

Converting Common Language Test Scores to CEFR

| CEFR | IELTS™ & IELTS™ Indicator tests | TOEFL® iBT & TOEFL iBT® Home Edition | TOEFL® iTP | TOEIC® Listening & Reading | | TOEIC® Speaking & Writing | | Michigan English Test | Cambridge Assessment | GTEC Advanced Basic Core CBT | TEAP | TEAP CBT |
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| | | | | Listening | Reading | Speaking | Writing | | | | | |
| C2 | 8.5 - 9.0 | | | | | | | | 230 200 | Score Range of each test type | | |
| C1 | 7.0 - 8.0 | 95 - 120 | 627-677 | 490-495 | 455-495 | 180-200 | 180-200 | 64+ | 199 180 | (230) C2 Proficiency (180) | 1400 1350 | Score Range of each test type (1400) |
| B2 | 5.5 - 6.5 | 72 - 94 | 543-626 | 400-489 | 385-454 | 160-179 | 150-179 | 53-63 | 179 160 | (210) C1 Advanced (160) | 1349 1190 | 309-374 600-795 |
| B1 | 4.0 - 5.4 | 42 - 71 | 460-542 | 275-399 | 275-384 | 120-159 | 120-149 | 40-52 | 159 140 | (170) B2 First (140) | 1189 960 | 225-308 420-595 |
| A2 | | | 337-459 | 110-274 | 115-274 | 90-119 | 70-119 | 27-39 | 139 120 | (150) B1 Preliminary (120) | 959 690 | 135-224 235-415 |
| A1 | | | | 60-109 | 60-114 | 50-89 | 30-69 | <26 | 119 100 | A2 Key (100) | 689 270 | |

*This scale is only a sample containing test score conversion information for some of the more common, major, internationally recognized English language exams. Note that the scale may not be up to date as tests and their scoring systems change from time to time. If you are concerned about the conversion of your test score, please acquire and submit a conversion scale accurate for the test you took and the time when you took it.

MEXT's Minimum Language Requirements

- Applicants should submit test scores from an English language test taken within the last 2 years, where the overall score is equal to or higher than CEFR B2 level, and the individual scores for each section of the test are also equal to or greater than CEFR B2 level (*copies acceptable*); or
- If the applicant is currently enrolled: Applicant should submit a certificate from their current university which states that the medium of instruction in the program/school/etc... where the student is enrolled is English. (*Only original certificates accepted*)
If the applicant is not currently enrolled: Applicant should submit a certificate from the academic institution where they were most recently enrolled in a formal degree program which states that the medium of instruction in the program/school/etc... where the student was enrolled was English. (*Only original certificates accepted*); or
- If the applicant cannot submit either of the above: Applicant should submit other proof of English language ability. *Applicants who can only submit something for 3) here should note that they may be asked to participate in a video interview with one or several of the university's professors to confirm their English language ability.