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Delivery



Written Exam



Speaking Window

JANUARY 2022

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 15 January 2022	07 Jan – 16 Jan

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Wednesday, 22 December 2021

FEBRUARY 2022

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C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 12 February 2022	04 Feb – 13 Feb
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 19 February 2022	11 Feb – 20 Feb
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 26 February 2022	18 Feb – 27 Feb

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 14 January 2022

MARCH 2022

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 5 March 2022	25 Feb – 06 Mar
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 5 March 2022	25 Feb – 06 Mar
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 12 March 2022	04 Mar – 13 Mar
A2 KEY [KET]	Computer-Based	Wednesday, 23 March 2022	18 Mar – 27 Mar
B1 PRELIMINARY [PET]	Computer-Based	Wednesday, 23 March 2022	18 Mar – 27 Mar
C1 BUSINESS HIGHER [BEC H]	Computer-Based	Thursday, 24 March 2022	18 Mar – 27 Mar
B1 BUSINESS PRELIMINARY [BEC PRELIMINARY]	Computer-Based	Friday, 25 March 2022	18 Mar – 27 Mar
B2 BUSINESS VANTAGE [BEC VANTAGE]	Computer-Based	Friday, 25 March 2022	18 Mar – 27 Mar

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 14 January 2022 (for Paper-Based exams) / Friday, 25 February 2022 (for Computer-Based exams)

APRIL 2022

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Computer-Based	Tuesday, 12 April 2022	08 Apr – 17 Apr
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 23 April 2022	15 Apr – 24 Apr

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 11 March 2022 (for Computer-Based exam) / Friday, 25 February 2022 (for Paper-Based exam)

MAY 2022

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 7 May 2022	29 Apr – 08 May
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 7 May 2022	29 Apr – 08 May
A2 KEY FOR SCHOOLS [KET FS]	ON Demand	Friday, 13 May 2022	07 May – 16 May
B1 PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS [PET FS]	ON Demand	Friday, 13 May 2022	07 May – 16 May
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 14 May 2022	06 May – 15 May

MAY 2022

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	Computer-Based	Friday, 20 May 2022	13 May – 22 May
B2 FIRST FOR SCHOOLS [FCE FS]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 21 May 2022	13 May – 22 May
A2 KEY FOR SCHOOLS [KET FS]	ON Demand	Tuesday, 24 May 2022	21 May – 30 May
B1 PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS [PET FS]	ON Demand	Tuesday, 24 May 2022	21 May – 30 May

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 11 March 2022 (for Paper-Based exams) / Friday, 22 April 2022 (for Computer-Based exam)

JUNE 2022

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 04 June 2022	27 May – 05 Jun
B2 FIRST FOR SCHOOLS [FCE FS] outside venues	Paper-Based	Saturday, 04 June 2022	27 May – 05 Jun
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Tuesday, 07 June 2022	03 Jun – 12 Jun
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Paper-Based	Wednesday, 08 June 2022	03 Jun – 12 Jun
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	Paper-Based	Thursday, 09 June 2022	03 Jun – 12 Jun
A2 KEY [KET]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 11 June 2022	03 Jun – 12 Jun
B1 PRELIMINARY [PET]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 11 June 2022	03 Jun – 12 Jun
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 18 June 2022	10 Jun – 19 Jun
A2 KEY FOR SCHOOLS [KET FS]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 25 June 2022	17 Jun – 26 Jun
B1 PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS [PET FS]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 25 June 2022	17 Jun – 26 Jun

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 08 April 2022 (for all Paper-Based exams except B2 FIRST later date) / Friday, 22 April 2022 (for B2 FIRST later date) / Friday, 27 May 2022 (for Computer-Based exams)

JULY 2022

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 09 July 2022	01 Jul – 10 Jul
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Thursday, 28 July 2022	22 Jul – 31 Jul
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 30 July 2022	22 Jul – 31 Jul

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 13 May 2022 (for C1 ADVANCED Paper-Based) / Friday, 03 June 2022 (for B2 FIRST) / Friday, 01 July 2022 (for Computer-Based exam)

AUGUST 2022

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Thursday, 25 August 2022	19 Aug – 28 Aug

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 01 July 2022

SEPTEMBER 2022

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 17 September 2022	09 Sep – 18 Sep
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Computer-Based	Friday, 23 September 2022	16 Sep – 25 Sep

