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Language Proficiency Tests for Working Overseas





LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS

The first step for non-native English speakers planning to work, migrate or study abroad is taking an English language proficiency test. Popular options include the International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS), the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), and the Pearson Test of English (PTE).

IELTS: One of the most preferred English Proficiency tests, there are two types of IELTS tests - IELTS General and IELTS Academic. While both tests evaluate one's grasp of English, IELTS General is more suited for candidates going abroad for work, and IELTS Academic is for prospective students.



The Listening, Reading, and Writing sections are completed on the same day, with no breaks in between them. The Speaking section, however, can be completed up to a week before or after the other tests.

More details about IELTS can be accessed on the [IELTS Website](#)

- ✓ International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- ✓ Administered by British Council, UK
- ✓ General and Academic mode
- ✓ Designed to help you work, study or migrate to a country where English is the native language.
- ✓ Countries included: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the UK, and the USA, etc.

TOEFL: Offered by Educational Testing Service (ETS), the TOEFL is usually recommended for students applying to universities in the USA, Canada, France, and Germany.



Test of English as a Foreign Language is a standardized test to measure the English language ability of non-native speakers wishing to enroll in English-speaking universities. The test is accepted by more than 11,000 universities and other institutions in over 190 countries and territories.

More details about TOEFL can be accessed on the [ETS TOEFL Website](#)

- ✓ Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- ✓ Administered by Educational Testing Service (ETS), USA
- ✓ TOEFL IBT and TOEFL ITP mode
- ✓ Designed to help you work, study or migrate to a country where English is the native language.
- ✓ Countries included: USA, UK, Australia, New Zealand, France, Germany, and Canada etc.

PTE: Pearson Test of English or PTE, makes use of AI to evaluate answers to achieve impartial results. PTE is designed to help candidates study in 3000+ institutions globally or migrate to a country where English is the native language. It is taken by candidates to study or





work in countries like the USA, the UK, Australia, and New Zealand among others. PTE is accepted for visa applications to Australia, New Zealand, and the UK. More details about the PTE can be accessed on the [Website](#)