UP English Language Test

The UP English Language Test (UPELT) has been developed to help prospective students with obtaining their English language scores prior to enrolment.

The UPELT will run on a fixed schedule every Wednesday, from 1pm NZT. Candidates are required to complete registration and ID check half an hours before the test. Bookings can be made vis the UP admissions team, admissions@up.education.

The UPELT has four section: reading, listening, writing, and speaking. It is a well-rounded assessment which consists of computer-based, hand-written, and examiner-led tasks. There are thematic links between the four sections of the test. The content is carefully selected to ensure that it is suitable for candidates at a pre-university level.

Foundation Connect

University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies

AUT Certificate in Foundation Studies

Victoria University of Wellington Foundation Studies Programme

Facilitation

The test is delivered online, via Microsoft Teams. Results are provided within 48 hours.

Element	Tasks	Duration
READING	**3 passages, approx. 900 words combined** – a textbook passage – a report – an academic abstract	*35 minutes*
LISTENING	**2 tracks** – a conversation – a part of a lecture	*10 minutes* *(plus time to transfer answers)*
WRITING	**1 essay, 220-250 words** – problem and solution – cause and effect – advantage and disadvantages	*40 minutes*
SPEAKING	**2 tasks** – a conversation on familiar topics – a discussion of a topical issue	*10 minutes* *(plus preparation time)*

Dates for Term 2022 - 2023

Below are the dated for the tests scheduled for the months of November, December, January, and February:

Wednesday, 16 November 2022	Thursday, 26 January 2023
Wednesday, 23 November 2022	Wednesday, 1 February 2023
Wednesday, 30 November 2022	Thursday, 2 February 2023
Wednesday, 7 December 2022	Wednesday, 8 February 2023
Wednesday, 14 December 2022	Thursday, 9 February 2023
Thursday, 15 December 2022	Wednesday, 15 February 2023
Wednesday, 11 January 2023	Thursday, 16 February 2023
Thursday, 12 January 2023	Wednesday, 22 February 2023
Wednesday, 18 January 2023	Wednesday, 22 February 2023
Thursday, 19 January 2023	Wednesday, 1 March 2023
Wednesday, 25 January 2023	Wednesday, 8 March 2023

Book your test:

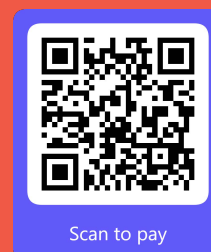**Step 1:** Apply for one of the programmes.

Step 2: Email admissions@up.education to book the Up English Language Test. You need to make the booking at least 2 weeks in advance of your desired test date.

Step 3: Make the payment. The fee for the test is $50 NZD. You can make the payment by scanning the QR code or following the instructions on the payment request form that you will receive from the admissions team.

Step 4: Once the payment is made, please send the payment evidence to admissions@up.education.

Step 5: You will receive a confirmation of your booking from admissions team once the payment is received.

Please note: If you want to cancel or make any change to your test booking, you need to notify admissions@up.education by email at least 1 week in advance of the confirmed test date; no refund will be applicable if the cancellation or change request is received within a week in advance of the confirmed test date.

Scan to pay

Preparing for your test:

- Read the detailed instructions about the test.
- Read the instructions for logging into Education Perfect.
- Complete the practice task on Education Perfect the day before the test to familiarize yourself with how to use the platfrom.
- Read the requirements for setting up your desk, space where you will take the test, and test security procedures carefully.
- Make sure that you have the link. This will be sent to you via email the day before the test.

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