

# IELTS<sup>TM</sup>

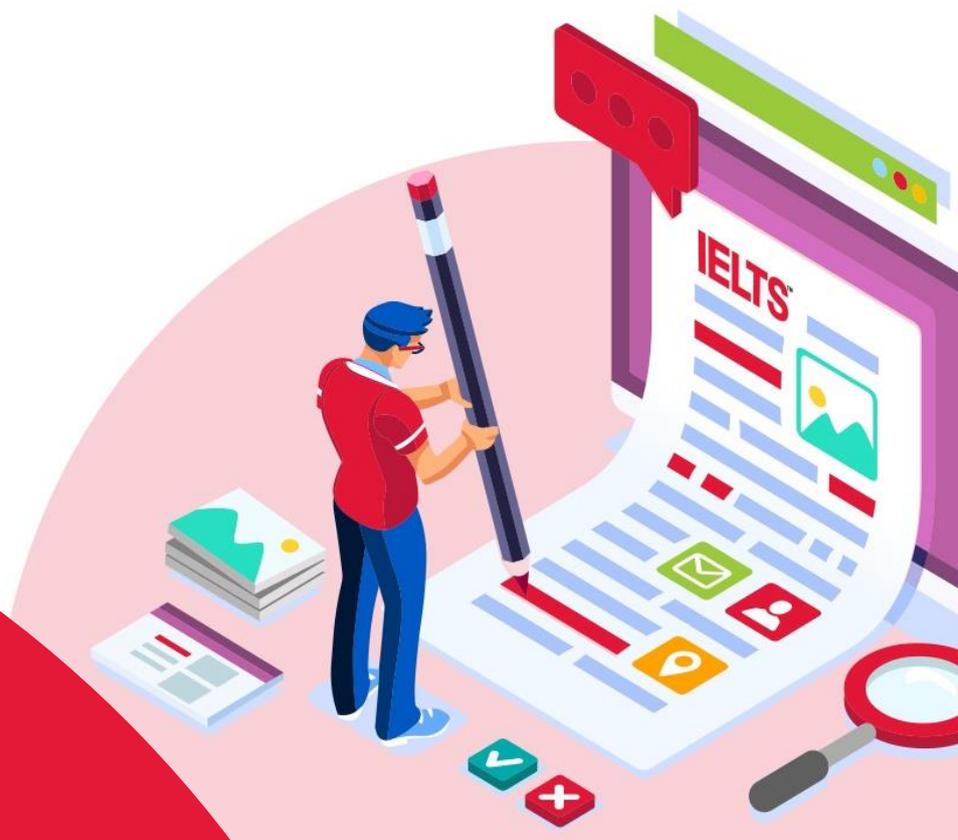
## Test Taker Handbook



PROUD CO-OWNER OF IELTS

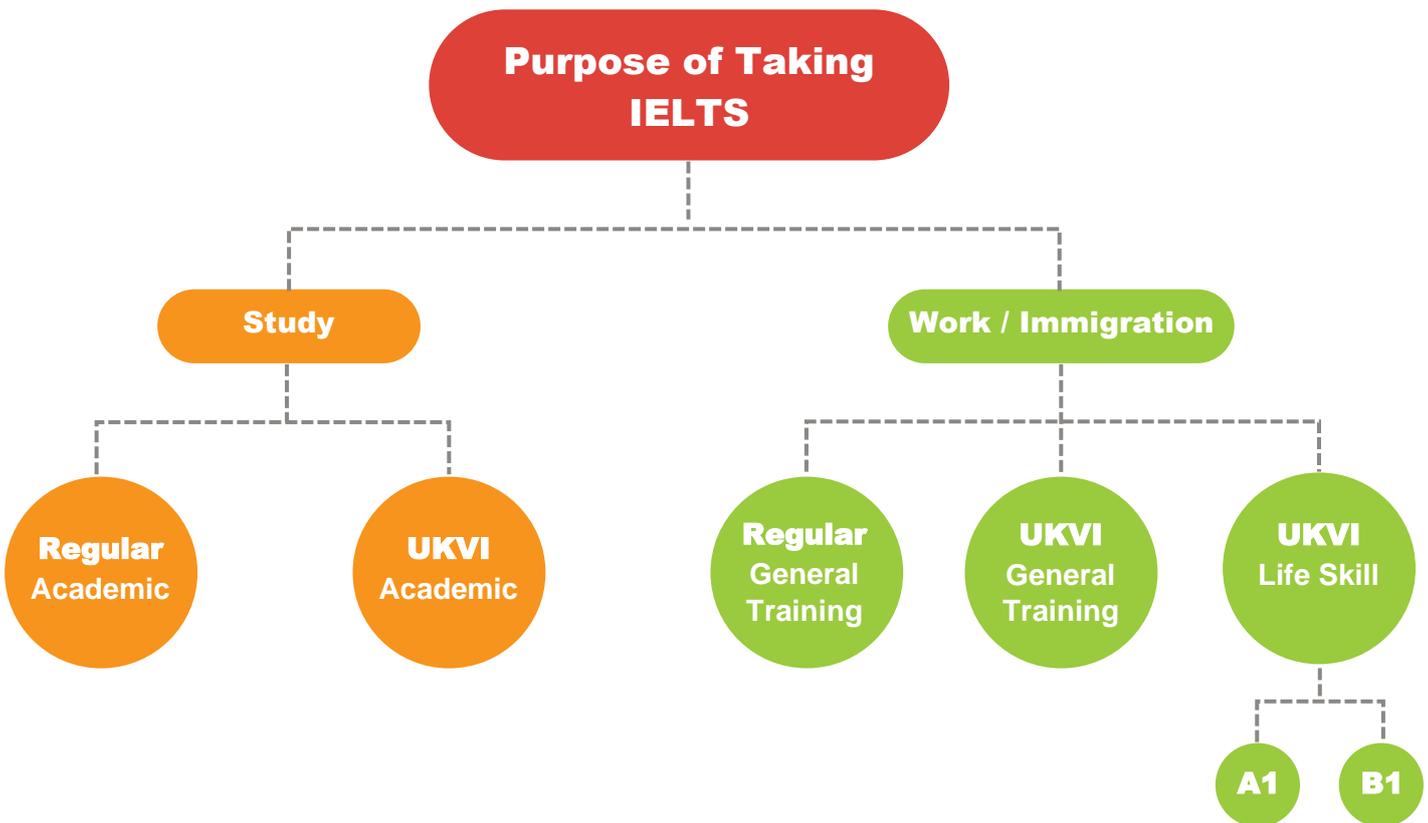
# Table of Contents

IELTS Types .....	1
IELTS Format .....	2
IELTS Price & Payment .....	3
IELTS Test Date 2021 .....	4
IELTS Test Venues .....	5
IELTS Preparation Tools .....	6
IELTS Other Online Services .....	7
Test Report Form (TRF) .....	9
Why IELTS on Computer .....	10
IELTS Contacts .....	11



# IELTS Types

- Types of IELTS tests are categorized according to the purpose of taking IELTS



\*The choice between IELTS Regular and IELTS UKVI is based on your destination.

- After choosing IELTS type, candidates have to choose IELTS test options.



**IELTS**  
On Paper



**IELTS**  
On Computer

# IELTS Format

Candidates are tested on all four language skills – listening, reading, writing, and speaking, respectively. Everyone takes the same Listening and Speaking tests. However, the IELTS Reading and Writing tests are different in the Academic and General Training tests.

