

## Integrated Skills in English IV (C2): Understanding results

This document explains how to understand the results of the ISE IV exam and the additional information we provide with the results.

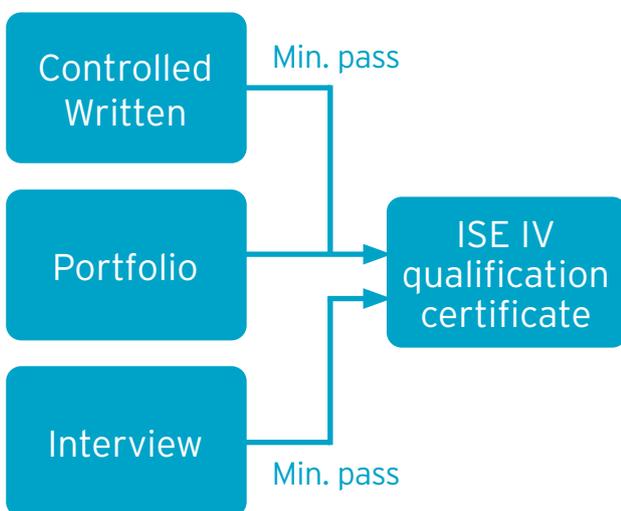
If you would like to know more about how to prepare for an ISE IV exam, please refer to the [website](#).

### General information

Trinity's Integrated Skills in English IV qualification (ISE IV) assesses all four language skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening. There are three parts (components) to the ISE IV exam:

- A the Portfolio
- B the Controlled Written exam
- C the Interview

To gain an overall ISE IV qualification test takers must achieve a pass in the combined score of the Controlled Written and Portfolio components and a pass in the Interview. More information can be found in the [Exam Information booklet](#).



### Overall results

The ISE IV qualification certificate states that the test taker has achieved ISE IV (level C2 of the CEFR). The specific level of achievement (Distinction, Merit or Pass) for reading and writing skills, and for speaking and listening skills. See page 3 for an example of the information included on an ISE IV certificate.

### CEFR

ISE IV is aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) at C2 level. The [alignment charts](#) and information on the [CEFR](#) are available on the website.

### ISE IV recognition

ISE IV is recognised internationally by higher education institutions. You can find a list of these institutions on the [website](#).

### Notification of results

You will receive notification of your ISE IV result within eight weeks of completing all three components of the exam. You will receive:

1. ISE IV results summary
2. Exam report form for the ISE IV Interview
3. ISE IV certificate (for successful candidates)

## 1. Results summary slip

All test takers receive a results summary slip with their overall numerical score for each component, together with their level of achievement (Distinction, Merit, Pass

or Fail) for the combined Controlled Written and Portfolio components and a separate level of achievement for the Interview.

### Name Surname

Level: ISE IV

Candidate ID: X-XXXXXXX

Centre:

Examination date: May 2017

Marks allocated		
Controlled Written	19.5	(Total possible marks: 27)
Portfolio	18	(Total possible marks: 19)
Interview	100	(Total possible marks: 100)

Numerical score for the component

Total possible score for the component

Overall result	
Controlled Written + Portfolio:	Merit
Interview:	Distinction

## 2. Exam report form

For the interview the test taker receives an exam report form. The report shows the letter grade awarded for each task and overall predicted result (Pass or Fail).

If the test taker scores a C or a D in any task, the examiner will note which specific skills need improvement in that task. The specific skills are communicative skills, grammar, lexis and phonology.

Where test takers score a C, the examiner will note one specific skill for improvement and where test takers score a D, the examiner will note two areas for improvement. Please note, the results issued in the results summary form are provisional until confirmed by the issue of the certificate (or otherwise).

Task fulfilment				
Topic presentation	A	B	<del>C</del>	D
Topic discussion	A	B	<del>C</del>	D
Interactive task	A	<del>B</del>	C	D
Listening task	A	<del>B</del>	C	D
Conversation ( & Discussion of portfolio for ISE only)	A	B	<del>C</del>	D

The above profile would indicate the following overall result for the GESE examination/ISE Interview component: Pass

Score for the task – each task has a separate result

Predicted result for the Interview component

Key areas for improvement				
Topic presentation	CS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	P <input type="checkbox"/>
Topic discussion	CS <input type="checkbox"/>	G <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	P <input type="checkbox"/>
Interactive task	CS <input type="checkbox"/>	G <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	P <input type="checkbox"/>
Conversation ( & Discussion of portfolio for ISE only)	CS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	P <input type="checkbox"/>

CS = Communicative skills; G = Grammar; L = Lexis; P = Phonology

Key area for improvement – key areas are only shown for C and D results

### 3. ISE IV certificate

Successful test takers receive an ISE IV certificate which states their achievement and the CEFR level. It also states the overall level of achievement (Distinction, Merit or Pass) for the integrated skills: reading and writing and speaking and listening skills.

More information on Trinity certificates can be found [here](#).

The image shows a sample of a Trinity College London ISE IV certificate. The certificate features the college's crest at the top, which includes a shield with a harp and a crown, with the motto 'TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON' below it. The text on the certificate reads: 'Trinity College London', 'A Person', 'is awarded', 'ISE IV', 'Integrated Skills in English', 'Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International', 'CEFR Level C2', 'Reading and Writing - Pass - November 2020', 'Speaking and Listening - Merit - December 2020', 'Place of entry: xxx (Centre no. xxxxx)', and 'Certificate issued: 8 January 2021'. Several callout boxes point to specific parts of the certificate: 'Candidate name' points to 'A Person'; 'Ofqual qualification level' points to 'ISE IV'; 'ISE level' points to 'Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International'; 'CEFR level' points to 'CEFR Level C2'; 'Overall result for the combined Controlled Written + Portfolio components' points to 'Reading and Writing - Pass - November 2020'; and 'Result for the Interview component' points to 'Speaking and Listening - Merit - December 2020'.