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UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI)

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Important information if you are applying for a UK Visa

UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI) has announced important changes to Secure English Language Tests (SELT) for visa purposes.

If you are applying for a UK visa, you need to be aware of changes made by UKVI.

What are the changes?

- IELTS for UKVI purposes can only be taken at an IELTS test location specifically authorised by UKVI, and taken under conditions specified by UKVI.
- A new test, IELTS Life Skills, will be introduced for customers who need to prove their speaking and listening skills at levels A1 or B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference.

Who are we?

We provide the IELTS for UKVI and IELTS Life Skills authorised testing locations, on behalf of the British Council UK test centre. The locations for this testing have been designated and approved by UKVI, and the full list of the testing location is available at Take IELTS. The test administration is managed by the British Council UK.

For more information and booking, please visit <http://takeielts.britishcouncil.org/ielts-ukvi>.

Applying for Tier 4 student visa?

These changes do not affect you if you are applying to study at degree level or higher at a Higher Education Institution (HEI). UKVI have confirmed that HEIs currently choose their own method of testing students' English language ability and this will not change. All British universities and colleges accept IELTS results. See www.takeielts.britishcouncil.org for a list of test locations. Official list of British Universities and Colleges with Highly Trusted Sponsor Status/Tier 4 register of sponsor: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-of-licensed-sponsors-students>.

General Information

IELTS - the world's most popular test of English for higher education and global migration - has been approved for all UK visas that require applicants to provide proof of their level of English. This continues the important role which IELTS has long played in language testing for immigration in the UK and other countries, including Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

IELTS test for UK Visas and Immigration are managed by the IELTS SELT Consortium, which comprises British Council, IDP: IELTS Australia and Cambridge English Language Assessment.

For further information on the IELTS test for UK Visas and Immigration, you can write to the British Council at IELTSUKVINorway@britishcouncil.org.