Introducing IELTS on computer

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The new way to take IELTS

The world’s most popular high-stakes English language test for work, study and migration can now be taken on computer.

The introduction of IELTS on computer provides:

More choice
Test takers can choose to take their test on computer or paper, giving them added confidence to help them perform at their best on test day.

Faster results
Quicker processing with IELTS on computer means that scores will be available to test takers 3 to 5 days after the test has been completed. Also, as a recognizing organization, you will receive and be able to verify results sooner.

Greater availability
With IELTS on computer, test centers are able to offer more tests dates and sessions.

The test day experience
IELTS on computer takes place in dedicated computer labs which have the most up-to-date technology.

The test that’s trusted around the world

The technology might be new, but everything else about the test is the same, from the question structure and scoring to the level of security you’ve come to expect from IELTS.

There is no change to:

Content
The test content, level of difficulty, length and structure remain unchanged.

Speaking test
The Speaking test remains face-to-face with a certified IELTS Examiner.

Scoring
There is no change to IELTS’ renowned, globally consistent nine-band scoring system.

Security
Test takers and stakeholders alike are protected by the robust security measures that underpin the IELTS test.

Test Report Form
There is no change to the Test Report Form. It will not specify if a test taker took the test on paper or computer.

Results verification
The IELTS Results Verification Service will continue to operate as usual. This means you will still be able to log on to check the results are genuine.

Helping test takers prepare

Familiarization materials provide a clear overview of IELTS on computer and how it works.

These materials give test takers the chance to experience what it is like to take IELTS on a computer, helping them prepare for the test.

Introduced globally from 2018

IELTS partners around the world introduced IELTS on computer in 2018. To learn more about where it is available, please visit ielts.org/oncomputer.