

FCE Score

The Basics

The first thing to know is that there are 5 sections in the exam (Speaking, Reading, Writing, Listening, and Use of English) and each is worth 20% of the total.

You can get a bad score in one part of the exam and still pass.

The Cambridge Scale

In the old system you needed to score 60% overall to pass the exam. Now everything is rated according to 'the Cambridge Scale'.

The score you need to pass is 160.

Grade	Cambridge English Scale Score (140–190)	CEFR Level
A	180–190	C1
B	173–179	B2
C	160–172	B2
CEFR Level B1	140–159	B1

Scores between 122 and 139 are also reported on the Statement of Results but candidates will not receive a certificate.