

# 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		Duolingo English Test	Michigan English Test	Cambridge Assessment	GTEC Advanced Basic Core CBT	TEAP	TEAP CBT
		Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing	Listening Comprehension	Structure and Written Expression	Reading Comprehension	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing						
C2	8.5 - 9.0												145-160		230   200 Score Range of each test type			
C1	7.0 - 8.0	24-30	22-30	25-30	24-30	64-68	64-68	63-67	490-495	455-495	180-200	180-200	120-140	64+	199   180 Score Range of each test type	1400   1350 Score Range of each test type	375-400	800
B2	5.5 - 6.5	18-23	17-21	20-24	17-23	54-63	53-53	56-62	400-489	385-454	160-179	150-179	90-115	53-63	179   160 Score Range of each test type	1349   1190 Score Range of each test type	309-374	600-795
B1	4.0 - 5.4	4-17	9-16	16-19	13-16	47-53	43-52	48-55	275-399	275-384	120-159	120-149	60-85	40-52	159   140 Score Range of each test type	1189   960 Score Range of each test type	225-308	420-595
A2				10-15	7-12	38-46	32-42	31-47	110-274	115-274	90-119	70-119	25-55	27-39	139   120 Score Range of each test type	959   690 Score Range of each test type	135-224	235-415
A1									60-109	60-114	50-89	30-69	10-20	<26	119   100 Score Range of each test type	689   270 Score Range of each test type		

\*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

- 1) 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
- 2) *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
- 3) *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.