

# IELTS

# INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH

# LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM

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# What is IELTS ?



- ▶ The world's most popular English language test for higher education
- ▶ More than 3 million tests in 140 countries
- ▶ More than 10,000 institutions
- ▶ **Academic version**

# Test format



## Listening part

- ▶ 30 mins
- ▶ 4 sections (variety of English accents)
- ▶ Total of **40 questions** (the input is played only once)
- ▶ **Question types:** MCQ -  
Matching - Diagram completion  
– Sentence completion etc.

## Reading part

- ▶ 60 mins
- ▶ 3 sections
- ▶ Total of **40 questions**
- ▶ **Question types:** MCQ - T/F/NG - Matching - Sentence completion etc.

## Writing part

- ▶ 60 mins
- ▶ 2 questions
  - ▶ **Graphs** and stats description (150 words - 20 min)
  - ▶ **Argumentative essay** (250 words - 40 min)

## Speaking part

- ▶ **Face-to-face in 3 parts** (total of 11 to 14 mins)
  - ▶ Introduction and interview (4-5 mins)
  - ▶ Long turn (2 mins monologue)
  - ▶ Discussion (4-5 mins)
- ▶ Fluency and coherence - Lexical resource - Grammatical accuracy - Pronunciation



IELTS test organised each year in **November & April at the UCLouvain**



**16 November 2019**



BAC3/Master students on an **Erasmus exchange period**



Level required by foreign universities :  
**B2/C1 level (CEMS & Double-Degree: C1)**



