IELTS Indicator

Supporting test takers through COVID-19

<u>What is IELTS INDICATOR</u>

We understand that COVID-19 has caused major disruption to test takers and test centres with a number of centres having to suspend testing

<u>Introducing IELTS Indicator</u>

an online test that has been specifically designed to allow test takers continue their education journey during the COVID-19 outbreak.

IELTS Indicator allows continuing to talk to candidates, offer them an alternative solution and keep them engaged within the IELTS community.

IELTS Indicator is an online test that can be taken from the safety and comfort of their home.

It includes all four skills; Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking.

The test is developed using certified IELTS content and will be marked by IELTS examiners.

Test takers will receive their scores within 7 calendar days of taking the test.

Universities and educational providers can use IELTS Indicator to help them gauge the English language ability of their future students while IELTS testing is suspended.

Please encourage all test takers to reach out to their University to see if they accept IELTS Indicator prior to booking.

<u>IELTS Indicator availability</u>

What happens when IELTS testing resumes?

"IELTS INDICATOR" will only be available whilst testing is suspended. It has been specifically developed to enable test takers to continue their education journey.

Key components of IELTS Indicator

- Session-based: One session per week (AC) which the test taker will book and join live from anywhere, via any suitable desktop computer or laptop (MAC or PC)
- Timed: 3 hours to complete, test takers need to allow this time to be uninterrupted. They are unable to pause and come back.
- Availability: Available online where IELTS testing is suspended during the COVID-19 crisis
- 4 skills: Covers Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking
- Marked: Will be marked by regular IELTS examiners using the usual marking criteria
- Fast: Results available within 7 days
- Competitively priced: $149 USD
- Where and when can it be taken – Test takers can book directly online at: https://my.ieltsessentials.com/indicator

The IELTS Indicator test will be delivered online once a week (Academic) at a fixed time. As the test uses live materials the test must be accessed at this time – test takers will not be able to join the test later.

How do test takers get their results?

IELTS Indicator provides a band score for each skill. Results will be available in 7 days after the final component of the test is taken.

If you have any questions in relation to the test, please contact ielts.indicator@idp.com

Equipment & test requirements

The below is a list of equipment and software requirements the test taker requires to be able to take the test.

IELTS Indicator Checklist

- A quiet & comfortable space to take your test
- A laptop or desktop computer (MAC or PC only, you cannot take IELTS Indicator on a mobile or tablet device) **The test cannot be taken on a phone or tablet.**
- Computer meets the Minimum and Recommended System Requirements
- An internet connection– broadband or WIFI
- The ability to download and install a Safe Exam Browser (SEB)
- Speakers or headphones (for better sound quality during your Listening test)
- Camera and microphone for the speaking element of your test
- Ensure you are available for the full duration of the test (approx. 3 hours)

Website:

IELTS Indicator - https://www.ieltsindicator.com/

New landing page developed for IELTS Indicator, please refer to this site for further information