

**Important note:** *It is important to check which certificates the placement, institution or place you wish to go requires before paying for the exam.*

*For information about the structure of each exam, look at our **exam guides** for Cambridge, EOI and other popular exams, available at the centres d'autoaprenentatge de llengües.*

### Erasmus

You must provide a level certificate for English or the local language prior to an Erasmus exchange, however you are exempt if you are studying or have studied one of these languages at degree level. The level required is usually B1, equivalent to *2n intermèdi* at the EOI, or the Cambridge PET exam. In a few cases it may be B2 or A2. For more information, contact the Office of International Relations:

[relaciones.internacionales@uv.es](mailto:relaciones.internacionales@uv.es), telephone 96 386 49 53

[www.uv.es/relint/val/prog/erasmus.htm](http://www.uv.es/relint/val/prog/erasmus.htm)

[www.uv.es/relint/val/docs/requisit\\_linguistic.pdf](http://www.uv.es/relint/val/docs/requisit_linguistic.pdf)

### Leonardo

Level tests are required prior to a Leonardo placement, unless the student already has a valid level certificate. Either the Leonardo test or any similar language preparation incurring a cost will be refunded using funding from the Leonardo grant, up to the maximum of 200 euros; the level test costs 60 euros. There is no required level, but companies normally look for B2 or B2+. The level test is only offered once the grant application has been accepted, and can be taken at any time of the year. At the UV, the ADEIT is responsible for the examination, and the test is written by a private academy.

[www.adeit.uv.es](http://www.adeit.uv.es)

### Escola Oficial d'Idiomes

Escola Oficial d'Idiomes tests in the Valencian Country are divided into three levels: **Basic (A2)**, **Intermediate (B1)** and **Advanced (B2)**. Since 2014, the EOI can also certify **C1** and **C2**. At each level there are three papers, Reading Comprehension (CE), Listening Comprehension (CO) and Written

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Expression (EE) and an Oral Expression test divided into two parts: Presentation (EO) and Conversation (IO) (in pairs). This is true of Murcia, Castile and Aragon, amongst others.

In Catalonia, the exams are structured differently: there are still three levels, but each contains the following papers: Reading Comprehension (CE), Listening Comprehension (CO), Written Expression and Interaction (EE & IE), Oral Expression + Interaction (EO & IO) (in groups of three), Language Use (IE).

The exam is held in June, and allows you to enter the next level should you wish. The price varies from year to year; in 2013-14, it was 98€ per exam. New students must also pay a small fee for a student card for that centre. In the Valencian Country, there are several EOI:

## **València**

[www.eoivalencia.es/ca/departaments/angles.html](http://www.eoivalencia.es/ca/departaments/angles.html)

## **Quart de Poblet**

[http://eoiquart.info/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&id=78&Itemid=323&lang=ca](http://eoiquart.info/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=78&Itemid=323&lang=ca)

## **Llíria**

[http://eoilliria.es/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=48&Itemid=96&lang=ca](http://eoilliria.es/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=48&Itemid=96&lang=ca)

## **Sagunt**

[http://eosisagunt.edu.gva.es/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=blogcategory&id=17&Itemid=75](http://eosisagunt.edu.gva.es/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=17&Itemid=75)

## **Gandia**

[http://eoigandia.edu.gva.es/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=category&sectionid=19&id=46&Itemid=148](http://eoigandia.edu.gva.es/index.php?option=com_content&task=category&sectionid=19&id=46&Itemid=148)

## **Alzira, Algemés i Ontinyent**

[www.eoialzira.es/angles-presencial](http://www.eoialzira.es/angles-presencial)

## **Xàtiva**

<http://mestreacasa.gva.es/web/eoidexativa/angles>

## **Castelló de la Plana**

[www.eoicastello.es/eoi/indexb.php?id=84&tipo=su\\_bmenu](http://www.eoicastello.es/eoi/indexb.php?id=84&tipo=su_bmenu)

## **Utiel**

[www.eoiutiel.es/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=9&Itemid=6](http://www.eoiutiel.es/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=9&Itemid=6)

## **Alcoi**

[www.eoialcoi.com/ingles.php](http://www.eoialcoi.com/ingles.php)

## **Benidorm**

<http://intercentres.edu.gva.es/intercentres/03016161/cas/index.html>

## **Alacant**

[www.eoi-alicante.com/joomla/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=section&id=16&Itemid=91](http://www.eoi-alicante.com/joomla/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=16&Itemid=91)

## **Elx**

[www.eoielx.com](http://www.eoielx.com)

## **Torrevel·la**

[www.eoitorrevel·la.com](http://www.eoitorrevel·la.com)

