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IELTS Passport

This is a combined programme that offers students the opportunity to improve their knowledge of English and prepare for the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) examination. This exam is designed to assess the language ability of students who need to study at colleges or universities in English-speaking countries and of candidates who need to undertake training or work experience.

A solid knowledge of General English is very important for this exam. Therefore, as part of the IELTS Passport course, students attend our 'General English Course' during the mornings from 9:15am to 12:45 (Monday to Friday).

Three afternoons per week, students attend an IELTS preparation class. Lessons usually take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:45pm to 4:00pm (with a 15-minute break). Students taking part in this course need to have at least a good intermediate level of English.

Our IELTS Passport Course aims to give students guidance and practice in all four areas of the exam (reading, writing, listening and speaking) with assessment and feedback from our teachers on all work produced. The course helps students familiarise themselves with the format of the exam and develop their exam technique.



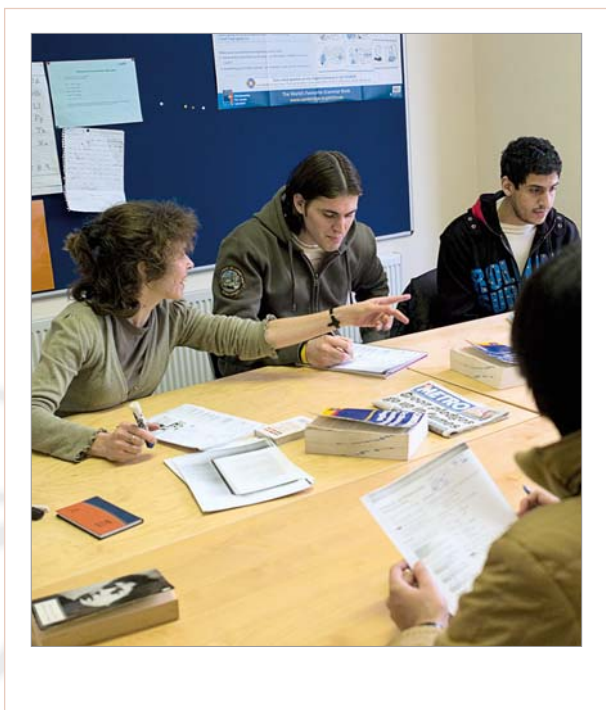
Students often ask how long it will take them to get the IELTS score they need. There is no simple answer because everyone learns at a different speed. On average, a student progresses from one level to the next in approximately 12 to 14 weeks on an intensive course. Please see the chart below for an indication of linguistic levels and corresponding IELTS test scores.

Level	Elementary	Pre-intermediate	Intermediate	Upper-intermediate	Advanced
IELTS		3.5 - 4.0	4.5 - 5.0	5.5 - 6.0	6.5 - 7.0
Course	← General English →		← IELTS Passport →		

Students generally need a score of 6.5 (equivalent to advanced level) to join a university course and a score of 5.5 (equivalent to upper-intermediate level) to take a foundation year programme or a vocational course.

IELTS examinations take place approximately once a month in the UK. We are happy to help students enrol for the exam at Cardiff University or other exam centres around the country.

At the end of the course students receive a certificate of attendance with a detailed progress report. The certificate is only awarded to students that have attended regularly (minimum 80% attendance).



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Course:	IELTS Passport
Hours:	22 per week (16 General English + 6 IELTS preparation)
Duration:	Minimum 4 weeks
Minimum age:	18
Levels:	Intermediate to Advanced



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