

IELTS Course Information

We hope that you are looking forward to your IELTS course at International House London.

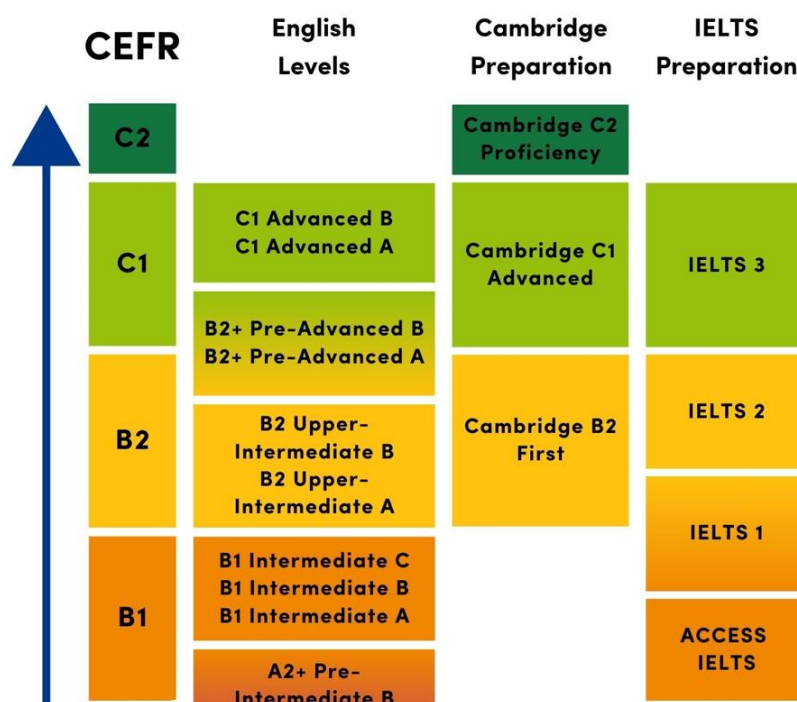
This course is designed to help you develop **strategies**, **familiarity with IELTS** and **language skills** needed for the exam.

What to expect

- A diagnostic test on the first day to check your level and help the teacher understand your needs.
- The course focuses on the **Academic** version of IELTS.
- You will receive your own copy of the **course materials**.
- You will develop **exam strategies**, like time management or avoiding common mistakes.
- You will develop **language skills** to complement the exam strategies, like paraphrasing.
- You will gain **familiarity** with IELTS by completing **practice tasks** and a **full mock test**.
- You will be given **daily homework** to complete.
- You will get feedback on **two written tasks** each week.
- You will need to **attend punctually** every day to make progress.
- You will have a **tutorial** with your teacher midway through the course.
- You should plan to **develop your English outside of class** for best results, including speaking English, reading widely and listening to English in different contexts.

Levels

The band score you achieve in IELTS will depend a lot on your current level of English. The chart shows how the CEFR English levels, IH courses and IELTS band scores approximately compare. You will



What am I aiming for?

You may already know your **target score** (the score you want to achieve). If you don't, you can check with universities, employers or immigration departments to find out what score you need. Usually this is an **overall score**, but some institutions require you to achieve a particular score in all skills (i.e. reading, writing, speaking and listening) or in one particular skill too (e.g. writing).

If your current English level is far from your target score, studying exam preparation may not be enough. You may need to improve your general English too and could complement your IELTS course with a course in General English.

Sitting the IELTS exam at IH London

You can book your IELTS exam at International House London. This is not included in your course fee and must be booked separately here: [IELTS Registration](#).

Further information

- [IELTS | Welcome to IELTS](#)

The official IELTS website has information for test takers and practice questions.

How to apply

To join an IELTS course, you will need to:

1. Complete a level test [here](#)

(or scan the QR code below). You don't need to do this if you are already enrolled on a General English course at IH London.



2. Book your spoken interview [here](#)

(or scan the QR code below).



These steps will help us to guide you in your plans with IELTS and place you on the right course.

Contact

For any help with your application to an IELTS course, you can contact us at info@ihlondon.com.