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Worldwide recognition



"PTE Academic score data on the enabling language skills, such as fluency, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, gives us a great tool to assess the language abilities of incoming MBA applications to ensure they can interact at the levels expected in a small, experienced group of professionals on the Ashridge MBA programme."

Amy Armstrong, Director of Marketing,
Ashridge Business School, UK

"I am truly excited about PTE Academic. After working for years with other English language tests and getting increasingly frustrated, I am ready for something new and better. I have worked with Pearson during the development of this test and have had the opportunity to see its innovative design and capabilities. In addition, PTE Academic is endorsed by the Graduate Management Admission Council—so it is backed by Pearson and GMAC, both brands that we know and trust."



USA

Frances Murphy, Director of Graduate Admissions Baruch College,
Zicklin School Business, CUNY New York, US



"Having had students from 90 countries, the colleges in our group have seen significant differences in quality in respect to the same standard. It is important to be able to rely on a robust test that takes away the risk of assessor subjectivity. We particularly like the automated scoring system and are pleased to recognize PTE Academic."

Christopher Campbell, Chairman & Managing Director,
Academic Australasia Group of Colleges

AUSTRALIA

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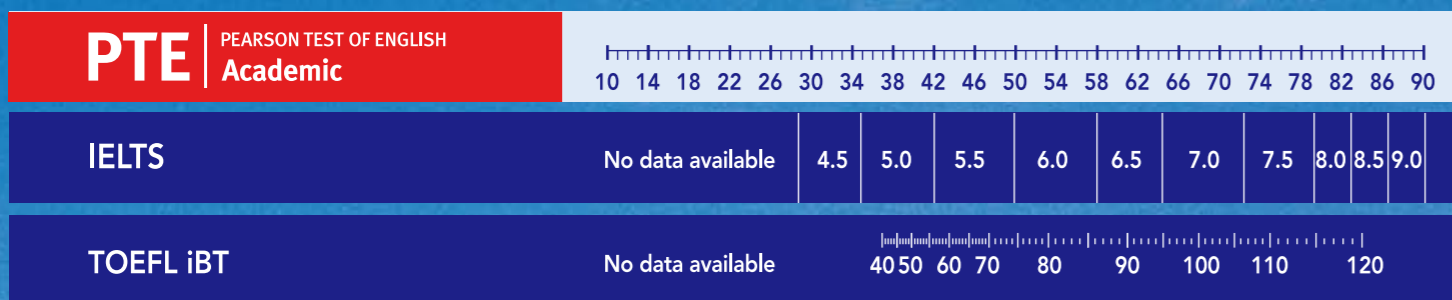
Why choose PTE Academic?

It helps you enter your favourite institute by being **more reliable**, **more test-taker friendly**, **more efficient**, and many more...

Comparison	PTE Academic	Another test A	Another test B	
Taking the test	Test delivery and test environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer based High-security test centres with advanced identity verification PalmSecure™ biometric technology <p><i>More stable connection</i> <i>More secure</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper based Classroom style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet based Test centres with many people in the same room
	Test structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 tests; A separate oral test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 test
	Test time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 hours 54 minutes (Paper based test: 2 hours and 40 minutes + Oral test: 14 minutes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 hours 30 minutes
After the test scoring	Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automated scoring <p><i>More reliable</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human scoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human and automated scoring
	Score report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available: 1-5 days <p><i>More efficient</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available: 10 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available: 15 days
	Select institutions for the submission of test result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After seeing the test result <p><i>More considerate</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While registering for the test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While registering for the test
	No. of the score reports included in the registration fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlimited <p><i>More test-taker friendly</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 5 institutes (additional charge for additional reports) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 4 institutes (additional charge for additional reports)

PTE Academic is the only test endorsed by GMAC®.

PTE Academic score concordance with IELTS and TOEFL iBT



Test Format and Structure

Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer-based test measuring all four language areas: Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing 20 integrated and often innovative question types
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authentic academic test content
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A maximum of 3 hours (plus an optional 10-minute break) 1 test session
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register online at http://www.pearsonvue.com/pte and schedule a test using a flexible “choose and book” system
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically available within 5 business days
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between USD 150 and 210 depending on where the test is taken (USD 190 for test takers in Hong Kong)

How to prepare for the test?

You will be able to prepare for the test confidently by using a variety of official test preparation materials for PTE Academic at <http://www.pearsonpte.com/resources>, such as:

- **An unscored online practice test** with sample answers
- **A scored online practice test** with same-day results
- **Test Tutorial** (available in Adobe® Flash and PDF formats) with a detailed overview of the test
- **Skills Pod** that suggests course books and related online content of final practice materials
- **Test Tip of the Week Blog** at <http://pteacademicstips.blogspot.com> with weekly updates for more information about the test
- **The Official Guide to PTE Academic** (book, audio CD and CD-ROM) that contains over 200 practice questions, analysis of sample responses, test-taking tips and more



Who recognizes PTE Academic?

PTE Academic is recognized by many universities, higher education institutions and government bodies. The recognizing institutions include **Yale University** and **Harvard Business School** in the US, **London Business School** in the UK, **University of British Columbia** in Canada, **Shanghai Jiao Tong University** in China, **National University of Singapore**, **INSEAD**, **UCAS** and many more ... PTE Academic is approved by the UK Border Agency (UKBA) as standard of English language proficiency under Tiers 1, 2 and 4 of the Points Based System.