

IZMIR UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS  
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR  
ENGLISH EXAMS (14-15 OCTOBER 2024)

### ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST & PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH EXAM

The English Placement Test is administered to determine students' English proficiency level. Students who score at least 70.00 are entitled to take the Proficiency in English Exam (PIE). Undergraduate students whose score is **equal to or above 40 percent of the total score of each section of the Proficiency in English Exam** (*in writing, listening and reading, grammar and speaking sections*) and whose **PIE total scores are at least 65.00** qualify to start their studies in their programs or departments.

**Students who obtain scores below 70.00 in the Placement Test are enrolled in the English Preparatory Program.**

**Students who obtain scores below 65.00 in the PIE are enrolled in the English Preparatory Program.**

### ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST 14 OCTOBER 2024 (MONDAY)

English Placement Test consists of 75 questions and lasts 60 minutes.

This multiple-choice test provides four alternatives to choose from for each question.

Wrong answers do not cancel out correct answers.

Candidates are asked to bring a fine lead pencil and an eraser since optical forms will be used in the exam.

It is mandatory for candidates to bring a valid picture ID with them (student ID or any form of identification card). Students without a valid ID will not be able to take the exam.

Electronic equipment (mobile phones, smart watches, AirPods/EarBuds, etc.) should be turned off and collected by the invigilator. All electronic equipment will be returned to the candidates at the end of the exam. Mobile phones cannot be used even to check the time. Trying to use mobile phones will be considered an attempt to copy.

The English Placement Test exam list will be announced on our SFL website (<https://sfl.ieu.edu.tr/en/announcements/type/all>) on **11 OCTOBER 2024 (FRIDAY)**.

The English Placement Test will take place on **14 OCTOBER 2024 (MONDAY)**. Please follow the schedule below:

#### 09:00-09:30 ID Check

**(\*All students are required to be in their exam room at 09:00 a.m.)**

#### 09:30-10:30 English Placement Test

The Placement Test results will be posted in the exam rooms at **11.30 a.m. on 14 OCTOBER 2024 (MONDAY)**.

Students who score 70.00 or above in the Placement Test will take the PIE Exam on **14-15 OCTOBER 2024**.

Those students who score below 70.00 in the English Placement Test will be enrolled in the Preparatory Program.

## PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH EXAM (PIE)

**14-15 OCTOBER 2024**

### PIE WRITTEN SESSIONS

**14 OCTOBER 2024 (MONDAY)**

The written part of the Proficiency in English Exam (PIE) will start at **12:00 p.m. on 14 OCTOBER 2024 (MONDAY)**. The written part of the PIE exam is conducted in three sessions and consists of the following parts:

#### INTEGRATED WRITING

This part of the exam is **80 minutes** long.

PART A: Filling in a table while reading

PART B: Filling in a table while listening

PART C: Writing an essay (250 – 400 words)

#### LISTENING AND READING

This part of the exam is **105 minutes** long, and there are two sections: Listening and Reading.

##### Listening (15 items, 15 points, 35 minutes)

PART 1: Matching	(with one extra option)	5 items
PART 2: Multiple Choice	(4 options)	5 items
PART 3: Multiple Choice	(4 options)	5 items

##### Reading (30 items, 30 points, 70 minutes)

PART 1: Matching	(2 extra options)	(6 items)
PART 2: Insertion	(2 extra options)	(5 items)
PART 3: Multiple Choice	(4 options)	(8 items)
PART 4: Multiple Choice	(4 options)	(11 items)

#### SESSION III: USE OF ENGLISH

This part of the exam is **60 minutes** long.

**25 items, 25 points, 60 minutes**

PART 1: 2 Cloze Tests	(with 4 options)	(10 items)
PART 2: Vocabulary	(with 4 options)	(5 items)
PART 3: Word Formation	(with 4 options)	(5 items)
PART 4: Sentence Transformation	(with 4 options)	(5 items)

## PIE SPEAKING SESSION

**15 OCTOBER 2024 (TUESDAY)**

The PIE speaking component of the PIE is a 12-minute structured interview between an interlocutor and a candidate. Each student will receive an appointment. The first student appointment is set for 09.00. The list of appointments will be announced together with the Placement Test results in the exam rooms on **October 14, 2024** at 11:30 a.m.

The speaking exam is audio-visually recorded.

The speaking component of the PIE exam accounts for 20 points of the total PIE grade.

The speaking exam is composed of the following parts:

PART 1: Question and answer

PART 2: Role-play

PART 3: Decision-making

PART 4: Extended Individual long turn

Vocational/Undergraduate students whose score is **equal to or above 40 percent of the total score of each section of the Proficiency in English Exam** (*in writing, listening and reading, grammar and speaking sections*) and students whose **PIE total scores are 65.00** pass to the course stage in their programs or departments. Students are required to attend all exam sessions. Students who fail to score the minimum score in the PIE exam continue the English Preparatory Program based on their scores.

**The results of the PIE Exam will be announced on** <https://sfl.ieu.edu.tr/en/announcements/type/all>, on **16.10.2024 (Wednesday)** after 13.00.

### WARNINGS and REMINDERS:

Students must bring a valid picture ID (student ID or any identification card) to the exam.

Students are asked to bring a **fine-lead pencil and an eraser since the exam will use optic forms. Exchanging** pencils and/or erasers during the exam will be considered an attempt to copy.

No one else, besides the students and the staff on duty, will be allowed in the rooms or halls where the exam is taking place.

Students are asked to check the lists showing their names and exam rooms before the exam. Therefore, students should arrive at school **at least 30 minutes before** the exam begins.

Electronic equipment (mobile phones, smart watches, AirPods ve EarBuds, etc.) should be **turned off** and kept out of reach during the exam.

Mobile phones **cannot be used** even to check the time. Trying to use mobile phones will be considered as an attempt to copy.

Students **cannot leave the room** during the first 30 minutes and the last 15 minutes of the exam.

During the exam, students will not be able to leave the room to go to the bathroom or for any other reason.



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Students are allowed to bring water with them if they wish.

Talking/asking questions during the exam is prohibited and will be regarded as an attempt to copy.

**WE WISH YOU SUCCESS.**  
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