



UBD-EPT ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST

Language Centre, Universiti Brunei Darussalam

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WHAT IS IT?

The UBD English Proficiency Test (UBD-EPT) is designed to help candidates demonstrate their proficiency level in English. It is an alternative to tests such as TOEFL, IELTS and GCSE.

Successful candidates will be able to use their results to enter UBD at Post Graduate, Undergraduate, UniBridge or Bridging English levels.

Candidates will additionally need to satisfy all academic and other requirements for the chosen major in their course of study.

WHEN IS THE TEST HELD?

In 2016 test dates are:

- 13 July
- 10 December

Candidates will need to enroll at least one week to 10 days prior to those dates. Closing dates for 2016 enrolments are 4 July & 3 December.

Candidates taking the test outside of Brunei should contact the Language Centre directly at least one month before the tests as closing dates and arrangements may vary.

WHERE IS UBD-EPT ACCEPTED?

Currently the test is only accepted for entrance to courses at UBD.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Cost is:

- B\$150 for candidates sitting the test in Brunei.
- B\$250 for candidates sitting the test overseas.

WHAT DOES UBD-EPT TEST?

The test takes approximately 3.5 to 4 hours and examines the four skills:

SPEAKING

You will be asked to talk about a picture and will be required to have a conversation with the examiner. The topics will range from familiar and general topics through to more difficult theoretical topics.

LISTENING

The listening test has four sections. It begins with routine transactions and moves onto lectures where you are required to listen and complete information such as notes.

READING

The reading test has four sections. The first two sections comprise short and medium length texts on familiar topics. The final two sections comprise longer texts; topics are drawn from subjects that would interest both a general reader and students studying various majors at the university.

WRITING

The writing test requires you to demonstrate your ability to write both a general essay on a contemporary topic and a short report in response to visual information.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

For further enquiries, please contact the Assistant Registrar of the Language Centre.
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