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## Examinations with OISE at Cambridge

### **B2 First (First Certificate in English)**

FCE is an upper-intermediate level Cambridge ESOL exam. It is widely accepted for commercial and preliminary academic purposes. It is useful preparation for working towards higher level exams, such as C1 Advanced. A wide vocabulary and the ability to use a variety of styles for different situations are necessary. The exam has four papers: Reading and Use of English, Writing, Listening and Speaking. Students pass with A (C1 level certificate), B, or C or receive a B1 certificate or a fail. Students can take this exam in Cambridge.

Paper-based dates: 13 March, 18 April, 20 June, 30 July, 12 December.

### **C1 Advanced (Certificate in Advanced English)**

C1 Advanced is an advanced level Cambridge ESOL exam. It is accepted for entrance to the majority of British universities. It is useful preparation if you are working towards higher level exams, such as CPE. Students must be able to communicate confidently in English and deal with most aspects of everyday life, including social and professional situations. The exam has four papers: Reading and Use of English, Writing, Listening and Speaking. Students pass with A (C2 level certificate), B, or C or receive a B2 certificate or a fail. Students can take this exam in Cambridge.

Paper-based dates: 18 April, 20 June, 31 July, 14 November, 12 December.

Computer-based dates: 16 May, 3 July, 24 October.

### **C2 Proficiency (Certificate of Proficiency in English)**

CPE is the most advanced level Cambridge ESOL exam. It is accepted for entrance to all British universities. Students must be able to communicate confidently and competently in English and deal with every aspect of the language.

The exam has four papers: Reading and Use of English, Writing, Listening and Speaking. Students pass with A, B, or C or receive a C1 certificate, or a fail. Students can take this exam in Cambridge.

Paper-based dates: 12 December.

Computer-based dates: 16 May, 3 July, 24 October.

### **TOEIC (The Test of English for International Communication)**

The focus of the TOEIC is on general English in the workplace and does not contain academic language. It does not require specialized business and technical vocabulary; it focuses only on the kind of English used in everyday work activities.

Candidates are given a numerical score- there is no pass/fail.

Maximum overall score 990, with a maximum score of 495 in each skill (Reading and Listening).

A score of 800 denotes a B2.

There are 2 types of exam: Listening & Reading, and Speaking & Writing. **Exam preparation only – This exam cannot currently be taken in the UK.**



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### **TOLES (Test Of Legal English Skills) Level B2 & C1**

The TOLES examination is a high-level English language qualification for lawyers and assesses language skills in a legal context. Examinations at the C1 level may be used as proof of the level of language necessary to work in an international legal context or to follow a course of legal study at university level.

Dates: 22 January, 19 March, 21 May, 25 June, 20 August, 19 November.

### **IELTS (The International English Language Testing System)**

Assesses the language ability of people who need to work or study where English is used as the language of communication. It is designed to cover the full range of abilities, with tasks of increasing difficulty. The exam covers all four skills areas - reading, writing, listening, and speaking. There are 2 Modules- Academic and General Training. The vast majority of our students take the Academic module.

Most British universities require an overall score of between 5.5 and 7.5.

6.5 approximates to a B2 level.

Paper-based dates: 24 January, 14 February, 14 March, 11 April, 16 May, 20 June, 18 July, 29 August, 12 September, 10 October, 14 November, 12 December.

Computer-based dates: 17, 24, 31 January, 7, 14, 21, 28 February, 14, 21, 28 March, 11, 18 April, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May, 13, 20, 27 June, 4, 11, 18, 25 July, 1, 8, 22, 29 August, 5, 12, 19, 26 September, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 October, 7, 14, 21, 28 November, 5, 12, 19 December.

### **Linguaskill & Linguaskill Business**

Tests the language of students needing to use English in their work, focusing on communication skills needed in workplace situations. Numerical levels given for Linguaskill & Linguaskill Business are linked to the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE) and the Council of Europe Framework (CEF).

There are three tests available: Listening, Speaking, Writing & Reading

Prices:

Dates: Online on school premises, therefore at any time during school opening hours.

Also: **Abitur** (German University Entrance Qualification)

**GRE** (Graduate Record Examination)

**TOEFL** (Test Of English as a Foreign Language)

**SELT** (Secure English Language Test)

**GMAT** (Graduate Management Admissions Test)

**IMAT** (International Medical Admissions Test)

**OET** (Occupational English Test)

**PLAB/ MLA** (Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board)