

TRINITY
COLLEGE LONDON

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The international exam board
for English language and
communicative qualifications

**ENGLISH
LANGUAGE SKILLS
FOR REAL-LIFE
COMMUNICATION**

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A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a bright pink cardigan over a white shirt with a blue polka-dot collar, is smiling broadly. She is holding a purple pen in her right hand, which has a gold ring on the ring finger. She is sitting at a table, and the hands of other people are visible in the foreground, suggesting a collaborative learning or meeting environment. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.



“Trinity impacts very positively on our students’ communicative level and in the development of their competences.”

Lalo Muñiz
Meres International School, Spain

About Trinity

Trinity College London is an international exam board and education charity that has been delivering external assessments around the world since 1877. Each year more than 850,000 people in over 60 countries take a Trinity test.

Why Trinity?

We believe it’s not just the language you know that matters – it’s what you can do with the language that makes the difference in life. That’s why, at Trinity, we build real-life communicative performance into our assessments and are able to offer a unique range of qualifications unrivalled elsewhere.

With a focus on integrated language performance and real skills for real life, all Trinity qualifications provide reliable evidence of the ability to use communicative skills.

International recognition

Trinity English language assessments are recognised and used by governments and institutions around the world. Examples range from use for the UK government’s language requirements for visa applications, to recognition and use of Trinity qualifications by local and national education authorities in Spain, Italy, China, India and elsewhere. Trinity’s TESOL qualifications are also accepted by British Council language teaching centres in the UK and around the world.



Where can a Trinity qualification lead?

Trinity's ISE qualification is accepted by nearly all UK universities and by every university in Spain and Ireland, along with an increasing number of institutions in destination countries around the world. As language requirements vary between institutions, applicants are advised to check with individual institutions before applying – for details visit trinitycollege.com/recognition. If you'd like us to check the requirements of any institution around the world or have any other question about our qualifications email us at recognition@trinitycollege.com

Trinity's Integrated Skills in English (ISE) and Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE) Secure English Language Tests (SELTs) are approved for visa application and settlement purposes in the UK. For details visit trinitycollege.com/SELT

Putting your trust in Trinity

Our assessments are designed to have a positive impact on student learning, engagement and achievement – they are enjoyable to prepare for, rewarding to teach and help develop the skills needed for real life.

When recommending Trinity, you can be confident that:

- ▶ Trinity is a long-established and reputable international exam board
- ▶ Students holding Trinity Integrated Skills in English (ISE) qualifications will be well equipped for academic study and general communication in their host country
- ▶ Students holding Trinity Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE) qualifications will feel more confident using communicative English speaking and listening skills in real life, not just in the classroom

Our work is scrutinised, monitored and reviewed by regulatory authorities including Ofqual (Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation) in order to maintain standards and confidence in qualifications.

Trinity's GESE and ISE exams have been awarded the ALTE Q-mark, showing they meet the highest level of quality standards for language assessment.

Demand for our English language tests is on the increase in student origin countries, and there is growing recognition of Trinity qualifications in destination markets such as the UK, USA, Canada and New Zealand.

“The Trinity GESE is an integral part of our academic programme. Passing GESE provides our students with a great sense of accomplishment and a valuable qualification to demonstrate their language ability.”

Catherine Stepan,
Academic Manager, Target English International

Trinity English language qualifications

With qualifications available at every level from beginner to advanced, Trinity's Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE) and Integrated Skills in English (ISE) exams are aligned to CEFR proficiency levels. We also offer GESE and ISE as high-stakes Secure English Language Tests (SELTs) approved by the UK government for UK settlement purposes and Tier 4 student visa applications respectively. These are available in Trinity SELT centres across the UK.

GESE: Graded Examinations in Spoken English

Speaking and listening | CEFR levels pre-A1-C2

English speaking and listening skills are assessed in a structured, dynamic and unscripted, one-to-one conversation with a Trinity examiner. With 12 grades available at proficiency levels pre-A1 to C2, there's a GESE qualification suitable for every student, whatever their age or ability level.

ISE: Integrated Skills in English

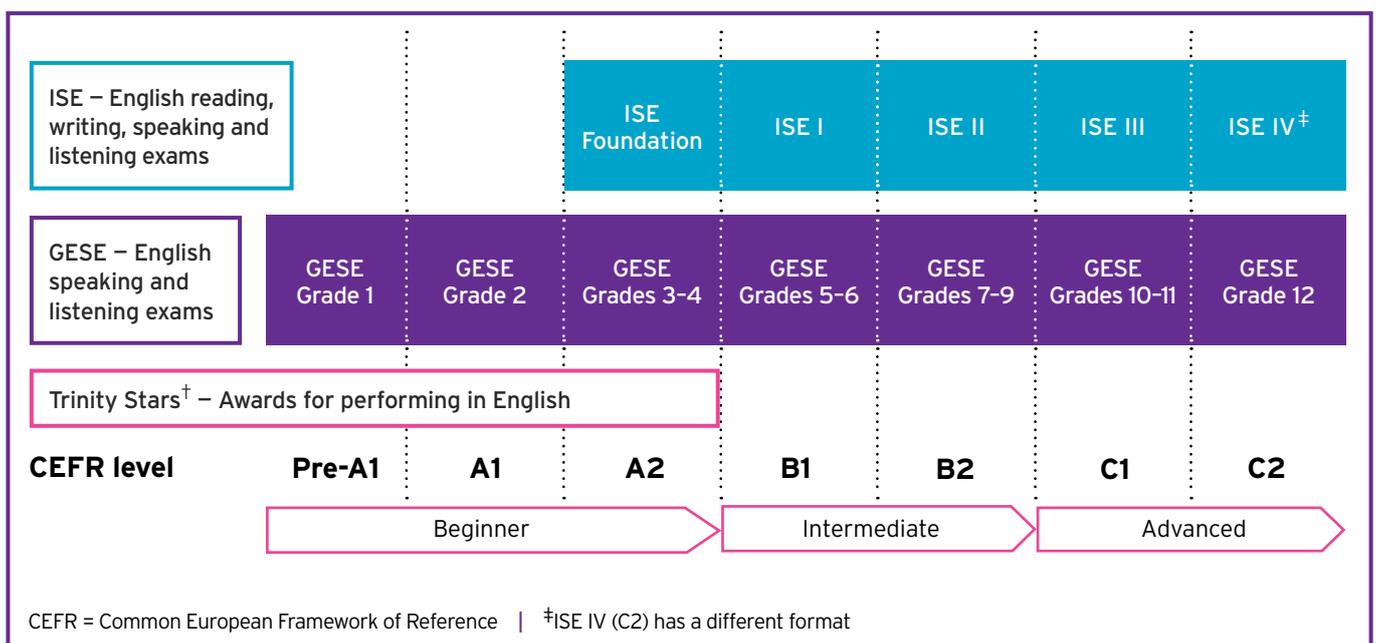
Reading, writing, speaking and listening | CEFR levels A2-C2

