



## IELTS EXAM RESULTS 2016 - 2018

The English Language Centre prepares students for the IELTS examination and helps book students wishing to take the exam, whether they have taken a preparation course or not. As we are not a test centre, we sometimes do not receive test results for some students so their results are not included.

ELC Brighton runs a number of 4-week [IELTS preparation courses](#) throughout the year which prepare for the Academic Module of IELTS and which are timed to coincide with the exam on the Saturday after the course. Typically we run between 3 and 5 classes for each course date.

Students typically take the IELTS course with us because they wish to go on to university to study at the following levels:

University Level	Typical IELTS score required
Undergraduate foundation course	4.5 – 5.0
Pre-sessional course	5.5 – 6.0
Bachelors degree course	6.0 – 6.5
Masters degree course	6.5 – 7.0

### Overall Band Test Results by band (number and percentage of students)

IELTS BAND	2016		2017		2018	
	students	%	students	%	students	%
< 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	1.1	1	0.9	0	0
4.5	3	3.4	9	7.8	1	0.9
5	5	5.7	15	12.9	18	16.7
5.5	18	20.5	18	15.5	30	27.8
6	20	22.7	27	23.3	27	25
6.5	20	22.7	25	21.6	19	17.6
7	11	12.5	12	10.3	7	6.5
7.5	6	6.8	5	4.3	6	5.6
8	4	4.5	3	2.6	0	0
8.5	0	0	1	0.9	0	0
Total students	88	100	116	100	108	100

### Percentage of students achieving overall IELTS test band score compared to typical university level

University course	IELTS Band	2016		2017		2018	
		students	%	students	%	students	%
Undergraduate foundation	4.5+	87	98.9	115	99.1	108	100
Pre-sessional	5.5+	79	89.8	91	78.4	89	82.4
Bachelor degree	6.0+	61	69.3	73	62.9	59	54.6
Masters degree	6.5+	41	46.6	46	39.6	32	29.6