IELTS Academic	IELTS General Training
<p><b>Listening*</b></p> <p>(30 min + 10 min for transferring answer in paper-based)</p> <p>Four recorded monologues and conversations</p>	<p><b>Listening*</b></p> <p>(30 min + 10 min for transferring answer in paper-based)</p> <p>Four recorded monologues and conversations</p>
<p><b>Reading*</b> (60 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three long reading passages with tasks</li><li>• Texts may include diagrams, graphs or illustrations</li><li>• Texts are taken from books, journals, magazines and newspapers</li></ul>	<p><b>Reading*</b> (60 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two articles are short factual texts, work-related or a topic of general interest</li><li>• One article is long text from book, journals, magazines and newspapers</li></ul>
<p><b>Writing*</b> (60 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Task 1: Summarise or explain a table, graph, chart or diagram at least 150 words</li><li>• Task 2: Short essay of at least 250 words</li></ul>	<p><b>Writing*</b> (60 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Task 1: Write a letter or explain the situation at least 150 words</li><li>• Task 2: Short essay of at least 250 words</li></ul>
<p><b>Speaking*</b> (11 to 14 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Face-to-face interview</li><li>• Includes short questions, speaking at length about a familiar topic and a structured discussion</li></ul>	<p><b>Speaking*</b> (11 to 14 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Face-to-face interview</li><li>• Includes short questions, speaking at length about a familiar topic and a structured discussion</li></ul>

\*The Listening and Speaking components are the same for both IELTS Academic and IELTS General Training

# IELTS Price & Payment

IELTS Type	Price
IELTS Regular (Paper / Computer)	7,100
IELTS UKVI (Paper / Computer)	7,710
IELTS Life Skills	5,800

## Payment Options

### 1. Pay Online

Book your IELTS test at <https://my.ieltsessentials.com/> and pay by either Visa or Master card

### 2. Pay in Person at IDP IELTS office in Bangkok by cash or credit card

- **IDP Bangkok:**  
4th Floor, 313 C.P. Tower, Silom Rd, Bangrak, Bangkok

### 3. Pay via Promptpay (any bank in Thailand)

- Go to your bank application
- Select "Promptpay"
- Put IDP's tax ID as the recipient. *IDP's tax ID is 0-1055-48146-49-1*



**Scan or  
Click Here**  
to upload your  
payment slip

\*If you make payment via Promptpay,

**Please upload your payment slips online.**

We will confirm your payment and booking withing 1 working day.

# IELTS Test Date 2022



- IELTS on paper

CITY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
BANGKOK	Sat 8 (AC, GT, UKVI) Sat 15 (AC, UKVI) Thu 20 (AC, UKVI) Sat 29 (AC, GT, UKVI)	Sat 5 (AC, UKVI) Sat 12 (AC, GT, UKVI) Thu 17 (AC, GT, UKVI) Sat 26 (AC, UKVI)	Thu 3 (AC, UKVI) Sat 12 (AC, GT, UKVI) Sat 19 (AC, UKVI) Sat 26 (AC, GT, UKVI)	Sat 9 (AC, GT, UKVI) Thu 21 (AC, UKVI) Sat 23 (AC, UKVI) Sat 30 (AC, UKVI)
CHIANG MAI	Sat 8 (AC, GT) Sat 29 (AC, GT)	Sat 12 (AC, GT) Sat 26 (AC)	Sat 12 (AC, GT) Sat 26 (AC, GT)	Sat 9 (AC, GT) Sat 23 (AC, GT)
KHON KAEN	Sat 8 (AC, GT) Sat 29 (AC, GT)	Sat 12 (AC, GT) Sat 26 (AC, GT)	Sat 12 (AC, GT) Sat 26 (AC, GT)	Sat 9 (AC, GT) Sat 23 (AC, GT)
HAT YAI	Sat 29 (AC, GT)	Sat 12 (AC, GT)	Sat 26 (AC, GT)	Sat 23 (AC, GT)
PHUKET			Sat 12 (AC, GT)	
KORAT		Sat 12 (AC, GT)	Sat 12 (AC, GT)	
MAHASARAKHAM			Sat 12 (AC, GT) Sat 19 (AC)	
PHITSANULOK				

