

PTE Academic

The fast, reliable and convenient English language test



What is PTE?

PTE is a **computer-based** language test that provides **the most unbiased and secure** proof of a candidate's English skills for university, professional and migration applications.



How is PTE Academic different from other tests?

100 % Computer Based & Computer Marked

Fair

Our computers only
judge English ability

Fast

Most results delivered
typically within 2 days

Schedule tests up to 24
hours in advance

Convenient

Accepted by thousands
of Universities around
the globe.

Recognized

Powered by

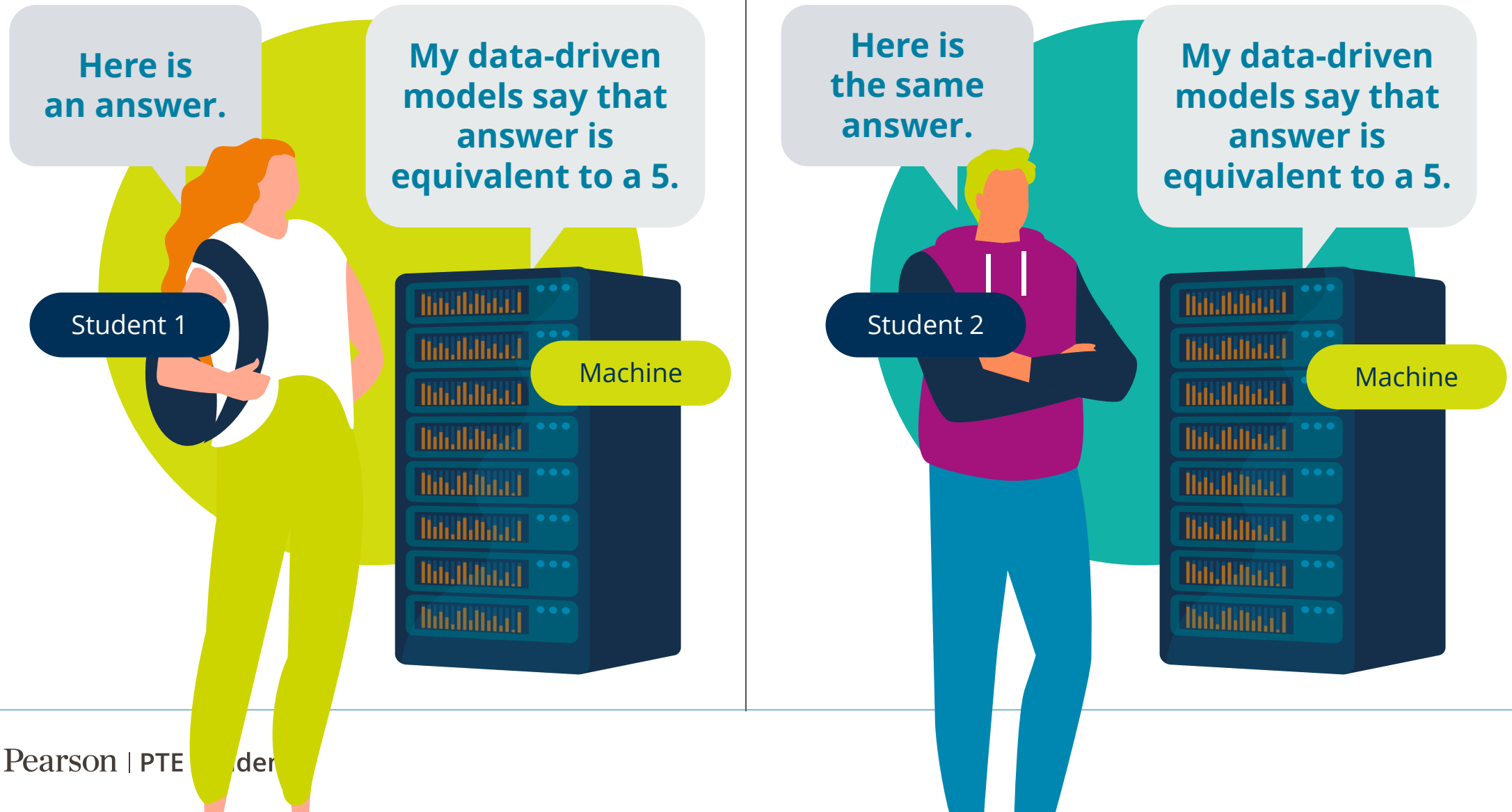
AI



Reliability of human raters

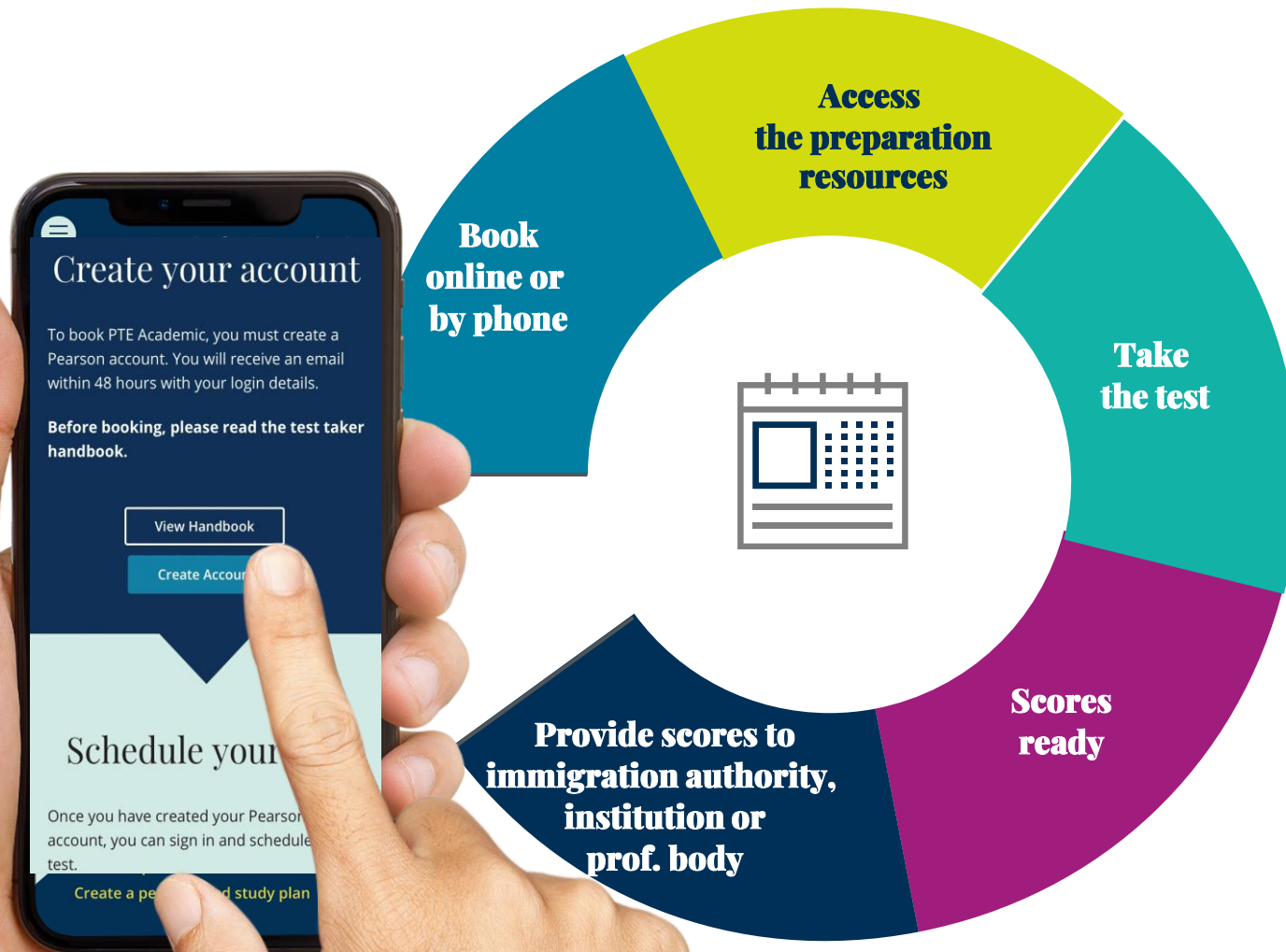


Reliability of machine scoring



More convenient

Registration, delivery, and results



2018 vs 2019
average score
return time





PTE Tests are taken at a secure test center, with an administrator

