

A photograph of a young man and a young woman standing in front of a blue-painted brick wall. The man, on the left, has dark curly hair and is wearing a black t-shirt, smiling broadly and looking towards the woman. The woman, on the right, has dark hair tied back and is wearing a black jacket over a black t-shirt, also smiling and looking towards the man.

**INTERNATIONAL
ESOL DIPLOMA**

INTERNATIONAL ESOL DIPLOMA LEARNERS' INFORMATION SHEET

QUALIFICATION AIM

THE INTERNATIONAL ESOL DIPLOMA IS DESIGNED TO BENEFIT PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES, INTRODUCING YOU TO ALL FOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS; READING, WRITING, SPEAKING AND LISTENING.

UK BORDER AGENCY APPROVED

The International ESOL Diploma is widely recognised by Universities and the UK Borders Agency (UKBA) as a good assessment of overall language ability. The UKBA also accepts the Diploma as proof of language capability for migrants wishing to work and/or live in the UK. It is an approved English language test for the following visas:

- Tier 1 Highly Skilled Worker
- Tier 2 Skilled Worker
- Tier 4 Student Visa
- Spouse/Partner visa

For more information visit www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk or www.cityandguildsenglish.com

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

The International ESOL Diploma is available at the following levels;

- International ESOL Diploma Preliminary A1
- International ESOL Diploma Access A2
- International ESOL Diploma Achiever B1
- International ESOL Diploma Communicator B2
- International ESOL Diploma Expert C1
- International ESOL Diploma Mastery C2

REGISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT

Registration for the International ESOL and International Spoken ESOL qualifications is free of charge. Once you have registered it usually takes the centre 2–3 weeks to organise the exam date.

To achieve the full qualification you must take the two tests at the same level. For example, the IESOL test at Expert level (C1) must be taken with the Expert level (C1) ISESOL. Once both tests are passed you are automatically sent a certificate for the International ESOL Diploma. If you do not pass one of the two tests, you only need to retake that part. You will also receive certificates for IESOL and ISESOL as individual qualifications.

PREPARATION

Candidates benefit from taking a preparation course. You may decide to take a course designed to improve your overall English, or one which practises the tasks which you will meet in the exam. For International ESOL and Spoken ESOL we have produced a series of exam practice text books, available on our website. The website also contains a handbook detailing the syllabus and sample papers which you can download free of charge.

For more information visit www.cityandguildsenglish.com or www.cityandguilds.com/ieq

FURTHER ESOL QUALIFICATIONS

We have a wide range of International English Qualifications (IEQs) designed especially for those who need English for work, study, travel or teaching. The qualifications offer you maximum flexibility as you can take the test on demand, when you're ready and on a date which suits you.

There are three suites of IEQs;

General English

International ESOL
International Spoken ESOL
International ESOL Diploma
International ESOL English for Young Learners

Business

English for Business Communications
English for Office Skills
Spoken English Tests for Business

English Teaching

Access Certificate in English

KEY POINTS

- The International ESOL Diploma covers all four language skills
- It is recognised by Universities and the UK Border Agency as demonstrating overall language ability
- Only one registration process required
- Tests can be taken on demand
- The certificate is valid indefinitely

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information visit www.cityandguildsenglish.com or www.cityandguilds.com/ieq

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