

Discover Trinity's ISE: Integrated Skills in English

An English language exam for the 21st century

Trinity's Integrated Skills in English (ISE) qualification is a contemporary multi-skills language exam designed for people who need English language skills for study. With a strong focus on real language performance and promoting the development of transferable skills for academic study and employability, ISE assesses the communicative skills needed to succeed in the 21st century.

An ISE level for every student

ISE is intended for young people and adults, typically at school, college or university, who are learning and using English in their studies. It is also suitable for adults who require a respected English language qualification. ISE is available at five levels from A2 to C2 on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) – so there's a level for every student as they progress.

ISE Foundation (A2)

ISE I (B1)

ISE II (B2)

ISE III (C1)

ISE IV (C2)

Two ISE exam modules

ISE consists of two independent exam modules: Reading & Writing and Speaking & Listening. The modules can be taken together, or at different times when students are ready.

Reading & Writing

ISE Foundation (A2)

ISE I (B1)

ISE II (B2)

ISE III (C1)

2 x Reading tasks, 1 x Reading into writing task, 1 x Writing task = 2 hours

Speaking & Listening

ISE Foundation (A2)

ISE I (B1)

ISE II (B2)

ISE III (C1)

2 x Speaking tasks
2 x Listening tasks
13 minutes

2 x Speaking tasks
2 x Listening tasks
18 minutes

3 x Speaking tasks
1 x Listening task
20 minutes

3 x Speaking tasks
1 x Listening task
25 minutes

Notes: Timings include examiner admin time

ISE IV (C2) has a different format – see trinitycollege.com/ISEIV for details