## **Elda**

[www.eoielda.com/?menu=216](http://www.eoielda.com/?menu=216)

## **General information on EOI**

EOI database [www.eeooiinet.com/escuelas/default.htm](http://www.eeooiinet.com/escuelas/default.htm)

Info from the Generalitat Valenciana [www.edu.gva.es/oed/areaord/val/ordenacion\\_idiomas.htm](http://www.edu.gva.es/oed/areaord/val/ordenacion_idiomas.htm)

Candidate's guide [www.cece.gva.es/oed/sedev/docs/idiomas/guiaCandidato/Guia\\_candidat2014.pdf](http://www.cece.gva.es/oed/sedev/docs/idiomas/guiaCandidato/Guia_candidat2014.pdf)



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## Centre d'Idiomes de la Universitat de València

The Languages Centre offers year-long courses from A1 to C2 at the end of which you receive a certificate. First-time students will be required to take the level test which is then discounted from the tuition fee (485€). The exams are held in June and September, and are available at levels A2, B1, B2 and C1. You can sit the exams externally, which costs 120€ and 60€ for UV students. There is also a single level exam for the same price which certifies any of the six levels. This exam can be taken on demand.

[www.centreidiomes.es](http://www.centreidiomes.es)

## Centre de Llengües de la Universitat Politècnica de València

The Languages Centre offers three-month-long courses from A1 to C2 at the end of which you receive a certificate. Courses start in September, January and June, and cost around 200 euros. First-time students will be required to take the level test. There are courses aimed at the Cambridge exams and TOEFL exams (see below) and is also an examination centre for these two.

[www.upv.es/entidades/ACDL/indexv.html](http://www.upv.es/entidades/ACDL/indexv.html)

## Trinity College London ESOL Examinations

Trinity College offers four kinds of examinations:

- Graded Examinations in Spoken English (**GESE**), which tests listening and speaking, divided into four levels, from A1/2 to C1/2
- Integrated Skills in English (**ISE**), which tests all language skills, divided into five levels, each one representing a level from A2 to C2
- Spoken English for Work (**SEW**), a work-related exam at four levels, from A1/2 to C1/2.
- Teaching Qualifications (**TESOL/TEFL**), certifying ability to teach English, divided into six levels.

More info: [www.trinitycollege.co.uk/site/?id=263](http://www.trinitycollege.co.uk/site/?id=263)

Trinity has registered examination centres in many Spanish provinces. [www.trinitycollege.co.uk/site/?id=832](http://www.trinitycollege.co.uk/site/?id=832)

### University of Cambridge Examinations

Cambridge offers five general English exams (plus other professional English exams):

- **KET** (Key English Test): A2.
- **PET** (Preliminary English Test): B1.
- **FCE** (First Certificate in English): B2.
- **CAE** (Certificate in Advanced English): C1.
- **CPE** (Certificate of Proficiency in English): C2

The price varies between around 100 at lower levels and 250 euros at the highest.

More info: [www.cambridgeesol.org/exams/index.html](http://www.cambridgeesol.org/exams/index.html)

All the exams are held at least three times a year. Examining centres in Valencia include the British Council ([www.britishcouncil.org/es/spain](http://www.britishcouncil.org/es/spain)), various private language academies and the Centre de Llengües de la UPV ([www.upv.es/entidades/ACDL/infoweb/cdl/info/523189normalv.html](http://www.upv.es/entidades/ACDL/infoweb/cdl/info/523189normalv.html)).

- Cambridge IELTS Examinations.

This academic English exam is held at the British Council once a month, and costs around 200 euros. It is available in two formats: the General Training Version and the more complex Academic Version. The exam is widely accepted by British universities. The result is valid for two years, certifying A2 to C2.

More info: [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org) and [www.britishcouncil.org/ca/spain-learn-english-in-spain-valencia.htm](http://www.britishcouncil.org/ca/spain-learn-english-in-spain-valencia.htm)

### TOEFL Examination

The Test of English as a Foreign Language is the equivalent of the IELTS, and is required of non-English speaking students enrolling or doing an exchange at universities in the USA, Canada, Australia, Japan and China. Although it certifies from B1 to C2, at least B2+ is usually required. There are two versions: paper-based (PBT) and internet-based (iBT). There are four parts: Reading (CE), Writing (EE), Speaking (EO), Listening (CO). The iBT requires candidates to record their voices and type their essays on a PC.

More info: [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl)

The paper-based test is offered six times a year and costs around 150 US dollars. Currently, it is not available in the Valencian Country. You can register online to take the internet-based exam in Valencia, Burjassot and other localities twice weekly at a cost of around 230 US dollars. <http://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/about>