

Trinity Secure English
Language Tests



Key Facts

- Trinity College London is a leading international exam board, operating in over 60 countries worldwide
- Trinity is an independent education charity
- Trinity has been providing assessments around the world since 1877
- Trinity qualifications are specifically designed to help learners progress





Our mission statement

Trinity College London believes that effective communicative and performance skills are life-enhancing, know no bounds and should be within reach of us all. We exist to promote and foster the best possible communicative and performance skills through assessment, content and training which is innovative, personal and authentic.



Offices in the United Kingdom





Qualifications and assessments

• We're specialists in the assessment of communicative and performance skills, covering:

Arts Award

Discover, Explore, Bronze, Silver, Gold

Music

Grades, Certificates, Diplomas, Rock & Pop

Drama

Grades, Diplomas, Communication Skills

English language

ESOL Skills for Life, GESE, ISE

Teaching English

CertTESOL, CertPT, DipTESOL and TYLEC

Tests for UKVI

Secure English Language Tests (SELTs)





Our heritage as an English language, music and drama exam board allows us to combine our understanding of performance and communication with that of language, to offer a range of qualifications in English with unique benefits.





Why choose Trinity?

- Positive impact in the classroom
- ▶ The development of skills needed for real-life
- Achievable steps and flexible pathways
- Recognised, motivational, enjoyable and relevant assessments
- Highly qualified, friendly, expert examiners
- Local support, a wide range of resources and ongoing training opportunities





Accessing Trinity's English language assessments in the United Kingdom



Provided 'in-school' throughout the UK by Registered Exam Centres



7-day availability* at Trinity's

Secure English Language Test

Centres (SELT centres)

Approved by UKVI



Courses for SELTs provided by a network of **Listed SELT course providers** (LSCP)







An approved provider of SELTs in the UK since 2011

- April 2020 Trinity became one of four providers of Secure English Language Tests in the UK
- Trinity SELT centres around the UK are run by Trinity staff
- Security at SELT centres remains very high, satisfying UK Home Office requirements





20+ convenient, easy to access centre locations

- Belfast
- Birmingham
- Bradford
- Bristol
- Cardiff
- Edinburgh
- Glasgow
- Leeds
- Leicester
- London Central Blackfriars
- London Central Kings Cross
- London East Stratford
- London South Croydon

- London West Hammersmith
- London West Hounslow
- Manchester
- Peterborough
- Portsmouth
- Preston Central Lancashire
- Sheffield



Why choose Trinity SELTs?

- Contemporary, integrated, multi-skills exam
- ▶ Helps learners to develop transferable skills
- Competitive pricing; simple 3-step online registration
- Nationwide availability, 7 days a week
- Support team for queries (7 days p/w)
- 2-year test validity period for visa purposes
- Certificate verification process via online portal





What learners think about Trinity SELTs



4.9/5 Star services (based on over 3000 unbiased reviews) - Facebook

98%

of SELT candidates were satisfied with the overall services they received from Trinity in December 2021

A real learner-focused service

- Learner support: More than 1.3 million people spent 99,000 hours watching a Trinity SELT video in 2021
- 7-day, dedicated customer service
- ▶ Ease of enrolment/registration/results delivery
- Various easily accessible test centres
- Listings of course providers (LSCP)
- New for 2021: Directory of Immigration Advisors



Trinity's Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE)

Skills assessed: Speaking and Listening

A1

GESE Grade 2

6 minutes

Conversation phase

Further Leave to Remain

A2

GESE Grade 3

7 minutes

Conversation phase

Further Leave to Remain (visa extension)

B1

GESE Grade 5

10 minutes

Conversation phase, Topic phase

Settlement/Citizenship, Indefinite Leave to Remain, Naturalisation as a British Citizen



A1, A2, B1 represents the level on the Common European Framework of Reference. If you're not sure what test is required, learners should check with their sponsor (employer or educational institution), with an immigration adviser/solicitor or directly with UK Visas and Immigration

Further information: GESE SELT

- Aligned to the CEFR, GESE assesses speaking and listening skills
- ▶ Format: One-to-one with a Trinity examiner
- Topic phase for a personalised, relevant conversation (G5+)
- Provisional results within 24 hours (SELT only)
- Certificate usually within 7 days
- Cost: £150.00 (SELT only)





English language



"I am an advocate of the Trinity GESE SELT for visa and citizenship purposes as the exam is straightforward, clear, natural and allows students to discuss topics which are relevant to them. Staff are extremely efficient and helpful in terms of support for both course providers and the candidates.".

- Leila, EFL Coordinator





Trinity's Integrated Skills in English exam (ISE)

Skills assessed: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing

B1

ISE I

2 hours (RW)

18 minutes (SL)

Skilled Worker visa, Health and Care Worker visa, Student visa (although UKVI requires a B1 test, some institutions require B2 — please check with your sponsor)

B2

ISE II

2 hours (RW)

20 minutes (SL)

Minister of Religion visa (T2), Innovator visa, Start-up visa, Student visa (although UKVI requires a B1 test, some institutions require B2) **C1**

ISE III

2 hours (RW)

25 minutes (SL)

Student visa - although UKVI requires a B2 test, some institutions require C1)



B1, B2, C1 represents the level on the Common European Framework of Reference. If you're not sure what test is required, learners should check with their sponsor (employer or educational institution), with an immigration adviser/solicitor or directly with UKV is as and Immigration

Further information: ISE SELT

- Aligned to the CEFR, ISE assesses speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
- Speaking and Listening: One-to-one with a Trinity examiner
- Reading and Writing: Sit down paper examination
- Both modules taken on the same day (SELT only)
- Candidates must pass both modules for an ISE qualification
- Cost £180 (SELT only)





Learner support resources

- GESE App (IOS and Android) Available to order when booking
- Free online D2L resources, including:
 - Downloadable study guides and preparation activities
 - Exam videos to see 'what to expect' in the exam
 - SELT video guides to see 'what to expect' at the SELT centre (arrival/security)
 - Various webinar recordings and ongoing webinars designed for learners
 - Exam information guides i.e., exam specification









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Teacher support resources

- Access to Trinity's ongoing Transformative
 Teachers webinar series and other training sessions
- Full GESE and ISE schemes of work (GESE 4+ only)
- Classroom activities
- Comprehensive guides for teachers
- Published resources (coursebooks)







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