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English Certificate Institutions



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1. Overview

Please find an overview and a comparison of English Testing Institutions on this website:

<https://www.ef.co.at/englishtests/>

2. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT)

The TOEFL Test is a standardized, internet-based English certificate, which is most common for applying at universities in the US and Canada. It is equally testing the following four areas: reading comprehension, listening comprehension, speaking and written expression. Each testing part is graded up to 30 points which adds up to a maximum of 120 points. The test takes place at authorized testing centers and lasts for 270 minutes. The certificate is valid for 2 years after the exam has been taken. Testing Location, dates and price (USD 250) for the TOEFL Test in Austria can be found under this [link](#). Please find more information about the TOEFL iBT on the official Website: <https://www.ets.org/toefl> and please have a look at frequently asked questions: <https://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/faq>

Please find an overview of testing scores underneath:

A1: 9 - 29

A2: 30 - 42

B1: 43 - 71

B2: 72 - 94

C1: 95 - 120

3. International English Language Testing System (IELTS Academic)

IELTS is similar to the TOEFL test. It also tests following four parts: listening, reading, writing and speaking and lasts approximately 3 hours. Unlike the TOEFL iBT, the speaking test is conducted face-to-face with a certified examiner. The total grade for the IELTS test ranges from 1-9.

Currently, the IELTS costs € 226 and is valid for two years. In Austria, the British Council offers IELTS tests. Please find more information about the testing location, dates and price here:

<https://admissiontestportal.com/>

4. Cambridge English Language Assessment

The Cambridge English Language Assessment offers English Certificates for various language levels and consist of following five parts: Reading, Writing, Use of English, Listening and Speaking. The Cambridge certificate does not expire. The test (CAE) is offered in various testing locations; please find more information about locations and dates under this link:

<http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/de/find-a-centre/find-an-exam-centre/>

Costs for the CAE - exam differ between different testing locations but usually costs around €250. The CAE can be taken in all federal states in Austria (not just in Vienna). Please find more information about the CAE under this [link](#).