CITY	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
BANGKOK	Sat 7 (AC, UKVI) Thu 12 (AC, GT, UKVI) Sat 21 (AC, UKVI) Sat 28 (AC, GT, UKVI)	Sat 4 (AC, UKVI) Sat 11 (AC, GT, UKVI) Thu 16 (AC, UKVI) Sat 25 (AC, GT, UKVI)	Thu 7 (AC, UKVI) Sat 9 (AC, GT, UKVI) Sat 16 (AC, UKVI) Sat 23 (AC, GT, UKVI)	Sat 6 (AC, UKVI) Thu 11 (AC, GT, UKVI) Sat 20 (AC, UKVI) Sat 27 (AC, UKVI)
CHIANG MAI	Sat 7 (AC, GT) Sat 28 (AC, GT)	Sat 4 (AC, GT) Sat 25 (AC, GT)	Sat 9 (AC, GT) Sat 23 (AC, GT)	Sat 6 (AC, GT) Sat 20 (AC, GT)
KHON KAEN	Sat 7 (AC, GT) Sat 28 (AC, GT)	Sat 4 (AC, GT) Sat 25 (AC, GT)	Sat 9 (AC, GT) Sat 23 (AC, GT)	Sat 6 (AC, GT) Sat 20 (AC, GT) Sat 27 (AC, GT)
HAT YAI	Sat 28 (AC, GT)	Sat 25 (AC, GT)	Sat 23 (AC, GT)	Sat 20 (AC, GT)
PHUKET		Sat 11 (AC, GT)		
KORAT	Sat 28 (AC, GT)	Sat 11 (AC, GT)		Sat 20 (AC, GT)
MAHASARAKHAM		Sat 11 (AC, GT)		
PHITSANULOK		Sat 11 (AC, GT)		Sat 27 (AC)

- IELTS on computer

IELTS on computer have both IELTS Academic and General Training test in every session

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<b>Bangkok</b>						
<b>IDP Test Centre</b> (Silom)						
<b>InterPass</b> (Siam Square)						
<b>Paradigm</b> (Chit Lom)						
<b>Chiang Mai</b> (* ๓๑๐๐๐๐ UKVI)						
<b>I-Genius</b> (Central Festival)	9,14, 15, 22	4, 5, 13, 19	4, 5, 19, 27	1, 2, 10, 30	6, 8, 14, 21	3, 5, 11, 18
<b>Khon Kaen</b>						
<b>Greater Good Education</b> (Kaen Nakorn Office Park)	9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 30	5, 6, 19, 20	5, 6, 19, 20	2, 3, 16, 17	14, 15, 21, 22	11, 12, 18, 19

\* Test dates might be changed, please double check again via <https://my.ieltsessentials.com/>

# IELTS Test Venues

## Bangkok Test Venues



## Chiang Mai Test Venues

- 📄 Kantary Hills Hotel and Serviced Apartments
- 📄 Language Institute, Chiang Mai University
- 📄 I-Genius English Language Institute

## Chiang Rai Test Venue

- 📄 Grand Vista Chiang Rai Hotel

## Maharakham

- 📄 Maharakham University

## Korat Test Venue

- 📄 Fortune Rajpruek Hotel Korat

## Khon Kaen Test Venues

- 📄 Pullman Khon Kaen Raja Orchid
- 📄 Faculty Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University
- 📄 Greater Good Education

## Phitsanulok Test Venue

- 📄 Naresuan University

## Hat Yai Test Venue

- 📄 Buri Sriphu Boutique Hotel

## Phuket Test Venue

- 📄 Royal Phuket City Hotel

# IELTS Preparation Tools

- **IELTS Online Workshop Webinars**

Free IELTS technique workshop by IELTS experts

[Click here to attend](#)

- **Free Online Practice Test**

Free sample questions of IELTS, to familiarize yourself with the test format

[Click here to get](#)

- **30 days Unlimited Practice Online**

Free 30-day access to IELTS preparation module by Macquarie University

[Click for more information](#)

- **IDP In-House Mock Exam**

Familiarise yourself with our IELTS on computer mock exam free at IDP IELTS Test Centre

[Click here to attend](#)

- **Speaking Practice with an IELTS expert**

Get to know your estimated band score of IELTS speaking when booking IELTS on computer at IDP

[Click for more information](#)

- **Other IELTS Resources**

See others test information, special technique from IELTS experts, and more IELTS practices

[Click for more information](#)

# IELTS Other Online Services

- **Cancellation & Transfer**

## **IELTS Regular** (Academic / General Training)

Request for cancellation or postponement of your IELTS test must be made strictly 5 weeks before the test date. 2,000 THB administrative fee for Cancellation will be deducted from booking fee or 800 THB for Transfer test date. Candidates can submit a request less than 5 weeks before the test date if your case is related to a case of exceptional circumstances according to IELTS Policy:

- Serious Illness – hospital admission or serious injury
- Loss or Bereavement – death of a close family member
- Hardship/Trauma – victim of a crime, victim of a traffic accident
- Military Service

\*Valid evidence needed in every case

## **IELTS UKVI** (Academic / General Training)

### ➤ **Cancellation**

Candidates can cancel IELTS test at any time. Refund terms depend upon when you cancel and whether exceptional circumstances apply.