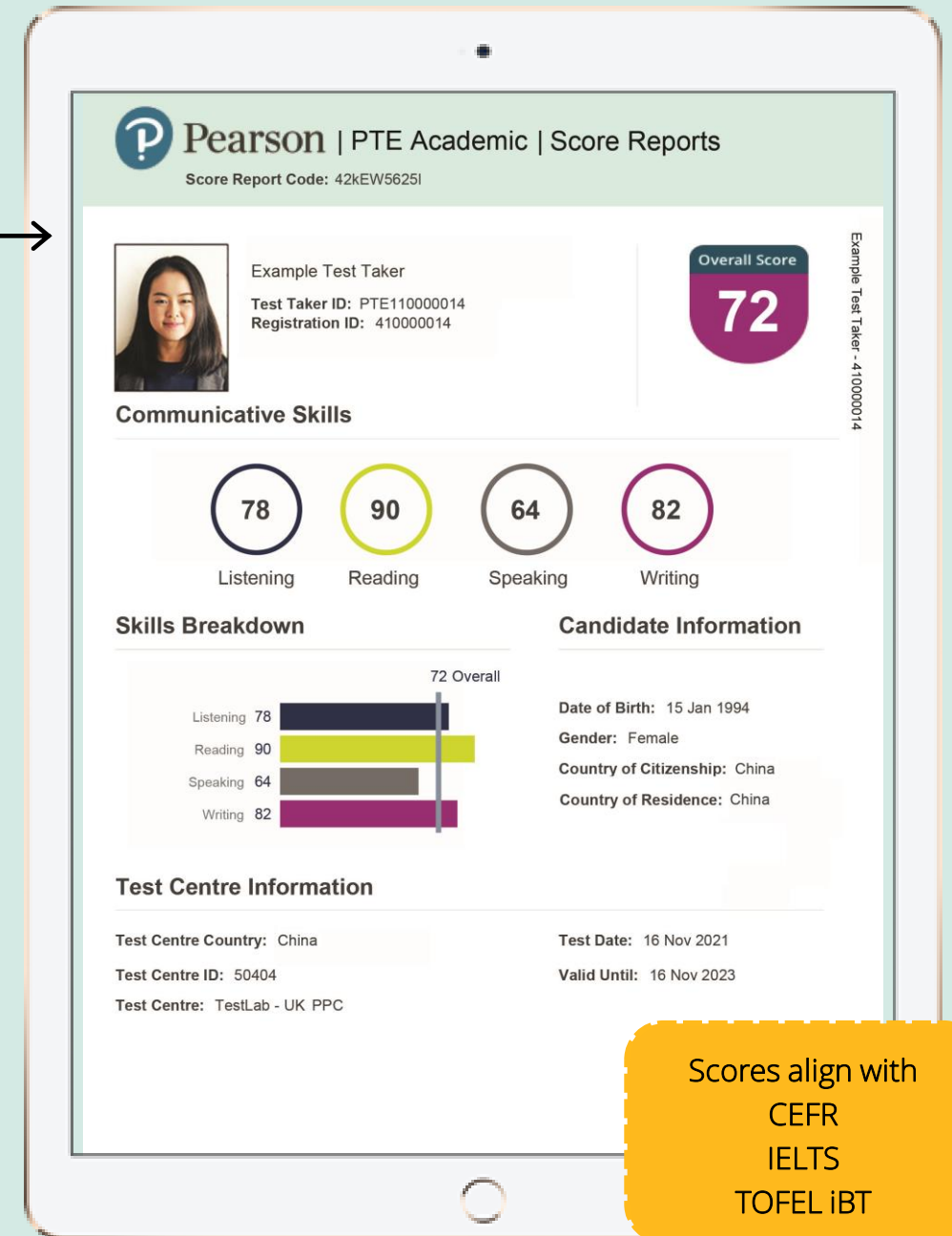
What to expect: pearsonpte.com/preparation/on-test-day/



Results

- Test takers typically receive their scores in 2 business days
- Results valid for 2 years
- Test takers need to provide their test **Score Report Code** to institutions for their scores to be verified
- A PTE Academic UKVI Report will come with the **SELT URN number** used for verification purposes by the home office.

