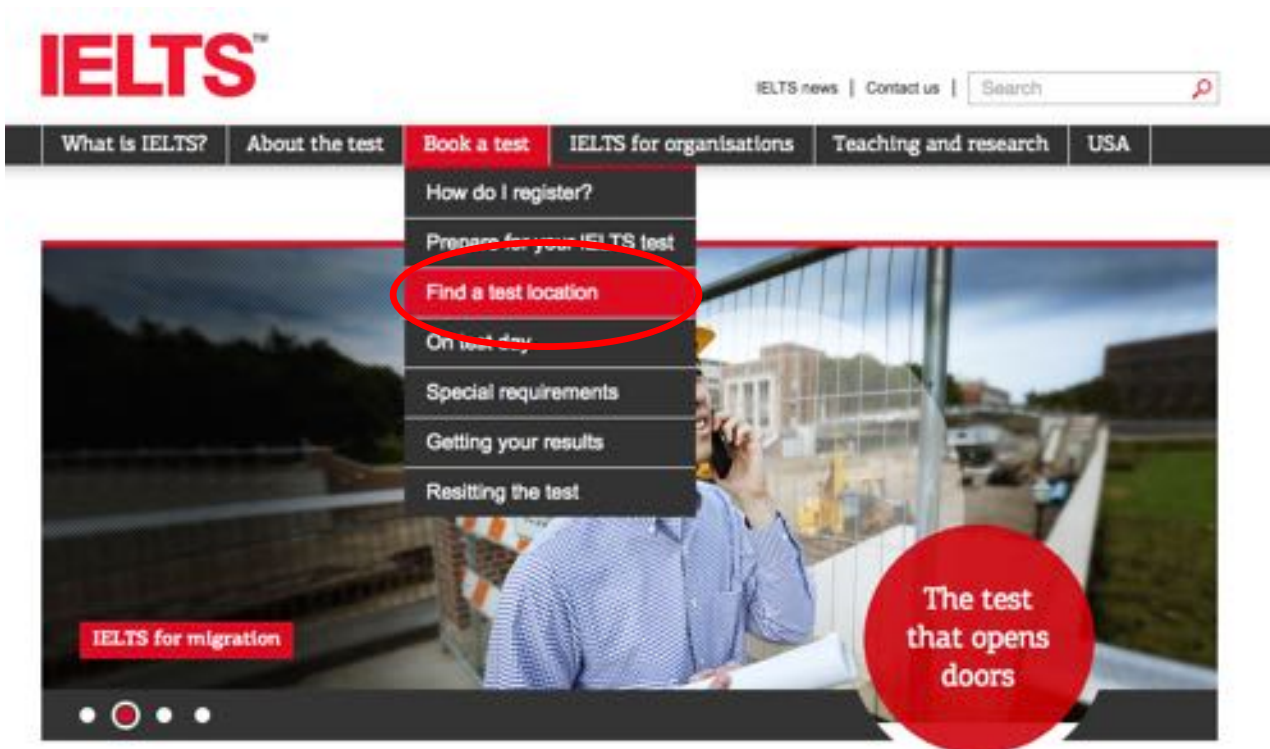


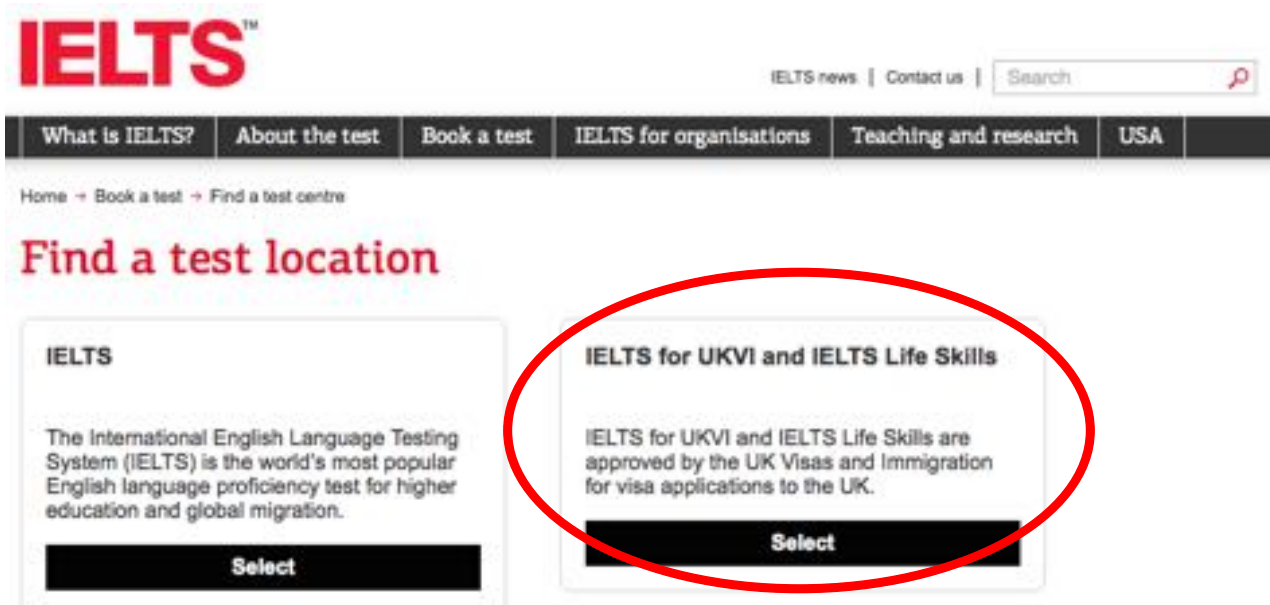
# BOOKING THE IELTS FOR UKVI

If you are applying for a **Tier 4 Student Visa** then you will need to take this examination to be eligible:

1. Access the IELTS website – [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)
2. On the homepage, select 'Book a test' and 'Find a test location', from the dropdown menu:



3. This will bring up a page with two options, for different types of IELTS test. Choose the IELTS for UKVI option:



4. Clicking 'Select' will bring up more information about the different types of IELTS test available. **You will need 'IELTS for UKVI (Academic and General Training) for your Visa application.** Select your country from the dropdown menu. If your country is not listed, you will need to select one to which you are able to travel to sit the examination.

Search for test locations Choose a location Register

## Need IELTS or IELTS Life Skills as part of your application to UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI)? If you are applying for a Tier 4 student visa, you may not need to take an IELTS for UKVI.

### IELTS for UKVI (Academic and General Training)

*IELTS Academic and IELTS General Training for UKVI are designed to meet certain administrative requirements that are specified by the UK Home Office. The actual test taken is the same as IELTS (for all other purposes), same content, examiners, format, level of difficulty, scoring and so on. If you are in doubt as to which test version to take, you should contact the organisation you are applying to check their requirements.*

### IELTS Life Skills - A1 and B1

*IELTS Life Skills is for people who need to prove their English speaking and listening skills at Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) levels A1 or B1. IELTS Life Skills - A1: is for family of a settled person' visas. If you want to remain with a relative, spouse or partner already living in the UK permanently, IELTS Life Skills- A1 level is the test for you. IELTS Life Skills- B1: if you are already living in the UK and want to apply for an indefinite leave to remain in the UK or apply to become a British Citizen, IELTS Life Skills-B1 is the test for you. Find out more information if you require IELTS for other purposes.*

Please contact the organisation you are applying to confirm which type of test you need to take.

[Find out more about the different types of IELTS test](#)

Choose from more than 110 permanent and 70 pop-up test locations in over 70 countries

Select country

→ Find a test location

5. When you click '→ Find a test location' a list of centres and the cities in which they are located will appear. You can filter the search by city, if you have a preference.

