

# IELTS 2026

## Exam preparation course



**IELTS** is designed to test the language ability of students who want to study or work where English is used as the language of communication. **IELTS** is the world's most popular English test for higher education with over 2.5 million tests taken each year, therefore, it is widely accepted as part of university recruitment or admission procedures. **IELTS** candidates receive a test report with a score on a scale of **4.0 to 9.0**, equivalent to the *Common European Framework of Reference* levels B1, B2, C1 or even C2. **IELTS** band scores can provide a reliable comparison between *Cambridge English Scale* scores. There is no pass or fail result. **IELTS certificates are valid for two years.** Bede's Brighton students will sit a **paper-based** version of the **IELTS Academic exam**. The exam takes places in an authorised **IELTS** exam centre in Brighton. Please note that the exam is on Saturday, therefore students depart on Sunday. A complimentary night is included in the course fees. For more information, please visit our website.

Centre	Brighton
Hours	30 hours
Ages	16-20
Level	min. B1 (pre-test required)
Instruction	one teacher per 14 students
Fee	£545 for a two week course
Fee includes	Exam enrollment fee, exam preparation & course materials, transport to the exam centre, certificate
Deadline for enrollments	5th June 2026* *Subject to availability, please enquire summer.school@bedes.org
Dates	Course 1: 5-19 July 2026 Course 2: 19 July-2 Aug 2026
Exam dates	Course 1: 18 July 2026 Course 2: 1 August 2026

Only one course can be taken per student.

### Overall IELTS Course Goals

- To familiarise students with **IELTS** test format & tasks
- To develop exam strategies to manage time effectively
- To improve all four **IELTS** skills (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking) for higher band scores
- To simulate **IELTS** practice tests under timed conditions
- To increase test-taking confidence through practice, feedback and mock exams

### Test Format: IELTS Academic

Paper	Length	Content
Listening	approx. 30 mins	40 questions
Reading	60 mins	40 questions
Writing	60 mins	2 tasks
Speaking	11-14 mins	3 parts

All special arrangements requests must be requested in writing with a minimum of 8 weeks advance notice and supported by relevant medical certificates in English.

