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English testing for your university

English language competency is of great importance for students and teachers to progress and be competitive within an international landscape. To support your university's internationalisation objectives and the success of your English-taught (EMI) programmes, reliable English testing is essential. That is why we created the Aptis test.

Aptis – the English testing solution from the British Council

Aptis is the accurate, flexible and reliable English test you can trust. It is developed by the British Council's assessment experts to focus on your testing needs. Aptis provides you with an accurate and quick evaluation of English skills mapped to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).

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With Aptis you can:

- place students in the right courses
- ensure reliable admissions, placement and exit processes
- assess and monitor the English levels of your students and teachers
- ensure students meet the local language proficiency requirements for graduation
- conduct English language audits and identify training needs.

Aptis is trusted by governments and educational institutions in 85 countries.

Raise the standards of English in your university

Aptis provides an accurate measure of students' English levels mapped to the CEFR, allowing you to benchmark them to an international standard and establish your language level requirements.

You can use the results from Aptis in your admissions, placement and exit processes with confidence. It can be easily integrated into your existing procedures and delivered at a time, date and location of your choice.

Ensure the success of your English-taught programmes

With Aptis you can confirm that university tutors have the required proficiency level to teach in English effectively. Testing your students with Aptis will demonstrate if they have the necessary language skills to study successfully in English.

Unlock a new competitive advantage for your university by partnering with the British Council, world leaders in English testing.

Choose reliable assessment

Aptis is a comprehensive assessment system, designed to mirror the real language proficiency of test takers. It is based on what has become the most influential test validation theory in modern assessment – the socio-cognitive framework.

The test design, scoring and delivery of Aptis are managed to high-quality assurance standards. Based on our 80 years' experience in teaching and testing English and an ongoing research agenda, Aptis is the reliable testing tool for your needs.

All research and technical information about the test design and specifications, including validation studies by independent researchers, are freely available on our website.

Optimise your testing process

With Aptis you can test all or specific language skills and get results in just 48 hours. It can be delivered on demand, at a time, location and frequency of your choice. You can take control over the testing process or outsource completely to our experienced delivery teams, reducing time and efforts for your staff.

We can make adjustments to the test for candidates with physical or cognitive disabilities and visual or hearing impairments.

Flexible

48 hours

Quick and accurate results

Computer-delivered
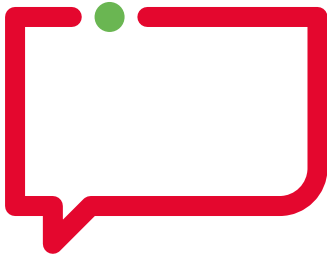
Marked by human examiners

Validated by research

Aptis is highly practical and relevant to our English training programmes. Aptis has allowed us to benchmark our students' English skills quickly, affordably and by unquestionable international standards.

Tran Thi Nhi, Vice-Dean, School of Foreign Languages, Thai Nguyen University

To learn more about Aptis, please visit **www.britishcouncil.org/aptis** or get in touch with your local British Council office.