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 26 August 2022

OCTOBER 2022

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 08 October 2022	30 Sep – 09 Oct
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 22 October 2022	14 Oct – 23 Oct

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 12 August 2022 (for B2 FIRST) / Friday, 02 September 2022 (for C1 ADVANCED)

NOVEMBER 2022

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 05 November 2022	28 Oct – 06 Nov
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 05 November 2022	28 Oct – 06 Nov
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 12 November 2022	04 Nov – 13 Nov
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Computer-Based	Friday, 18 November 2022	11 Nov – 20 Nov

NOVEMBER 2022

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
B1 BUSINESS PRELIMINARY [BEC PRELIMINARY]	Computer-Based	Wednesday, 23 November 2022	18 Nov – 27 Nov
B2 BUSINESS VANTAGE [BEC VANTAGE]	Computer-Based	Wednesday, 23 November 2022	18 Nov – 27 Nov
A2 KEY [KET]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 26 November 2022	18 Nov – 27 Nov
B1 PRELIMINARY [PET]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 26 November 2022	18 Nov – 27 Nov

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 9 September 2022 (for Paper-Based exam) / Friday, 14 October 2022 (for Computer-Based exams)

DECEMBER 2022

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	Paper-Based	Thursday, 01 December 2022	25 Nov – 04 Dec
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 03 December 2022	25 Nov – 04 Dec
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 10 December 2022	02 Dec – 11 Dec

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 04 November 2022



Exams will always be offered at the following centres: Lisbon, Porto and Coimbra. However, exams may also be offered at other locations: Almada, Aveiro, Funchal, Guarda, Tomar and Setúbal.

The British Council reserves the right to cancel any Cambridge English Qualification if a minimum number of 10 candidates is not reached by the end of the relevant registration period. In this case, you will receive a refund of fees paid.

A2 Key for Schools (KET FS) and B1 Preliminary for Schools (PET FS) on-demand exam dates are specifically designed for schools and to be offered at the schools' premises as required.

Prices

A2 KEY [KET] & A2 KEY FOR SCHOOLS [KET FS]	€ 102
B1 PRELIMINARY [PET] & B1 PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS [PET FS]	€ 108
B2 FIRST [FCE] & B2 FIRST FOR SCHOOLS [FCE FS]	€ 191
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	€ 198
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	€ 203
B1 BUSINESS PRELIMINARY [BEC PRELIMINARY]	€ 110
B2 BUSINESS VANTAGE [BEC VANTAGE]	€ 192
C1 BUSINESS HIGHER [BEC HIGHER]	€ 200



Regulations

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ENTRIES

All private candidates must enrol and pay online at: <https://esolreg.britishcouncil.org>

Payment must be made by credit card (Visa or MasterCard) or MBWAY/MBNET/WEBUY CARD.

Debit cards are not accepted.

Preparation Centres/Schools also register their candidates online at: <https://esolb2b.britishcouncil.org> but pay exam fees by bank transfer.

CONFIRMATIONS OF ENTRY

All information regarding the Cambridge Assessment English Qualification, including the date of the Speaking exam, the location and your candidate number, will be communicated to you via email approximately 2 weeks before your first exam date. It is not possible to choose or change the Speaking exam date; it is your responsibility to check the dates window for the Speaking exam and avoid clashes with other commitments.

If you have not received your confirmation of entry 2 weeks before your exam it is your responsibility to contact the Examinations Centre where you have registered.

IDENTIFICATION PROOF

Candidates must present an original valid identification document (*Cartão de Cidadão* or Passport) on all examination dates and for all papers. **No other documents will be accepted, and candidates without one of these documents will not be allowed to sit their examination.** Note that photocopies or 'Guias de Renovação de Cartão de Cidadão' are not accepted.

PERMANENT / TEMPORARY DISABILITIES

As the UK's principal cultural relations organisation, the British Council is strongly committed to Equal Opportunity & Diversity. If you have a disability you must let the Examinations Centre know when you enrol.

Special arrangements can be provided for paper-based examinations under the conditions stated below. Please check with your examining centre for the special arrangements available for computer-based exams.

All requests for special arrangements must be accompanied by a detailed medical certificate which must be less than 2 years post issue date. The original medical certificate must be sent by post to the Examinations Centre by the end of the relevant registration period.

If you reported your needs when completing your Exam Registration in the British Council Online Registration System but did not submit the relevant documentation by the stated deadline, you will not be entitled to special arrangements.