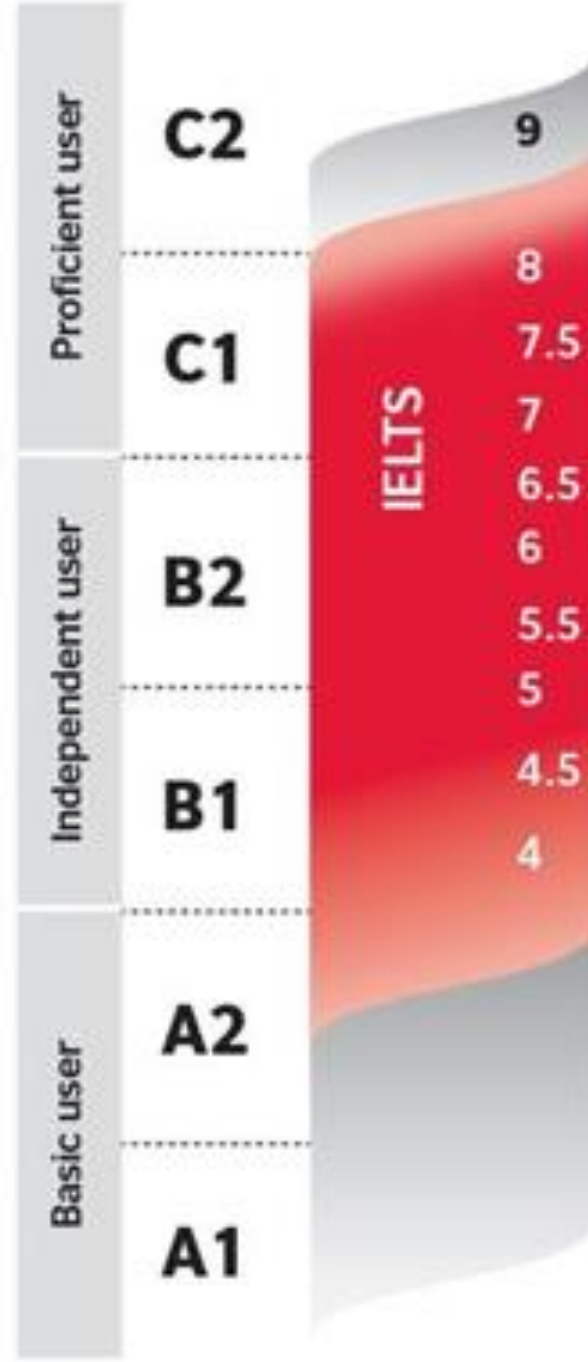
**Fees: €235**

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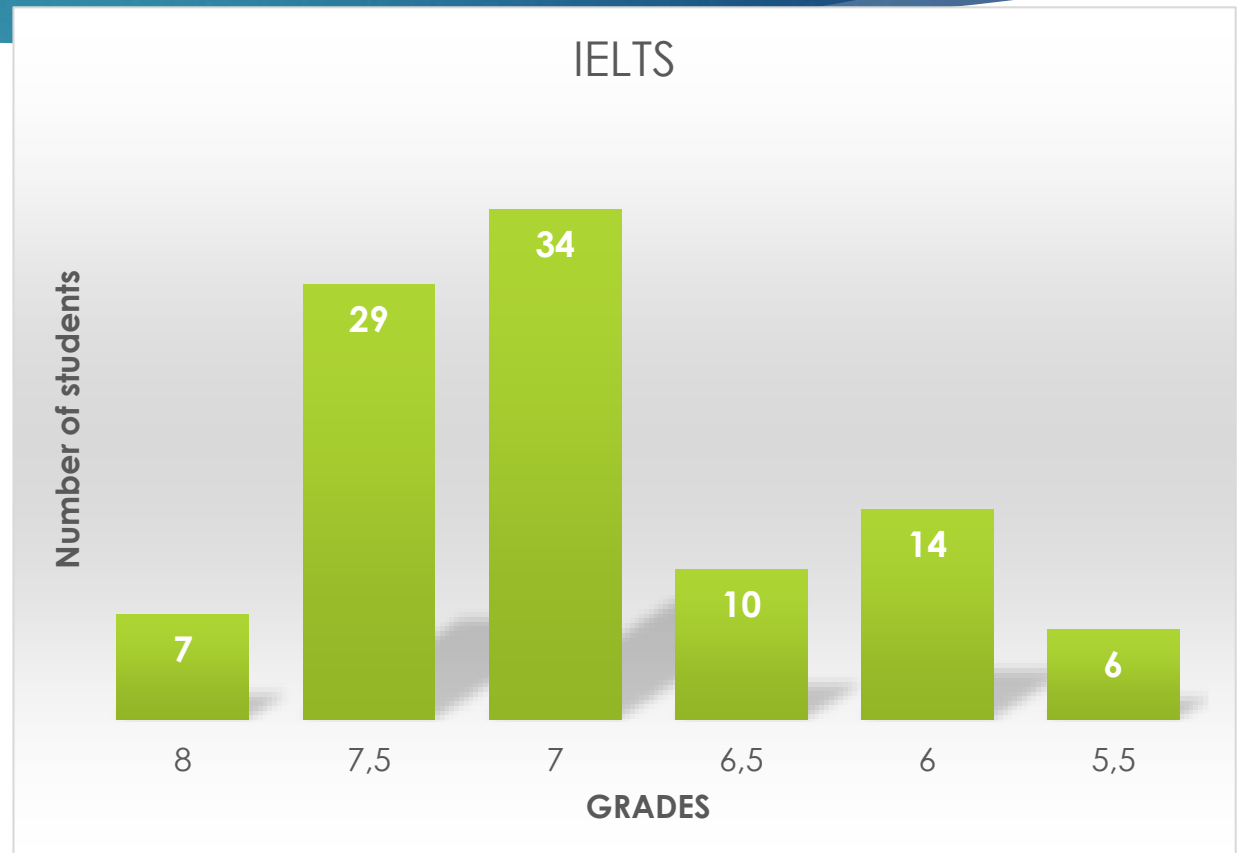
# IELTS band scoring system and the Common European Framework equivalences

Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)



# IELTS statistics 2017

- ▶ IELTS results November 2017 (100 candidates):
  - ▶ **100% at B2**
  - ▶ **80% at B2+/C1**
  - ▶ **70% at C1 (or higher)**



# The coaching sessions



## Intensive groups (week 2 to week 8)

- **Group 1:** Wednesday 14:00 to 16:00 - **L. Meyers** (ESOP22)
- 2 hours per week => preparation for the **November IELTS test**

## Regular groups (week 3 to week 14)

- **Groups 2/3:** Wednesday 13:00 to 14:00 – **A. Dumont** (ESOP12) & **F. Stas** (ESOP33)

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- **Group 4:** Monday 13:00-14:00 - **T. Byrne**
- **Group 5:** Wednesday 13:00-14:00 - **F. Stas**

# Registration on Moodle



**Course:** “LANGL 1900 - IELTS Coaching”



**Enrolment key:** IELTS2019



**Choose a group** (max 20 students per group)  
First come, first served... !!!



**Deadline: Monday 30/09 at 5 PM**

# Your tasks

- ▶ **If you follow the coaching sessions**
  - You should attend the classes
  - You should take the test (in LLN or in Brussels)
- ▶ **If you follow the intensive module**
  - You should attend the November test

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“IELTS2019”



**Enrolment key Free student:** “untutored”



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## Useful links

### **IELTS and ILV**

- ▶ <https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/ilv/ielts.html>

### **IELTS**

- ▶ <https://www.ielts.org/>

### **Test dates in Brussels**

- ▶ <https://www.britishcouncil.be/exam/ielts/dates-fees-locations>



Any questions?

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