

Table of comparisons between ISE, GESE and other English language examinations

Common European Framework (CEFR) <sup>1</sup>	National Qualifications Framework (NQF) <sup>1</sup> England and Wales	Trinity Integrated Skills in English (ISE) <sup>2</sup>  Reading, Writing, Speaking & Listening	Trinity Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE) <sup>2</sup>  Speaking & Listening	TOEFL <sup>®</sup> scores <sup>3 &amp; 5</sup>	IELTS <sup>™</sup> scores <sup>2</sup>	Cambridge ESOL <sup>2</sup>
n/a			Grade 1			
A1	Entry 1		Grade 2			
A2	Entry 2	ISE 0	Grade 3 Grade 4		4.0	KET
B1	Entry 3	ISE I	Grade 5 Grade 6	57 - 86 iBT 487 - 567 PBT	5.0	PET BEC Preliminary
B2	Level 1	ISE II <sup>4</sup>	Grade 7 <sup>4</sup> Grade 8 <sup>4</sup> Grade 9 <sup>4</sup>	87 - 109 iBT 570 - 630 PBT	6.0	FCE BEC Vantage
C1	Level 2	ISE III <sup>4</sup>	Grade 10 <sup>4</sup> Grade 11 <sup>4</sup>	110 - 120 iBT 637 - 677 PBT	7.0	CAE BEC Higher
C2	Level 3	ISE IV <sup>4</sup>	Grade 12 <sup>4</sup>		8.0	CPE

1 Source: UK Department for Education and Skills ( <http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/readwriteplus/bank/PathwaysToProficiency.pdf> )

2 Source: Ofqual / QCA ( [www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk](http://www.accreditedqualifications.org.uk) )

3 Source: ETS ( [www.europe.ets.eu/uploads/tx\\_etsfreeresources/Executive\\_summary\\_EU\\_\\_LOW\\_RES\\_\\_02.pdf](http://www.europe.ets.eu/uploads/tx_etsfreeresources/Executive_summary_EU__LOW_RES__02.pdf) )

4 UCAS lists these ISE and GESE levels as evidence of English language proficiency appropriate for entry to UK higher education.

Source: UCAS ( [www.ucas.com/students/nonukstudents/englangprof](http://www.ucas.com/students/nonukstudents/englangprof) )

5 Source: ( [http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/TOEFL/pdf/TOEFL\\_iBT\\_Score\\_Comparison\\_Tables.pdf](http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/TOEFL/pdf/TOEFL_iBT_Score_Comparison_Tables.pdf) )

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