacies.

› Underpinned by Research

Test scores are accurate, fair and reliable.

› Broaden Student Intake

Access to our funded scholarship programmes.

Accessible and Secure Testing

LANGUAGECERT Academic offers test takers flexibility, accessibility and choice.



Available through the
**LANGUAGECERT network of
High Stakes Test Centres
(HSTC)** in over 120 countries
and territories worldwide*.



Also available anywhere in the
world 24/7 **as an online live
proctored, at-home option.**

** The HSTC network administers English tests approved for UK and Australia visa applications.*

LANGUAGECERT is committed to maintaining the fairness and integrity of test results by continually evolving our security measures to counter fraudulent activities. Our comprehensive security protocols ensure that institutions can trust test results as true representations of communicative ability.

Feature	High Stakes Test Centre	Online
Registration	Up to 24 hours before the test	Up to 24 hours before the test*
Format	Computer-based; Speaking with a real person online	
Availability	200+ global locations	24/7 availability worldwide
Integrity	Secure test centres approved by PeopleCert* for complying with strict security protocols (also approved by UKVI when offering SELT)	Secure online delivery following strict protocols combining human proctoring with state-of-the-art technology solutions
Test Personnel	On-site proctors trained and approved by PeopleCert and online LANGUAGECERT speaking examiners	Online live PeopleCert proctors and online speaking examiners
Pre onboarding	N/A	ExamShield Desktop and app download for compatibility checks at least 24h before test
Test day	Arrival at HSTC 30 minutes prior to test In-person security screening and ID checks	Online onboarding 30' minutes prior to test Online security screening and ID checks by our ExamShield mobile app and live proctors
ID checks	Full ID check, signature and photo is taken and compared to ID	Passport Only Identification & Biometric Validation: Passport microchip scanning via ExamShield Mobile app, identity matching and liveness detection
Proctoring	CCTV monitoring and walk-throughs of the test room, checking each workstation	Live online proctors with the use of 2nd camera, AI alerts and environment scan. Advanced fraud detection, including live observation and anti-deepfake measures
Security Software	ExamShield prevents remote access and unauthorised activity and blocks unauthorised or malicious applications (Device Lockdown and Monitoring)	ExamShield Desktop app: device lockdown (only one screen monitor/unauthorised or malicious applications locking) and monitoring ExamShield mobile app activates a second camera for room monitoring, and provides proctors with comprehensive visibility and recording of test sessions

**LANGUAGECERT is part of the PeopleCert Group*

Using Test Scores

LANGUAGECERT Academic test scores are used for various purposes, including proof of English language proficiency for admission to higher education, employment and migration. The tables below show how the test scores align with the CEFR and our recommended linking of LANGUAGECERT scores to IELTS Academic scores. The tables' information is provided to assist test users in making decisions about recognising LANGUAGECERT Academic and setting specific score cut points.

Test scores are reported on the LANGUAGECERT Global Scale, which measures candidate performance from 0 to 100 and is aligned with the CEFR.

LANGUAGECERT Academic alignment with the CEFR

LANGUAGECERT Academic	CEFR
90-100	C2
75-89	C1
60-74	B2
40-59	B1
20-39	A2
10-19	A1
0-9	Below A1

LANGUAGECERT Academic and IELTS Academic score linking

LANGUAGECERT Academic	IELTS Academic
95	9
90	8.5
85	8
80	7.5
75	7
70	6.5
65	6
60	5.5
50	5
40	4.5

Certificates are only issued for scores between 40-100, CEFR levels B1-C2.

Verifying Results and Performance

LANGUAGECERT provides a user-friendly online Results Verification Service that enables institutions to access and verify Test Reports easily. The service also allows test takers to automatically and securely send their results directly to institutions for instant review to expedite the admissions process. Both the checking and sending of results take place within the service's secure portal to guarantee the authenticity of LANGUAGECERT Academic results and Test Reports.

Sample Test Report with key features

Exam delivery mode

Overall result

Personalised feedback for Writing and Speaking

LANGUAGECERT Academic
(Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking)

Test Report
Candidate Information

Last Name:	Candidate's Last Name		
First Name:	Candidate's First Name		
Date of Birth:	10 September 1998		
Candidate Number:	123456789		
Candidate URN:	LCA/123123/12312/123456789		
ID Type:	PASSPORT		
ID Number:	AB123456	Nationality:	Country Name

Candidate URN

Test day photo for security purposes

Test Centre Information

Date of Test:	10 March 2025	Date Test Results Issued:	15 March 2025
Test Centre Number:	1234	Exam Country:	Australia
Mode of Delivery:	Test Centre Invigilated		

Candidate Results (out of 100 on the LANGUAGECERT Global Scale)

Listening:	90	Writing:	71
Reading:	69	Speaking:	76
Total Score:	77		
CEFR Level:	C1		


Michael Milanovic
LANGUAGECERT
Chairman

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LANGUAGECERT reserves the right to amend the information given before issuing certificates to successful candidates.
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Candidate Performance Feedback (Writing Part 1)

Task Fulfilment	
Accuracy and Range of Grammar	
Accuracy and Range of Vocabulary	
Organisation and Coherence	

Candidate Performance Feedback (Writing Part 2)

Task Fulfilment	
Accuracy and Range of Grammar	
Accuracy and Range of Vocabulary	
Organisation and Coherence	

Candidate Performance Feedback (Speaking)

Task Fulfilment and Communicative Effect	
Coherence	
Accuracy and Range of Grammar	
Accuracy and Range of Vocabulary	
Pronunciation, Intonation and Fluency	