- 1.) More than 14 days before the test - receive a 75% refund of the total test fee
- 2.) Within 14 days but more than 2 days before the test - receive a 50% refund of the total test fee
- 3.) Within 2 days of the test - receive a 25% refund of the total test fee
- 4.) On the test day or after the test – no refund will be provided

### **Test taker exceptions**

If you cannot attend the test, you can submit the case within 5 days after the test date. And your case must be related to a case of exceptional circumstances according to IELTS Policy:

- Serious Illness – hospital admission or serious injury
- Hardship/Trauma – victim of a crime, victim of a traffic accident
- Military Service

\*Valid evidence needed in every case

### ➤ **Transfers**

The postponement fee is 800 THB. The new test date must be any available test date within 3 months from the original test date. Candidates can submit a request of transfer test date at any time more than 14 days before the test. Any transfer requests within 14 days of the test will be treated as a cancellation.

[Click for more information](#)

## • Remark

Candidates can apply for an Enquiry on Result online.

- Enquiry on Results are to be requested no later than 6 weeks after the sitting of the L, W, R test.
- Payment is 3,600 THB which must be made in full before remarking will commence.
- Test takers must forfeit their original TRF during this process.
- You can request all components from one test sitting to be remarked.
- If any component is remarked higher than the original score you will receive a full refund of remark fee and a reprinted TRF.
- The release of your results usually ranges from 3 to 21 days. If you have not received a response after 28 days, please contact your test centre.

## • Extra TRF

There are 2 options for additional Test Report Form: Hard Copy and E-Copy. Candidates can request via online.

- A Test Report Form which is more than 2 years from the test date is not available for extra TRF.
- All additional TRFs will be sent from IDP Thailand directly to your institution.
- For E-COPY, please check the list of universities that accept electronic test result via IDP IELTS Website

Additional TRF Fee (per copy)			
In Thailand	550 THB	UPS to Africa, Scandinavia, Russia	2,700 THB
Overseas (Registered Mail)	650 THB	UPS to all other destination	1,700 THB
E-Copy	Free of charge		

[Click for more information](#)

# Test Report Form (TRF)

## 4 ways to get your IELTS results



Collect by yourself



Preview Result Online - <https://results.ieltsessentials.com/>



Postal Mail



Free SMS Preview Result

**IELTS™**  
**Test Report Form** ACADEMIC

**NOTE** Admission to undergraduate and post graduate courses should be based on the ACADEMIC Reading and Writing Modules.  
 GENERAL TRAINING Reading and Writing Modules are not designed to test the full range of language skills required for academic purposes.  
 It is recommended that the candidate's language ability as indicated in this Test Report Form be re-assessed after two years from the date of the test.

