

The exams administered by the British Council are recognised as a linguistic competency for the admission test to the 9th grade bilingual and intensive classes starting with 2014-2015 schoolyear, according to Decision no. 4432/ 29.08.2014, issued by the Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research.

Note: Only passed exams are taken into consideration for recognition.

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Research**

| Examination | Abbreviation | Grade/Score required for recognition | Level (according to CEFR) |
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| Key English Test | KET Key | Grade Pass with Distinction, Pass with Merit or Pass | A2 |
| Key English Test for Schools | Key for Schools (fs) | | |
| Preliminary English Test | PET Preliminary | Grade Pass with Distinction, Pass with Merit or Pass | B1 |
| Preliminary English Test for Schools | Preliminary for Schools (fs) | | |
| First Certificate in English | FCE First | Grade A, B or C Cambridge English Scale: 160-190 | B2 |
| First Certificate in English for Schools | First for Schools (fs) | | |
| Certificate in Advanced English | CAE Advanced | Grade A, B or C Cambridge English Scale: 180-210 | C1 |
| Certificate of Proficiency in English | CPE Proficiency | Grade A, B or C Cambridge English Scale: 200-230 | C2 |
| Business English Certificate (Preliminary, Vantage, Higher) | BEC | Grade A, B or C Preliminary: level B1 Vantage: level B2 Higher: level C1 | B1 - C1 |
| International English Language Testing System | IELTS | 4,0 – 5,0 points (level B1) 5,5 – 6,5 points (level B2) 7,0 – 8,0 points (level C1) 8,5 – 9,0 points (level C2) | B1 - C2 |