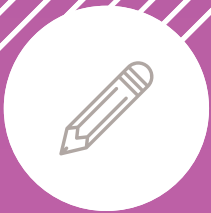


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IELTS: LA OPCIÓN NUMERO 1 DE LAS UNIVERSIDADES EN COLOMBIA

Las universidades de Colombia se enfrentan a retos importantes en la búsqueda de la excelencia para estar a la vanguardia en la educación superior. Los rankings internacionales son cada vez más competitivos y un elemento clave es el perfil bilingüe de la institución.

En este contexto es crítico tener metas lingüísticas coherentes, alcanzables y alineadas con estándares internacionales, además de un sistema de evaluación completo y confiable. De acuerdo con lo anterior, las universidades necesitan demostrar el desarrollo del nivel del bilingüismo, siendo esta la razón por la cual cada vez más instituciones educativas adoptan el examen **IELTS** como la prueba con mayor reconocimiento global y garantía de precisión en resultados y seguridad.

En Colombia, las mejores universidades reconocen el IELTS como prueba válida para el requisito de gra-

do. Además, gracias a su enfoque en redacción y comprensión de textos, el IELTS ofrece técnicas importantes para la vida académica. El examen es copropiedad del **British Council**, Cambridge Assessment English e IDP, y es un examen que evalúa las habilidades comunicativas para estudiar, trabajar y desenvolverse en situaciones cotidianas.

EL TIEMPO, en alianza con el British Council, se complace en presentar este coleccionable de 20 salidas que ofrece a los estudiantes universitarios y a todos los candidatos a presentar el examen, un complemento perfecto de preparación para el IELTS.

ENCUENTRA EN ESTA SALIDA:

- IELTS Listening: Task 1
- Reading, Writing and Speaking

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LISTENING

¿SABÍAS QUE?

- El IELTS (International English Language Testing System) es el examen internacional de inglés más utilizado y reconocido en el mundo.
- El próximo año IELTS celebra 30 años de estar brindando oportunidades a la comunidad educativa a nivel global.
- Con un máximo de 2 horas 55 minutos, el IELTS es el único examen que garantiza una evaluación más justa de sus habilidades en un tiempo razonable.
- El IELTS es un examen confiable y muy seguro, que cumple con todos los estándares de calidad en su diseño y administración.



LISTENING

ACADEMIC TRAINING

The IELTS Listening test is designed to assess a wide range of listening skills, including how well you:

- Understand main ideas and specific factual information.
- Recognise the opinions, attitudes and purpose of a speaker.
- Follow the development of an argument.

QUESTIONS

There are 40 questions. A variety of question types is used, and you may be asked to:

- Answer multiple choice questions.
- Label a plan, map or diagram.
- Fill in a form.
- Complete a table.
- Complete a flow-chart.
- Give short answers.

MARKING

Each correct answer receives one mark. Scores out of 40 are converted to the IELTS 9-band scale. Scores are reported in whole and half bands.

AUDIO RECORDING

- You will hear a variety of accents e.g. British, American, Australian.
- Answer the questions as you listen because the recording is played once only.
- Some time is allowed during the recording to preview the questions.
- Answers are in the same order as the information on the recording.



You are allowed an extra **10** minutes to transfer your answers from your question booklet to your answer sheet.

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FOUR SECTIONS

The IELTS Listening test is broken down into four sections:

SECTION 1

You listen to a conversation between two people set in an everyday social situation, e.g. a conversation in an accommodation agency, and answer questions on your comprehension.

SECTION 2

You listen to a monologue set in an everyday social situation, e.g. a speech about local facilities or a talk about the arrangements for meals during a conference.

SECTION 3

You listen to a conversation between up to four people set in an educational or training context, e.g. a university tutor and a student discussing an assignment, or a group of students planning a research project.

SECTION 4

You listen to a monologue on an academic subject, e.g. a university lecture.

TASK SECTION 1

This is a sample of the listening section 1. You will practise **form completion** and **short answer** tasks. Other task types are possible in this section of the test.

Questions 1–6

Complete the form below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

EASTSIDE LIBRARY APPLICATION FORM for VISITOR'S MEMBERSHIP	
Example	
Purpose of visit:	Exchange
Family name:	Sunderland
First name:	1
Nationality:	2
Address:	3 Road, Winton
Proof of address:	4
Telephone number:	0405 492 451
Date of proposed departure:	5
Passport number:	6



SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS THE AUDIO FILE

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Questions 7–10

Answer the questions below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

7 How many items may a visitor member borrow at one time?

8 How long is the loan period for a "hot book"?

9 How much is the deposit to borrow a laptop to use in the library?.

10 Name ONE method of renewing items on loan.

REMEMBER:

• This is the first section and also the easiest. You should be able to get a high score on this section – it is important to be relaxed and calm so that you don't miss any answers. Practise some deep breathing or other relaxation exercises that you can use on exam day to help you settle quickly.

• Listen to the introduction (which sets the scene) and use the time given to look at the first set of questions. You are then less likely to miss an answer.

• It is important to keep up with the recording. If you do miss an answer, don't stop, move on to the next question. Later you can guess an answer for the missed one.

• Part-way through section 1, time will be given for you to look at the next set of questions.

• At the end of section 1, you will be given time to check your answers. Use this time wisely – check spelling, words that may need final 's', and make guesses if you have to. There is no penalty for a wrong answer.

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will help you experience the types of tasks you will be asked during the test session of the academic IELTS version. Use this material to carry out timed exercises and develop your test technique. Find the answers to the questions, model responses and complementary material on www.britishcouncil.co/examen/ielts



EL IELTS me dio la confianza para aplicar a mi universidad.

Adriana Uribe

www.eltiempo.com/ielts

ANSWERS

Once you have completed the exercise, check your answers on





IELTS READING



MARKING

For both modules:

- A mark is given for each correct answer.
- Spelling is important. A spelling mistake counts as a wrong answer.
- Grammar is important: e.g. writing a singular instead of a plural noun counts as a wrong answer.
- Write answers clearly.

Illegible handwriting counts as a wrong answer.

- Answer the questions as you read and transfer to the answer sheet immediately.
- IELTS accepts both American and British English spelling but be consistent.
- A hyphenated word (e.g. absent-minded, flow-chart) counts as one word.



IELTS WRITING



Make the most of your Writing test:

- Analyse each task properly and spend some time making notes.
- Highlight or underline key words in the tasks to make sure that you focus on what you have to do.
- Plan your answers.
- Use paragraphs clearly; put one idea in each paragraph.
- Do not repeat ideas using different words.
- Do not copy whole sentences from the question – you will receive no marks for this.
- Keep to the topic; do not write about unrelated subjects.



IELTS SPEAKING



Make the most of your Speaking test:

- Try to talk as much as you can.
- Talk as fluently as possible and be spontaneous.
- Relax, be confident and enjoy using your English.
- Develop your answers.
- Speak more than the examiner.
- Ask for clarification if necessary.



VERSIÓN COMPUTARIZADA: LA NUEVA FORMA DE PRESENTAR IELTS

En el 2019 tendrás la opción de tomar el examen en un computador. La prueba oral mantiene su formato de entrevista cara a cara, que es la manera que más favorece al candidato.



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