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IELTS Academic is for candidates applying for higher education abroad while IELTS General Training is for people opting for career opportunities and immigration purpose.

Test Format

The first three parts of the test will be held on the same day, in the following order: Listening, Reading and Writing (with no breaks between these tests). Speaking test will be held either on the same day or seven days before or after these modules, depending on the centre the candidate will be applying through.

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking

Each module is divided in four sections:

Listening: The IELTS Listening takes approx. 30 min. The listening module is divided in 4 sections including 40 questions where 4 monologues will be played which candidate will hear only once. At the end of the recorded material candidate will be given 10 min to transfer the answers in to the answer sheet.

Reading: The IELTS Reading component consist of 3 sections including 40 questions with a time limit of 60 min. This module contains different content for IELTS Academic and IELTS General training.

Writing: The IELTS Writing is divided in task 1 of 20 min and task 2 of 40 min with an overall time limit of 60 min where the task 2 contains more weight in the final band score than task 1. Task one consists a criteria of 150 words and task 2 of 250 words. Task 1 for Academic and General Training is different. Task 1 for Academic consists of report of a chart, graph, map or table and Task 1 for General Training is a letter. Task 2 for both the modules is similar which is formal essay.

Speaking: The IELTS Speaking takes around 11-14 min and is in the form of an interview. This section is made up to 3 parts and is similar for Academic and General Training.