To learn more about PTE Academic scoring, download a PDF copy of our official Score Guide from the following link:
<https://pearsonpte.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Score-Guide.pdf>



Accurate

The purpose of assessment is to precisely capture a test taker's true level of ability



Within a single IELTS half band there can be up to seven PTE Academic score points.



PTE Academic is the **most accurate** test of academic English with the smallest *Standard Error of Measurement (SEM).



Each test uses a different reporting scale with only IELTS using bands that are less precise than a numerical scale.

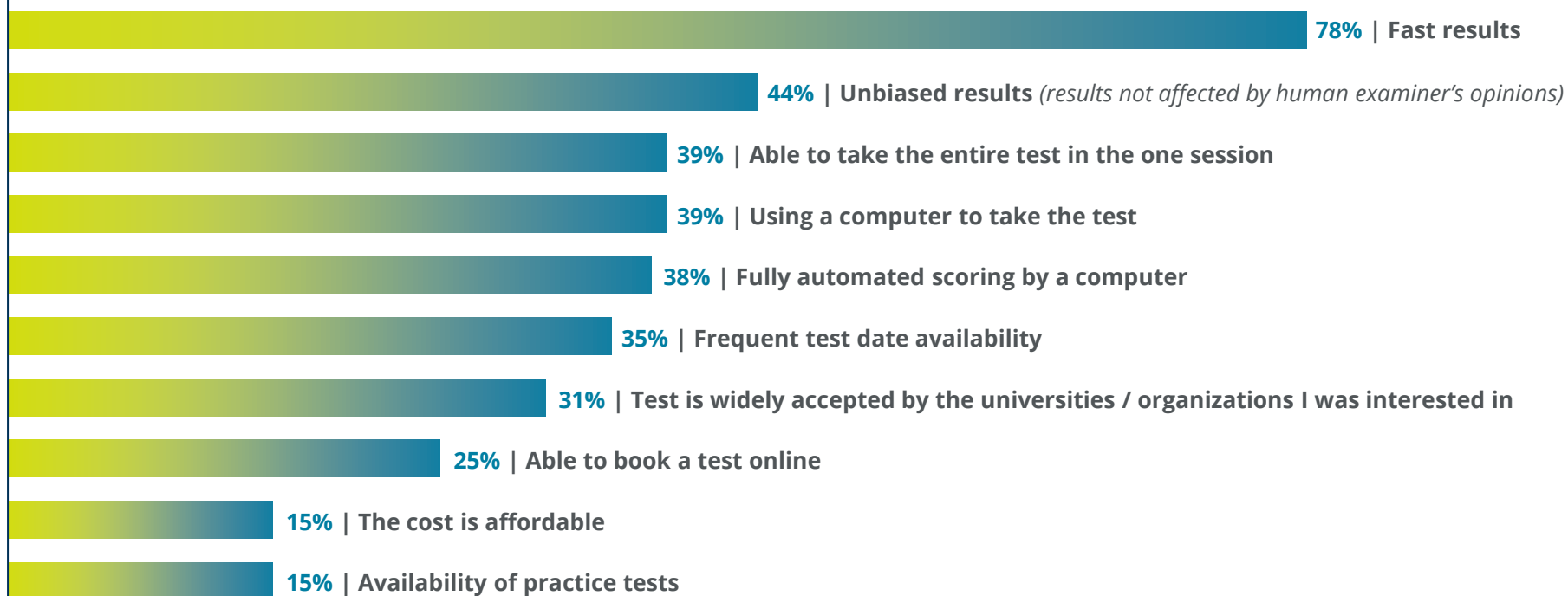
PTE Academic	30	36	42	50	58	65	73	79	83	86
IELTS	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0

PTE Academic	38	42	46	50	53	59	64	68	72	78	84
TOEFL iBT	40-44	54-56	65-66	74-75	79-80	87-88	94	99-100	105	113	120

