

On-site IELTS testing at your USA location – we come to you!

Date

IELTS tests on 4 fixed test dates per month – 3 Saturdays and 1 Thursday. See [2011 dates](#).
www.ielts.org/test_takers_information/how_do_i_register/test_dates.aspx

Notice

At least 8 weeks' notice is required before the scheduled on-site test date.

Number

USA institutions requesting an on-site test should guarantee a minimum of 12 candidates.

Registration

All candidates complete [online registration](#).
<http://ieltsregistration.org>

Open or closed

An on-site test can be closed to the host institution group, or open to the general public.

Staff

The local IELTS test center provides all test staff – a test day supervisor, invigilators (proctors) and Speaking examiners.

Schedule

All parts of the test are usually completed on the same day. The schedule is:

- 09:00 – 09:40 Listening
- 09:45 – 10:45 Reading
- 10:50 – 11:50 Writing
- 12:30 onwards – Speaking (20 minutes per Speaking test)

It can also be possible to hold the Speaking tests on days before or after the other test components, depending on local requirements.

Results

Tests are scored at the local IELTS test center, and results are sent directly to each candidate by regular mail on the 13th calendar day after the test date.

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Space

The host institution provides the testing space.

Morning Space Requirements

- A room or rooms to accommodate all candidates taking a pen and paper test, with 50" of space between each candidate in each direction. Room(s) should be well-lit, quiet, have functioning heating / air-conditioning, and any displayed material containing English words must be covered or removed. Regular classroom spaces are ideal.
- A lockable room to keep candidates' belongings secure during the test.

Afternoon Space Requirements

- Smaller rooms to accommodate one Speaking examiner and one candidate at the same time. Rooms require a minimum of a table and two chairs. Regular classroom spaces can be used. One Examiner is accommodated in one room.
- A waiting room or area for candidates to wait for their Speaking test.

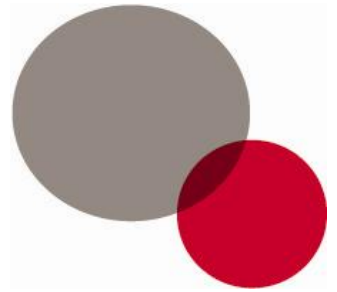
Costs

The host institution is not charged to hold on-site testing. The \$185 test fee is payable by the candidate directly to the local IELTS test center.

The local IELTS test center may pass on any *additional* charges incurred for on-site testing - such as mileage, per diem, accommodation and any testing room rental - to the candidates.

Host institutions may opt to absorb some or all of these additional charges, however it is most common to pass these charges on to candidates. A typical additional on-site test charge is between \$15 – \$30 per candidate.

Host institutions may also receive some remuneration for hosting an on-site test, depending on the local agreement reached.



Yes! I want to hold IELTS testing at my USA location

Your name: _____

Your title: _____

Your institution: _____

Your email: _____

Your telephone number: _____

The IELTS test date you would like: _____

The prospective number of candidates: _____

Can you provide suitable test space? _____

Will you charge for test space? _____

Would you like the test session to be closed or open? _____

Will you be testing Academic, General, or both modules? _____

Will you require regular IELTS testing at your location? _____

If so, what are the optimum times of year to hold tests? _____

Is there any other information you would like us to know? _____

This form should only be completed by interested organizations in the USA, and not organizations in other countries. Organizations in other countries should contact their nearest IELTS test center.

Please complete the form and return by email or fax to:

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This document can also be downloaded from www.ielts.org/ielts_in_the_usa/usa_on-site_ielts_testing.aspx

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