

OET Score Chart: Grades, IELTS Bands and English Levels

Use this chart as a quick reference for OET scores and grades. IELTS bands are broad comparisons only and are not an official conversion or acceptance guarantee.

OET score	OET grade	Approx. IELTS band	Level of English
450-500	A	8-9	High proficiency. Able to communicate fluently and accurately and understand written or spoken discourse with ease.
350-440	B	7-7.5	Effective communication, although some inaccuracies or hesitations may occur without impeding communication.
300-340	C+	6.5	Adequate communication despite occasional errors.
200-290	C	5.5-6	Understands standard input but may require clarification with higher-level language.
100-190	D	4-5	Can handle simple, routine communication but frequent errors may cause strain.
0-90	E	0-4	Understands familiar and basic phrases and may need the other person to clarify information.

Important

OET reports a separate score for Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. The organisation receiving your result decides the required scores. Reading and Listening raw marks out of 42 can vary by test form; use an official Statement of Results for applications.