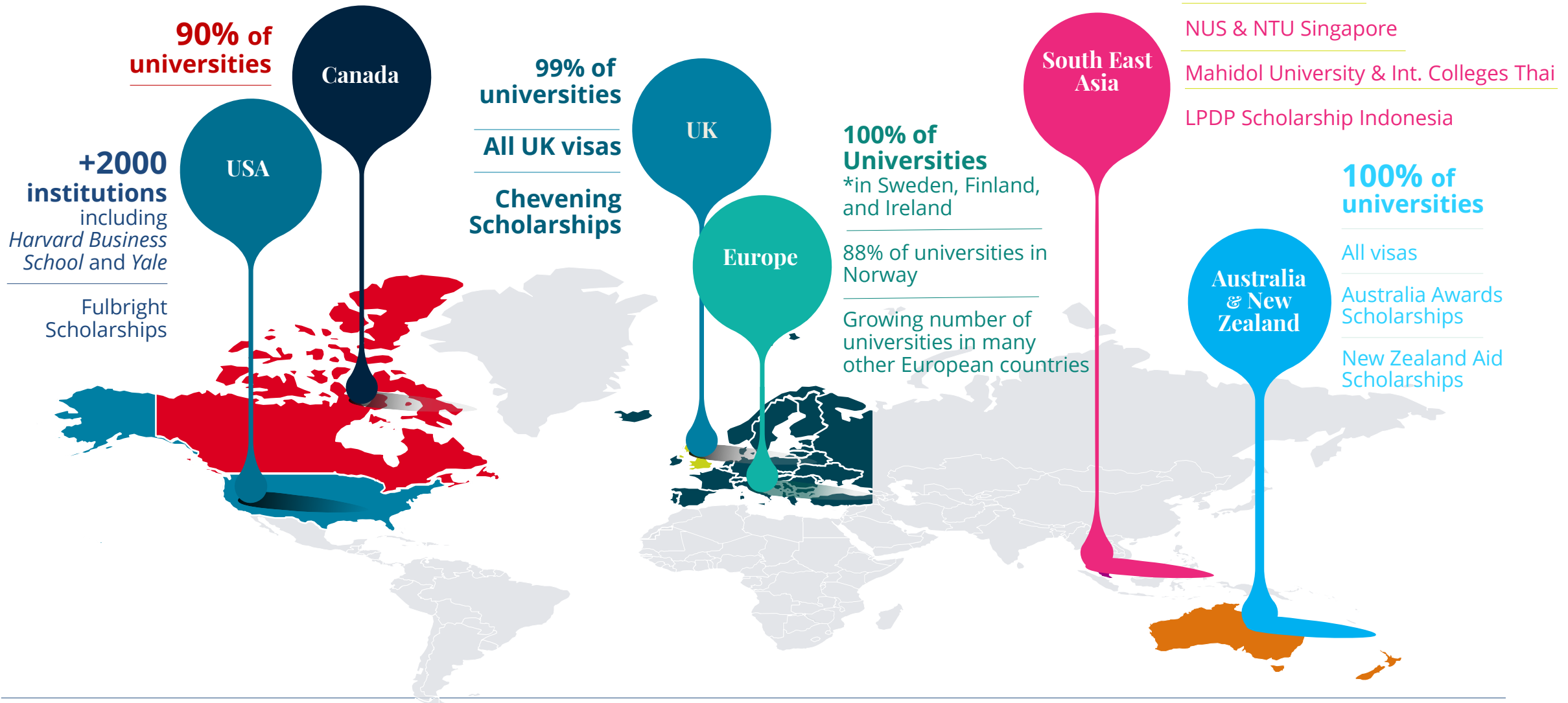


In large-scale student surveys, 3 of the top 5 reasons for choosing the test were AI related

REASONS FOR CHOOSING PTE ACADEMIC OVER ANOTHER TEST



Recognized around the world



PTE Academic to start testing for UK visas

Pearson has been awarded commercial agreements from the UK Home Office to provide Secure English Language Tests (SELTs) to people who need to demonstrate their English language skills to *Study, Work or Live in the UK.*



PTE Academic to start testing for UK visas

What's the difference between PTE Academic and PTE Academic UKVI?

- There is no difference in test content and difficulty
- There are only minor differences in the registration process to comply with UK Home Office requirements and a SELT URN (Unique reference number) on the Score Report

Test	Australia visas & migration	New Zealand visas & migration	University entry around the world	Scholarship	UK visas
PTE Academic	✓	✓	✓	✓	
PTE Academic (UKVI)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

PTE Portfolio

A guide to our tests



PTE Academic

Accepted around the world by governments, universities and professional bodies, PTE Academic tests speaking, writing, reading, and listening in a single, two-hour test.