A final decision lies with the University of Cambridge.

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TRANSFERS

Entries cannot be transferred from one examination sitting to a future one, to another examination level or to a different centre. You cannot change the date of any of the components of your examination. The dates set by Cambridge Assessment English for the speaking part of the exam are shown above. Please note that your appointment may be on any of these dates.

EXAM ARRANGEMENTS

You will receive your individual session timetable in the *Confirmation of Entry* issued to candidates. You will receive your *Confirmation of Entry* by e-mail. If you do not receive your *Confirmation of Entry* you are requested to contact the British Council exam centre with which you registered for the examination immediately. If you miss your exam because you did not receive your *Confirmation of Entry* and did not report this fact to your examination centre, you will not be entitled to a refund.

On the day of your exam you should:



Be punctual (latecomers will not be allowed into the exam room);



Bring a valid identity document – candidates with no ID or with invalid ID will not be able to sit the exam and are not entitled to a refund of the exam fee bring your individual examination timetable with exam dates and venue addresses (*Confirmation of Entry*).

You are not allowed to bring any electronic equipment to the exam venue except for mobile phones. You are also requested not to bring any expensive personal items.

The British Council is not liable for the loss of any items left in a designated area. According to Cambridge Assessment English Qualification regulations you won't be able to access your mobile phone, including breaks, so it must be switched off and placed in a designated area during the whole period of the examination.

For the speaking part of the exam, candidates are matched in pairs by staff of the British Council examination centre. In some cases, defined by Cambridge Assessment English Qualification, candidates will take the speaking test in a group of three.



REFUNDS

If a candidate withdraws his/her entry on medical grounds, or in case of hardship (e.g. death in the family) he/she may be refunded part of the examination fee, provided a request is made to the Examinations Centre and it is accompanied by a statement from a medical practitioner. This statement should state the medical reason as to why the candidate had to withdraw his/her entry or was unable to sit the exam. **These should be given to the respective Examinations Centre no later than 1 week following the exam.** Refunds are not given for any other reason, for example Cambridge do not refund if there is a clash with local examination dates. **Refunds will only be given if original medical statement is provided.** A final decision about refund lies with the University of Cambridge.

If you are entitled to a refund, the refunded money will be returned in the same way as you originally paid.

RESULTS & CERTIFICATES

Results are available:

-  Approximately 4-6 weeks after the conclusion of the exam session in the case of paper-based examinations (detailed information is given in the *Confirmation of Entry*);
-  Approximately 2 weeks after the conclusion of the exam session in the case of computer-based examinations (detailed information is given in the *Confirmation of Entry*).

Statements of Results are available on the Cambridge Assessment English website. You will receive your login details (enabling you to access this website) as well as the date of the release of results in your *Confirmation of Entry*.

Information about results is not provided by email or over the phone.

Exam papers are marked in Cambridge and are the property of Cambridge Assessment English. Cambridge Assessment English does not make these accessible to candidates, schools or examination centres and does not give feedback on the candidates' performance in the exam.

All available information is provided on the Statement of Results.

Certificates are issued to candidates with passing grades or who have achieved a narrow fail, approximately 2 months after the exam. Certificates are kept by an exam centre for two years. After that time the certificates will be destroyed.

A candidate who has lost a certificate may apply directly to the University of Cambridge for a certifying statement for which a fee is charged.

You will find the form at <http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/help/lost-certificates>.

Important Note on Impact from Covid-19:

With the ongoing disruption and challenges from Covid-19, results will continue to be released 6-9 weeks from the key assessment date and certificates will be issued 3 weeks later until further notice. This applies to all scheduled exams and On Demand for A2 Key for Schools and B1 Preliminary for Schools but excluding computer-based. Cambridge University Press and Assessment will continue to review the situation regularly and will reduce the results windows as soon as circumstances allow.

ENQUIRIES & RE-MARKS

Requests for re-marks may be made within 3 weeks of the issue of the result at the respective Examinations Centre. This is a paid service.

However, it should be noted that it is extremely rare for such enquiries to lead to a change in results for the following reasons: the majority of papers are either computer-marked or double-checked clerically; examiner-marked papers are double-marked and in borderline or disputed cases marked three or four times.

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For more information, please, visit the following websites

www.britishcouncil.pt/exame/cambridge

www.cambridgeenglish.org/