Centre Number  Date  Candidate Number

**Candidate Details**

Family Name

First Name

Candidate ID

UKVI Number

Date of Birth  Sex (M/F)  Scheme Code

Country or Region of Origin

Country of Nationality

First Language

**Test Results**

Listening  Reading  Writing  Speaking  Overall Band Score  CEFR Level

Administrator Comments

Centre stamp

Validation stamp

Administrator's Signature

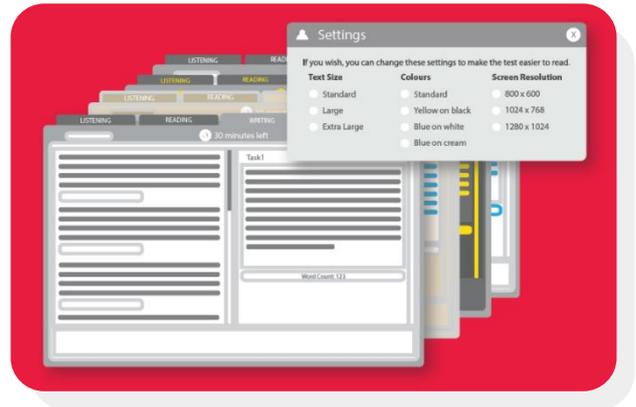
Date  Test Report Form Number

The validity of this IELTS Test Report Form can be verified online by recognising organisations at <http://ielts.ucles.org.uk>

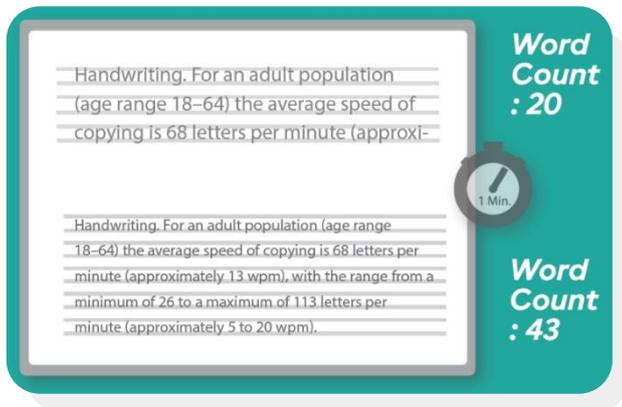
# Why IELTS on Computer



Faster Results only 3-5 days  
And more test dates available  
(Every day at Bangkok Venue)



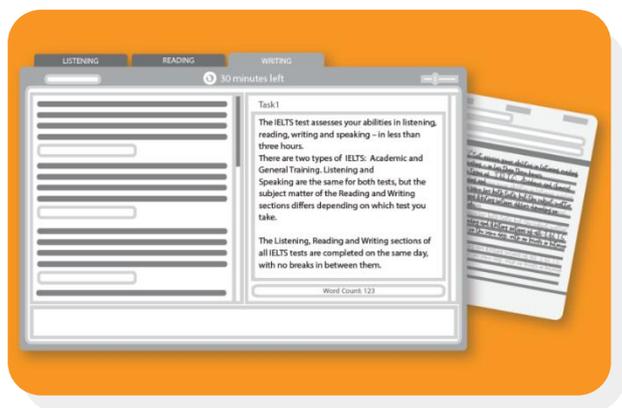
Adjust the test template to your liking,  
colour, font size to increase your reading speed



Auto word counts during writing test to meet  
the Task 1 and Task 2 standards



Easily editable during writing test  
Moving the entire paragraph or parts of it  
with just click and drag



No more messy and hard-to-read handwriting



Copy and paste answers during reading  
Reduce the risk of misspelling answers

# IELTS Contacts

## IDP IELTS Bangkok Office

Operating Hours Mon – Fri at 9 am – 5 pm  
Sat at 8 am – 4 pm

Address C.P. Tower, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
313 Silom Road, Bangrak,  
Bangkok 10500

 02 011 8688 / 02 638 3111

 @ieltsthailand

 IELTS IDP Thailand

 Idp.ielts.th

## IDP IELTS Chiang Mai Office

Operating Hours Mon – Sat at 9 am – 5 pm

Address One-Plus Klong Chon Building,  
Room No. 4, 45/3 Liab Klong Road,  
Suthep, Mueang Chiang Mai District,  
Chiang Mai 50200

 053 111 950 / 053 217 552

 @idpchiangmai

 IDP Chiangmai

## IDP IELTS Khon Kaen Office

Operating Hours Mon – Fri at 9 am – 5 pm

Address Jompol Market 555/45 Moo 13,  
Kasikorn Thungsang Rd,  
Mueang Khon Kaen District,  
Khon Kaen 40000

 089 816 8210 / 043 321 331

 IDP Khon Kaen



**Book IELTS Test**  
[Scan or Click Here](#)



**IELTS Thailand  
News and information**  
[Scan or Click Here](#)