ISE is a four-skills exam consisting of two modules: Reading & Writing and Speaking & Listening, which can be taken separately or together at the same time at any registered centre at home or abroad.* Preparation for Trinity ISE supports the development of integrated language communication skills and transferable skills for study and employability purposes.

Trinity Stars: Young Performers in English

Group performance awards | CEFR levels pre-A1-A2[†]

In addition to formal assessments for individual students, we offer an award for children aged 3-12 years who are learning English through drama, music and performance. Trinity Stars gives recognition for group performances of songs, poems, plays or stories in English.



*Except when taken as a SELT in the UK, when both modules must be taken at the same time

[†]Trinity Stars is not officially mapped to the CEFR



Broadening opportunities for students

Schools looking to increase their appeal to parents may also be interested in entering students for Trinity's Communication Skills qualifications or preparing them for drama or music exams while studying in the UK.

Communication Skills

Graded exams | Min. CEFR B1 requirement

Suitable for students with a minimum of CEFR B1 English proficiency, these exams assess students' ability to deliver talks and presentations, to develop and express ideas, and to listen, assimilate information and respond appropriately in discussion on familiar and unfamiliar topics – all valuable transferable skills.

Other Trinity qualifications

Trinity's experience in assessing a wide range of communicative performance skills means that schools offering Trinity qualifications can provide students the chance to simultaneously develop language and performance skills in exciting and complementary ways.

- ▶ Trinity drama qualifications
- ▶ Trinity music qualifications

trinitycollege.com/drama
trinitycollege.com/music

“Communication – the human connection – is key to personal and career success.”

Paul J Meyer,
Businessman and author

Exam centres around the world

Entering candidates for tests

Over 3,000 registered test centres worldwide

Trinity delivers tests in over 60 countries worldwide.

For test fees, administration and general support, please contact your local Trinity representative – find their details at trinitycollege.com/worldwide



Ways of entering for Trinity tests

Trinity English language exams are available at:

- ▶ Registered centres – typically schools, language schools and places of learning that are registered with us to hold exams
- ▶ Open exam centres – ask your local representative for details
- ▶ Trinity Secure English Language Test (SELT) centres across the UK (see below)

Trinity's English language speaking and listening exams are available on demand throughout the year, and for our reading and writing exams there are set dates available at least once a month.

Secure English Language Tests (SELTs)

An additional or alternative route to English language certification while studying in the UK is to take a Secure English Language Test (SELT) approved by UKVI. Trinity SELTs are available at 10 SELT centres across the UK.

- ▶ GESE speaking and listening tests are available at CEFR levels A1, A2 and B1
- ▶ ISE four-skills tests* are available at CEFR levels B1, B2 and C1

*When taken as a SELT, candidates must take both ISE modules (Reading & Writing and Speaking & Listening) on the same day

When timing is critical, a SELT might be the fastest solution:

- ▶ Availability 7 days a week
- ▶ Direct, easy booking at trinityselt.co.uk
- ▶ Certificates usually sent within 7 days (GESE) or 14 days (ISE)

For more information, visit trinitycollege.com/SELT

To talk to us about your options call **0333 358 3183**





Support for centres and schools

- ▶ We offer guidance and support for language centres – including introductory workshops and seminars.
- ▶ The content of our exams is easily mapped to existing school curricula – and many publishers also map their coursebooks to Trinity English language qualifications – see trinitycollege.com/English-publications
- ▶ Find teaching and learning resources on our website at trinitycollege.com/English – including guides, exam specifications, schemes of work, classroom activities, sample papers, audio activities, sample videos and more

Get in touch about

- ▶ Availability in your territories
- ▶ Where Trinity exams are accepted
- ▶ Arranging an introduction to Trinity's range of communicative qualifications

“Students who learn English with Trinity lose their fear and feel safe to use the skills of the new language in real situations outside of class.”

Silvia Arias
Parent, Spain

Developing exams and assessing performance for over 140 years

Education agents

Become a Listed Education Agent with Trinity College London

We organise training webinars for Education Agents around the world. To be eligible to become a Trinity Listed Education Agent you need to participate in one of these webinars, which are designed to equip you with the most accurate and up-to-date information about our awards and qualifications for English language. To learn more and register your interest visit trinitycollege.com/education-agents



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