

Test Day Information

Plymouth IELTS Test Venue:

All IELTS Listening, Reading and Writing Tests in Plymouth are held at:

- [City College Plymouth, Kings Road Centre, Devonport, Plymouth, PL1 5QG](#)

[map here](#)



The IELTS Speaking Tests in the afternoon are held at:

- [Mayflower College, 1 Radford Road, West Hoe, Plymouth, Devon, PL1 3BY](#)



[map here](#)

The distance between the two locations is 1.4 miles (approx. 30 minutes walking or 7 minutes in a taxi - call Need a cab 01752 666222 or Plymouth Taxis 01752 606060) ([map here](#))

Parking facilities

There is visitor parking at City College Plymouth (£0.50 up to four hours, £1.00 all day). Mayflower College has on-street parking around the college. A minimum of a 3-hour stay costs £3.90

Refreshments/food

Neither venue has facilities for buying food nor drinks but there are amenities in both areas for buying refreshments.

Exeter IELTS Test Venue:

The IELTS Test Venue for Exeter is:

- [Hele Road Building, Exeter College, Hele Road, Exeter, EX4 4JS](#)

[map here](#)



Parking facilities

There is free on site parking. If there is not parking available on the test day the closest car park in the area is Bystock Terrace (EX4 4HY). A minimum of a 3 hour stay costs £3.00.

Refreshments/food

There are no refreshment facilities on site, we advise candidates to bring a packed lunch with them.

What you need to know about your test Day experience in Plymouth and Exeter

If you are registered for an IELTS TEST, you will have received a full confirmation email. This is for your reference only and it does not need to be presented on the test day.

On the day of exam you must arrive for registration by 08:45am with your **Passport, UK Biometric Card or National Identity Card** (EU candidates only)

If you are late or you do not have your **PASSPORT / ID DOCUMENT** you will not be admitted.

You must bring your original PASSPORT, UK BIOMETRIC CARD or NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD on the test day. The identification must be the same as the copy submitted with your online application.

Mayflower College will not accept alternative passports, I.D. or photocopies on the test day.

What to bring with you

Your PASSPORT or ID

A couple of pens/pencils, a pencil sharpener, an eraser and a drink in a clear bottle (no label).

What not to bring with you

You will not be permitted to wear coats in the examination room; please dress appropriately on the exam day, taking recent weather conditions into account.

We advise that any valuable items should not be brought to the test as we do not accept responsibility for these items. Mobile phones and any electronic devices are strictly forbidden in the registration room and test room.

Speaking Test Times

The Speaking times are issued on the test day and not before. The speaking test sessions run from 2pm – 5.30pm and are subject to change on the test day. You should arrive for your speaking test 30 minutes in advance with your identification.

The IELTS Administration Office is at Mayflower College, 1 Radford Road, Plymouth PL1 3BY.

There is no Administration Office for enquiries in Exeter.

Please send all enquiries/questions to ieltsenquiries@maycoll.co.uk

You must...

- Provide proof of your identity (passport, National Identity Card or UK Biometric Card) at registration. Contact the test centre to confirm which type of identity document is accepted. Test takers outside their own country must use a passport.
- Inform the test centre of any changes to your identity document before the test date. If you do not do this you will not be allowed to take the test and you will not be eligible for a refund or transfer.
- Bring the same identity document on the test day as the one recorded in your IELTS test application. If you do not do this you will not be allowed to take the test and you will not be eligible for a refund or transfer.
- Arrive at the IELTS test venue before the scheduled test start time. If you arrive late, you will not be allowed to take the test and you will not be eligible for a refund or transfer.
- Leave all personal belongings in the designated belongings area. The only items you may bring to the test room are your approved identity document, standard pen(s), pencil(s) and an eraser(s)/sharpener(s) and a drink in a clear bottle (label-free). All electronic devices and all watches must be left in the belongings area and must be switched off. You may be electronically scanned for devices at any time during the test day. Any test taker who breaches these conditions will not receive an IELTS Test Report Form or be eligible for a refund or transfer. While the centre will take all reasonable measures to secure your items in the belongings area, they cannot be held responsible for any loss.
- Consent of your identity to be verified both at test registration and on the test day. This may include:
 - Having your photograph taken – you will be required to temporarily remove any covering from your face. Any test taker who refuses to have photograph taken will not be allowed to sit the test and will not be entitled to a refund. The photograph taken by on the test date will appear on your Test Report Form
 - Providing a sample of your signature
 - Having your finger scan taken
- Keep only the following items on your desk: your identity document, pen(s), pencil(s), eraser(s), sharpener(s), and a drink in a clear bottle (label-free).
- Tell the invigilator at once if you think you have not been given the correct question paper or if the question papers incomplete or illegible.

- Raise your hand if you need to ask the invigilator something. Test takers may not ask for, and will not be given, any explanation of the test questions.
- Attend all components of the test. If you do not attend all four components, you will not receive an IELTS Test Report Form. Exceptions are possible but must be requested at registration and written approval must be received from the test centre.
- Inform the invigilator on the day of the test if you believe that your performance may be affected by ill health, by the way in which the test is delivered or for any other reason. If you have a complaint relating to the delivery of the test, you must submit your complaint to the IELTS staff member before you leave the test venue on the test day. Complaints relating to the delivery of the test will not be accepted after test day.
- Leave all test materials in the test room at the end of the test. The test materials include question papers, Speaking booklets and answer sheets. Any test taker who attempts to remove test materials from the test room will not receive an IELTS Test Report Form

You must not...

- Talk to or disturb other test takers once the test has started
- Lend anything to, or borrow anything from, another test taker during the test
- Leave the test room without the permission of the invigilator
- Leave your seat until all test materials have been collected and you have been told you can leave
- Engage in any form of malpractice which may damage the integrity and security of the IELTS test. Malpractice includes, but is not limited to:
 - Attempting to cheat in any way, including using notes of any kind from any source
 - Helping another test taker to cheat
 - Impersonating another test taker or having another test taker impersonate you
 - Copying the work of another test taker
 - Disrupting the test in any way
 - Reproducing any part of the test in any medium
 - Attempting to alter the data on the Test Report Form

What to expect on the test day

