



## ➤ How can I apply?

The IELTS application form can be obtained from the British Council Exams Department or from the following web-site: [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org) or [www.britishcouncil.es](http://www.britishcouncil.es).

On the application form write to the right of question 1 your choice of city: **Bilbao, Pamplona, Oviedo, Santander, A Coruña or Vigo.**

## ➤ What documents do I need?

- Completed Application Form.
- Two recent passport-sized original photographs (one signed on the back).
- The original and a photocopy of passport or DNI.
- Payment of the fee of 176 € by credit card, cheque payable to "British Council" or bank transfer to the following Barclays Bank account 0065 0013 99 0001029614. From
- Please send all documents by mail or scan them and send by email.

## ➤ When can I register?

You can register at any time but places are limited.

We recommend you enrol 5 weeks before the date of the exam.

## ➤ How can I prepare for the IELTS exam?

You can use our Self Access Centre, attend our IELTS Seminars [bilbao@britishcouncil.es](mailto:bilbao@britishcouncil.es) and / or buy IELTS materials at any time during Examinations Office opening hours (9.30 to 17.30). You can buy the following IELTS publications:

- Official IELTS Practice Materials (€25.00)
- How to prepare for IELTS (€30.00)
- If you would like us to send them to you by registered post please add €4.00 for postage

*\* If you want more information about the use of our Self Access Centre, the IELTS Seminars or you want the books to be sent to you by ordinary mail please contact: [ielts.bilbao@britishcouncil.es](mailto:ielts.bilbao@britishcouncil.es)*

## ➤ How long is the test?

- Listening: 30 min
- Reading: 60 min
- Writing: 60 min
- Speaking: 11-14 min

There will be no breaks between the Listening, Reading and Writing papers.

## ➤ What happens if I can't do the test?

Fill in and return a cancellation form. If you cancel the registration more than 5 weeks before the test date you will receive a refund of 127 €. If you cancel the registration within the 5 weeks before the test date you will receive no refund.

If you are affected by illness and cannot attend the exam, you should provide a medical certificate within five days of the test date. You will receive a refund of 127 €. If you are affected by illness you should contact the centre as soon as possible.

**Absent candidates** on the day of the exam will lose the full test fee.

## ➤ When do I get my results?

- Your **Test Report Form** will be available 13 calendar days after the test date.
- You can collect your TRF in person (please write "Collect in person" before your address in question 5 of the application form) or we can send it to you by registered post.
- Results cannot be given over the phone or by fax or e-mail.

## ➤ What can I do if I am not happy with my result?

- You can request an enquiry on results within six weeks of the test date.
- You should fill in a form and pay a fee of 80 €. If the mark is raised, then the centre will issue a new Test Report Form and the Enquiry on Results fee will be refunded to you



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**EXAM DATES & REGISTRATION PERIOD 2009 · BILBAO**

	Bilbao	Oviedo	Pamplona	Vigo	Santander	La Rioja	A Coruña
January	15		31				
February		21	28		<u>7</u>		
March	5			5			
April	25		4	<u>30</u>			
May	21	<u>9</u>	16		16		
June	<u>27</u>		20				<u>27</u>
July	<u>11</u>			<u>11</u>			
September	17		<u>26</u>	17			
October	10	<u>24</u>			<u>24</u>		
November	19		7				
December	3					3	3

Dates for both ACADEMIC and GENERAL TRAINING modules.  
Dates for ACADEMIC module ONLY.

If you wish to register after the registration deadline, please contact the British Council Bilbao Examination Services at: T – 944 763 650 or [ielts.bilbao@britishcouncil.es](mailto:ielts.bilbao@britishcouncil.es)

**IELTS RESULTS AND COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK COMPARISON**

	CEF	IELTS	ESOL
Elementary Level	A1		
	A2	3	KET
Intermediate Level	B1	3.5-4.5	PET
	B2	5.0-6.0	FCE
Advanced Level	C1	6.5-7.0	CAE
	C2	7.5 +	CPE



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