Refine your results:

United Kingdom

All cities or states

Centre Name

Location

British Council Portsmouth - Highbury College Portsmouth

→ Book Now

British Council Chelmsford - Anglia Ruskin University Chelmsford

→ Book Now

British Council London, North - London Metropolitan University London

→ Book Now

6. Select the test centre you wish to attend, and click '→ Book Now', to start the Booking Process.

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Welcome to IELTS Online Registration System for UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI)

If you are applying to move to or stay in the UK and have to take IELTS for this purpose, register for the test through this site by following the registration instructions below.

IELTS test for UKVI includes IELTS Academic, IELTS General Training, IELTS Life Skills A1 and IELTS Life Skills B1. It is important to know the type of IELTS test you are required to register for and select the right test type and the location.

**Register for an IELTS for UKVI test:**

**Step 1:** Choose the test type.

**Step 2:** Select 'location' and 'month' from the available drop-down options and click 'Next'.

**Step 3:** View the availability of all test dates at test centres at the selected location and select your preferred option by clicking 'Apply'.

**Step 4:** Register for an account by completing essential fields and reading the Terms and Conditions. Tick the box to complete this step.

**Step 5:** Log in to continue with your test registration.

**Step 6:** View the details of your test at this step. Click on 'Book test' to continue. If you want to change your test details, click on 'Select another test'.

**Step 7-9:** View your account registration information. Click 'Continue' and to provide other essential information in the next 3 steps.

**Step 10:** Confirm that you have read and accepted IELTS Terms and Conditions.

**Step 11:** Choose your payment method.

**Step 12:** Receive automated emails for your test date and then payment confirmation as you complete each step.

**Test Day:**

You are required to produce your original and valid identification document (ID) on the Test day. It must be the same ID with which you register for the test.

In addition to this, you will also be required to submit a copy of the same ID on the test day.

If you fail to bring your original and valid ID on the test day, you will not be allowed to continue with your test. You may also lose your entire test fee.

[Start now](#)

**REMEMBER: FOR A TIER 4 VISA APPLICATION, YOU WILL NEED AN ACADEMIC EXAMINATION.**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR BOOKING CONFIRMATION CAREFULLY TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE AN IELTS FOR UKVI EXAMINATION OF THE ACADEMIC TYPE.**