

PTE

PTE Academic, administered by Pearson, is a computer-based English language proficiency test designed for non-native English speakers who wish to study abroad or immigrate. The test results are typically available within five business days. The PTE Academic score is widely accepted by institutions and governments worldwide, including countries such as Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the UK, and the USA. Notable universities like Harvard, Yale, and INSEAD recognize PTE Academic scores, and the Australian government accepts it for visa applications. Additionally, ministries of education and employers also acknowledge it as proof of English language proficiency.

PTE Academic Syllabus and Exam Pattern:

The PTE Academic exam assesses English language proficiency and does not require specific knowledge in other subjects. The test duration is three hours and consists of three main parts: Speaking and Writing (merged), Listening, and Reading. There are twenty different question formats, ranging from multiple choice questions to essay writing and information interpretation.

1. Speaking and Writing:

- This section assesses the ability to speak and write in English.
- Tasks may include summarizing written text, essay writing, and responding to questions.

2. Listening:

- The Listening section evaluates the ability to understand spoken English.
- Candidates may encounter a variety of accents, including British, American, and non-native speakers.
- Tasks involve summarizing spoken text, multiple choice questions, and filling in the blanks based on audio prompts.

3. Reading:

- The Reading section assesses the ability to comprehend written English.
- Tasks include multiple choice questions, re-ordering paragraphs, and filling in the blanks based on written prompts.
- Excerpts from lectures may include different accents, and graphical data like pie charts and graphs

may be presented.

Result and Recognition:

- PTE Academic scores are typically available within five business days.
- Recognized by various universities, governments, ministries of education, and employers as proof of English proficiency.

Aspiring test-takers should familiarize themselves with the specific question formats and practice to enhance their skills in speaking, writing, listening, and reading in English.

Sections	Duration	Task
PART 1: PTE Academic Speaking & Writing	77 - 93 minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal Introduction 2. Read Aloud 3. Repeat sentence 4. Describe image 5. Paragraph 6. Answer short question 7. One sentence 8. Re-tell lecture 9. Essay (20mins)
PART 2: PTE Academic Reading	32 - 41 minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multiple choice questions (x2) 2. Re-order paragraphs 3. Fill in the blanks (x2)
An optional ten-minute break		
PART 3: PTE Academic Listening	45 - 57 minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summarize spoken text 2. Fill the blanks 3. Multiple choices x2 4. Highlight the correct summary 5. Highlight incorrect words 6. Select missing word 7. Write from dictation

PTE Academic Preparation Tips:

1. Time Management:

- Emphasize efficient time management during your preparation.
- Allocate specific time slots for each section of the test to practice managing the three-hour duration effectively.

2. Identify Weak Areas:

- Identify your weaker areas through practice tests and mock exams.
- Focus more on improving performance in those specific sections to enhance overall proficiency.

3. Essay Writing Practice:

- If writing essays is challenging, dedicate more time to practicing this task.

- Focus on increasing speed while maintaining the quality of ideas and coherence.
4. The Three P's Principle:
 - Follow the principle of three P's: Plan, Prepare, and Practice.
 - Develop a strategic study plan, thoroughly prepare for each section, and engage in consistent practice.
 5. Practice with Sample Papers:
 - Utilize sample papers and practice tests to familiarize yourself with the exam format.
 - Analyze your performance in practice tests to understand areas that require improvement.
 6. Regular Practice:
 - Consistent practice is key to success in PTE Academic.
 - Regularly engage in all sections of the test to build confidence and improve proficiency.
 7. Resource Utilization:
 - Take advantage of the official PTE Academic resources available on the website: www.pearsonpte.com/resources(www.pearsonpte.com/resources).
 - Access practice materials, sample papers, and other relevant information to enhance your preparation.
 8. Mock Tests:
 - Incorporate mock tests into your preparation routine.
 - Simulate real exam conditions to improve time management and assess your readiness for the actual test.
 9. Seek Professional Guidance:
 - Consider seeking guidance from professional tutors or joining preparation courses if needed.
 - Personalized feedback and expert guidance can help you address specific challenges.
 10. Stay Informed:
 - Stay updated on any changes in the PTE Academic format or guidelines.
 - Regularly check the official website for announcements and updates.

Remember that a well-rounded and consistent approach to preparation, along with targeted improvement in weak areas, can significantly enhance your performance in the PTE Academic test. Practice, analyze, and refine your skills to build confidence and achieve success on test day.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Quick Glance

Exam Name	Application Fee	Total Duration	Conducting body	Sections	No. of questions	Score Pattern
				Evidence-Based Reading Writing	52 (Reading)	200-800

SAT®	\$46 (without essay)	Three hours (Extra 50 minutes for the Essay writing which is optional)	College Board	65-minute Reading section	44 (Writing & Language)	200-800		
	\$60 (SAT with essay)			35-minute Writing and Language section				
	Note-SAT Subject tests are taken for specific subjects. The duration of the exam is one hour. Candidates can take a subject test for more than one subject or as required by the institute they want to seek admission.			Math	20 (No Calculator)			
				25-minute (No Calculator section)	38 (Calculator)			
				55-minute Calculator section				
ACT®	\$46 (without writing)	2 hours and 55 minutes (Extra 40 minutes for the optional essay)	ACT- A non-profit organisation	Mathematics- 60 minutes	60	200-800 [Candidates receive two scores, one each for math and verbal combined from the reading and writing sections. Each of these scores is on a scale between 200 and 800 points. The total maximum, composite (combined) score one can earn on the new SAT is 1600 points.]		
	\$62.50 (with writing)			Reading- 35 minutes	40			
	Testing outside of the U.S., Canada, or U.S. territories requires an additional fee:			Science- 35 minutes	40			
				English- 45 minutes	75			
	\$57.50			Essay Writing- 40 minutes	One writing prompt			