[Explore PTE Academic](#)



PTE Academic Online

A version of PTE Academic that you can take at home when you're unable to reach a test center. Accepted by a growing number of institutions. For study applications only.

[Explore PTE Academic Online](#)



UK Government tests

Applying to work, live or study in the UK? PTE Home and PTE Academic UKVI are on the UK Government list of approved Secure English Language Tests (SELTs).

[Find the right UK visa test](#)

The test format



Test timing and format



Overall testing time –
approximately 2hrs



Part	Content		Test times
Introduction	Personal introduction		1 minute
Part 1	Speaking and Writing		54 -67 minutes
Part 2	Reading		29-30 minutes
Optional Scheduled Break			Removed
Part 3	Listening		30 – 43 minutes

Test structure

Part	Content	New test times
Introduction	Personal introduction	Not timed
Part 1 Speaking & Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read aloud (6-7) • Repeat sentence (10 – 12) • Describe image (3 - 4) • Re-tell lecture (1 - 2) • Answer short question (5 - 6) • Summarize written text (1 - 2) • Essay (1-2) 	54 -67 minutes
Part 2 Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the blanks R&W (5 – 6) • Multiple choice - multiple answer (1 - 2) • Re-order paragraphs (2-3 items) • Fill in the blanks (R) (4 – 5) • Multiple choice – single answer (1 – 2) 	29-30 minutes
Part 3 Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarize spoken text (1 – 2) • Multiple choice – multiple answer (1 -2) • Fill the blanks (2-3) • Highlight the correct summary (1 - 2) • Multiple choice – single answer (1 – 2) • Select missing word (1 – 2) • Highlight incorrect words (2 - 3) • Write from dictation (3-4) 	30 – 43 minutes

PTE Preparation Ecosystem



Dedicated Prep Resources page on the website

Free preparation & Helpful resources

Access free digital preparation, plus links to more preparation resources and additional Pearson services including English Language learning and Higher Education and Career Support.



Courses

Access free online courses and links to a host of preparation providers



Practice App

A personalised study planner, practice activities and information to prepare you for the test day



Official Coursebooks

A range of self-study and classroom-ready coursebooks with a range of authentic questions and model answers



English Language Learning

Self-study and classroom materials for all levels of English ability



Further Education Resources

Pearson resources to help students succeed in Higher Education



Career Support Resources

Pearson resources to build skills and increase your employability

NEW ON THE WEBSITE:

Everything you need to prepare for PTE Academic on the same page

<https://pearsonpte.com/preparation/>

Three steps to prepare for PTE Academic

1

Online Scored Practice Test

A full simulation of PTE Academic with the mock score report within 20 minutes after the test completion.

[Take a practice test](#)

Get the ultimate preparation with a
Scored Practice Test



Take a practice test

- **Online scored practice test** to familiarise and measure a candidates ability level
- Full 3 hour simulation of PTE Academic exam that can **anywhere**
- Mock **score report** available in approximately 20 minutes
- Buy singular tests (USD \$35.99) or a package that come with additional sample questions with hints and tips



Redeem your single test A from our Website:

<https://pearsonpte.com/preparation/practice-tests/scored-practice-test/>

PTE Academic Preparation Resources

We can help support test takers on the next step of their journey. Our website hosts a wide range of preparation materials and resources including video examples, English language learning resources and professional development resources.

Question Bank Access

PTE Academic Question Bank

\$19.99 USD

(+taxes may apply)

Over 300 questions and answers on all task types including audio and written sample answers for Speaking and Writing sections

