

What you need to know about PTE Academic

The path to test day

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Before your test

30+ days
Make a study plan. Understand the question types and read the tips to help you get it right.

7+ days
Practice! Use the preparation materials available and practice your English skills.

1+ day
Be prepared and plan your journey. Pack your ID and check the time and exact address for your test.

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On the day of your test

When you arrive the Test Center Administrators will guide you through the process.

Arrive at least 30 minutes before your test to check in.

Try to 'think' in English. Listen to something or chatting to others in English will help you relax and practice your English.

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During your test

The test is conducted at a secure Pearson test center and takes 3 hours.

You will be tested on your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

You will use a computer and headset to listen to, read and respond to questions.

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After your test

PTE Academic is accepted by thousands of universities worldwide and for visa purposes by the Australian and New Zealand governments.

Send your scores to as many institutions as you like.

Get results typically within 5 business days.