



UK QUALIFICATIONS FOR YOUR FUTURE Cambridge Assessment English Exams


Delivery

Written Exam

Speaking Window
FEBRUARY 2021

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 13 February 2021	05 Feb – 14 Feb
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 27 February 2021	19 Feb – 28 Feb

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 08 January 2021
MARCH 2021

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
A2 KEY [KET]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 20 March 2021	07 Mar – 29 Mar
B1 PRELIMINARY [PET]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 20 March 2021	07 Mar – 29 Mar
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 6 March 2021	21 Feb – 15 Mar
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 20 March 2021	12 Mar – 21 Mar
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 6 March 2021	26 Feb – 07 Mar

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 08 January 2021
APRIL 2021

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
A2 KEY [KET]	Computer-Based	Wednesday, 21 April 2021	16 Apr – 25 Apr
B1 PRELIMINARY [PET]	Computer-Based	Wednesday, 21 April 2021	16 Apr – 25 Apr
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Computer-Based	Tuesday, 13 April 2021	09 Apr – 18 Apr

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 05 March 2021
MAY 2021

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
A2 KEY FOR SCHOOLS [KET FS]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 22 May 2021	02 May – 24 May
B1 PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS [PET FS]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 22 May 2021	02 May – 24 May
B2 FIRST FOR SCHOOLS [FCE FS]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 22 May 2021	02 May – 24 May
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 15 May 2021	02 May – 24 May
C1 BUSINESS HIGHER [BEC H]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 22 May 2021	14 May – 23 May
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 08 May 2021	30 Apr – 09 May
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 08 May 2021	30 Apr – 09 May
A2 KEY FOR SCHOOLS [KET FS]	Computer-Based	Friday, 14 May 2021	07 May – 16 May
B1 PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS [PET FS]	Computer-Based	Friday, 14 May 2021	07 May – 16 May
B2 FIRST FOR SCHOOLS [FCE FS]	Computer-Based	Wednesday, 19 May 2021	14 May – 23 May

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 12 March 2021

JUNE 2021

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
A2 KEY [KET]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 12 June 2021	30 May – 21 Jun
B1 PRELIMINARY [PET]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 12 June 2021	30 May – 21 Jun
B1 BUSINESS PRELIMINARY [BEC P]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 05 June 2021	28 May – 06 Jun
B2 BUSINESS VANTAGE [BEC V]	Paper-Based	Thursday, 03 June 2021	28 May – 06 Jun
B2 FIRST FOR SCHOOLS [FCE FS] outside venues only	Paper-Based	Saturday, 05 June 2021	16 May – 07 Jun
B2 FIRST [FCE] outside venues only	Paper-Based	Saturday, 05 June 2021	16 May – 07 Jun
B2 FIRST [FCE] Lisbon, Porto & Coimbra only	Paper-Based	Tuesday, 08 June 2021	30 May – 21 Jun
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 19 June 2021	30 May – 21 Jun
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Paper-Based	Wednesday, 09 June 2021	04 Jun – 13 Jun
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	Paper-Based	Friday, 11 June 2021	04 Jun – 13 Jun

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 02 April 2021 (for all exams except B2 FIRST later date) / Friday, 23 April 2021 (for B2 FIRST later date)

JULY 2021

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Thursday, 29 July 2021	11 Jul – 02 Aug
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 10 July 2021	02 Jul – 11 Jul

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 07 May 2021 (for C1 ADVANCED) / Friday, 28 May 2021 (for B2 FIRST)

SEPTEMBER 2021

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Computer-Based	Friday, 24 September 2021	17 Sep – 26 Sep
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Computer-Based	Saturday, 18 September 2021	10 Sep – 19 Sep

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 06 August 2021

OCTOBER 2021

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 09 October 2021	01 Oct – 10 Oct
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 16 October 2021	08 Oct – 17 Oct

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 13 August 2021

NOVEMBER 2021

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
A2 KEY [KET]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 13 November 2021	05 Nov – 14 Nov
B1 PRELIMINARY [PET]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 13 November 2021	05 Nov – 14 Nov
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 27 November 2021	19 Nov – 28 Nov

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 24 September 2021

DECEMBER 2021

	Delivery	Written Exam	Speaking Window
B2 FIRST [FCE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 11 December 2021	03 Dec – 12 Dec
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Paper-Based	Wednesday, 01 December 2021	26 Nov – 05 Dec
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	Paper-Based	Saturday, 11 December 2021	03 Dec – 12 Dec
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	Paper-Based	Thursday, 02 December 2021	26 Nov – 05 Dec
B2 BUSINESS VANTAGE [BEC V]	Computer-Based	Friday, 10 December 2021	03 Dec – 12 Dec
C1 BUSINESS HIGHER [BEC H]	Computer-Based	Thursday, 09 December 2021	03 Dec – 12 Dec

DEADLINE FOR ENROLMENTS: Friday, 01 October 2021

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.

Prices

A2 KEY [KET] & A2 KEY FOR SCHOOLS [KET FS]	€ 100
B1 PRELIMINARY [PET] & B1 PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS [PET FS]	€ 105
B2 FIRST [FCE] & B2 FIRST FOR SCHOOLS [FCE FS]	€ 187
C1 ADVANCED [CAE]	€ 194
C2 PROFICIENCY [CPE]	€ 199
B1 BUSINESS PRELIMINARY [BEC PRELIMINARY]	€ 105
B2 BUSINESS VANTAGE [BEC VANTAGE]	€ 187
C1 BUSINESS HIGHER [BEC HIGHER]	€ 194



Regulations

Cambridge Assessment English

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.

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.

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>.

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/