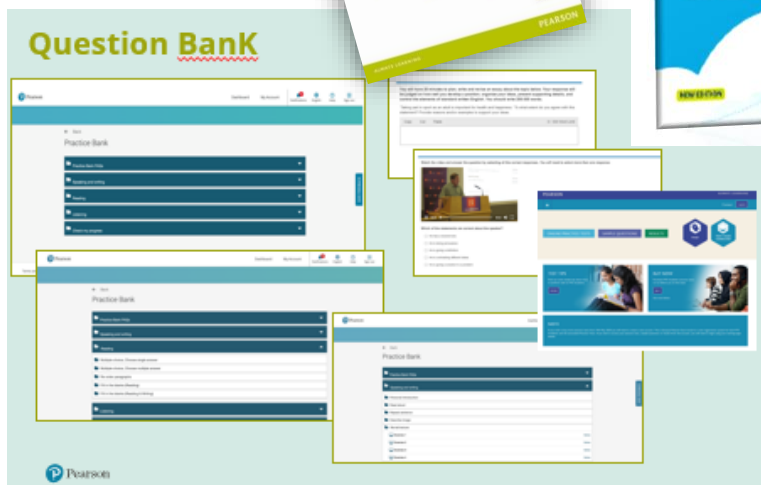
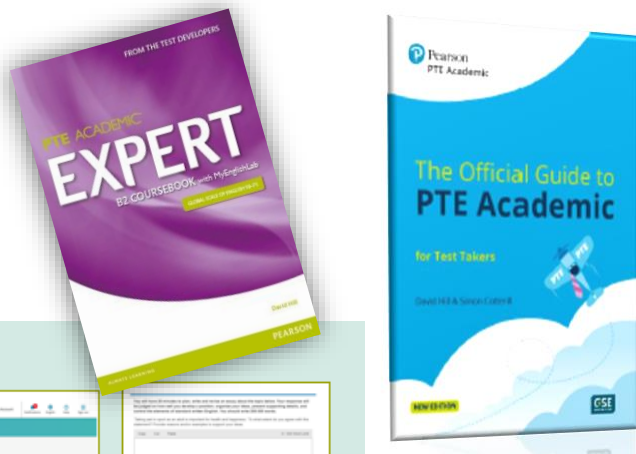
Practice App



Free Online Course



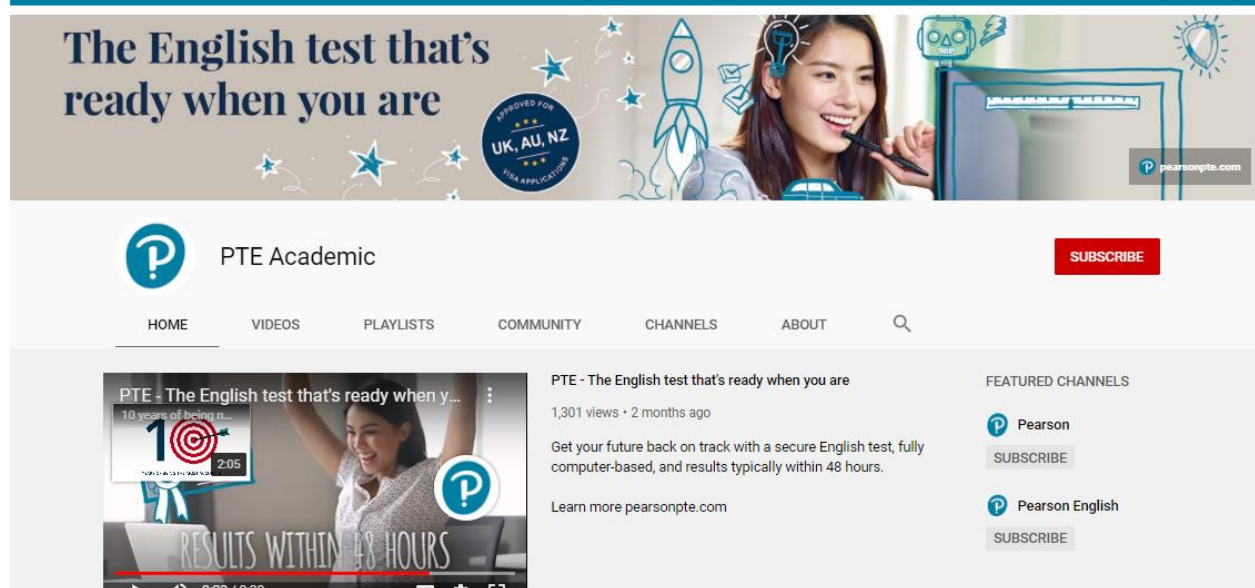
New Courseware and Online Support.



- Support Videos
- Online Activities and with MyLab Components.
- Expanded Question Bank with 300+ example item types.



<https://www.youtube.com/user/PearsonPTE/videos>



Try The New PTE Taster



How good is your English? Try 5 **quiz questions** and receive **instant results!**



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