

The exams administered by the British Council are recognised as a linguistic competency within the Baccalaureate starting in 2010, according to Decision no. 5794/29.10.2009, issued by the Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research.

Note: Only passed exams are taken into consideration for recognition.

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Research**

<b>Examination</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Grade/Score required for recognition</b>	<b>Level (according to CEFR)</b>
Preliminary English Test	PET Preliminary	Grade Pass with Distinction, Pass with Merit or Pass	B1
Preliminary English Test for Schools	Preliminary for Schools (fs)		
First Certificate in English	FCE First	Grade A, B or C Cambridge English Scale: 160-190	B2
First Certificate in English for Schools	First for Schools (fs)		
Certificate in Advanced English	CAE Advanced	Grade A, B or C Cambridge English Scale: 180-210	C1
Certificate of Proficiency in English	CPE Proficiency	Grade A, B or C Cambridge English Scale: 200-230	C2
Business English Certificate (Preliminary, Vantage, Higher)	BEC	Grade A, B or C Preliminary: level B1 Vantage: level B2 Higher: level C1	B1 - C1
International English Language Testing System	IELTS	4,0 – 5,0 points (level B1) 5,5 – 6,5 points (level B2) 7,0 – 8,0 points (level C1) 8,5 – 9,0 points (level C2)	B1 - C2

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