

English Proficiency Certificate

1. What is the SRH English Proficiency Certificate?

The SRH English Proficiency Certificate is an English language test offered by SRH University and powered by Password Skills Plus. It is available to international students who need to meet the English language requirement for admission to SRH.

2. Can this test be used for other universities?

No. The SRH English Proficiency Certificate is only valid for admission to SRH University.

3. Test Format & Delivery

Four skills: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking.

Duration: 3 hours and 5 minutes (+ 10 min for security checks).

Online: Students take the test securely from their own homes.

Secure proctoring: A trained proctor invigilates the test via webcam and microphone to maintain test integrity.

Expert compliance: Each test session is recorded from beginning to end and reviewed by our in-house Compliance team who work closely with our Academic and IT teams to ensure reliable test results.

4. Purchasing & Scheduling

Students purchase their tests **directly from the Password website** anytime **24/7**. passwordplus.englishlanguagetesting.co.uk/university-tests/

After purchasing the test, **students receive 2 emails:**

1. The test login code and a link to the student handbook from Password.
2. Instructions on how to schedule and take the test from ProctorU.

Students can schedule the test from their ProctorU account for a convenient time.

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Results are available exclusively to the university within 5 working days.

Staff can access results via their own private [Results Area](#) where they can search, sort, and download results reports and university branded certificates.

Results reports include:

- Overall and individual skill scores.
- CEFR levels
- Access to writing texts and speaking sound files from each test session. A photo of test takers taken during their session can also be accessed by logging into the [validation portal](#).

6. Validity & Retakes

Standard validity: Results are usually considered valid for up to 2 years. This is decided by our university partners.

Retakes: Students may take the test up to three times (initial test + 2 retakes), with the third retake requiring a waiting period of one month.

7. Preparing for the Test Students should:

- Read the **Password Plus Student Handbook** which they are sent with their login codes.
- Familiarise themselves with the test **structure and sample items** which are freely available on the Password website.
- Consider taking the **preparation course** and/or a **practice test**.

Adjustments for disabilities and learning differences must be requested from the Password Support team in advance of test day with supporting documentation.

8. Technical Requirements

Students need:

- A **laptop/desktop PC** (not a tablet/phone).
- A **webcam, microphone, and reliable internet connection**.
- An **up to date browser** (Chrome, Firefox, or Edge).
- A **valid passport** for identity verification.

9. FAQs

Q: What happens if there's a technical issue during the test?

A: If there is a technical issue during the test (most commonly a problem with the local network), students can resume the same test either on the same day or at a later date depending on the issue. Students just need to contact Password Support for help.

Q: Can students retake only one section?

A: Single module retakes are possible (if allowed by the university).

Q: Can a student re-schedule the test if they're sick?

A: Tests can be re-scheduled at any time up to 24 hours before the scheduled day and time.

10. Useful links

FAQ Webpage:

passwordplus.englishlanguagetesting.co.uk/frequently-asked-questions/

Buy the test: passwordplus.englishlanguagetesting.co.uk/university-tests/

Student Handbook:

passwordplus.englishlanguagetesting.co.uk/test-takers/how-to-take-the-test/

Prepare for the test:

passwordplus.englishlanguagetesting.co.uk/test-takers/test-preparation/

How-to videos: www.youtube.com/@PasswordELT/videos

For any assistance required: support@englishlanguagetesting.co.uk

11. All student queries can be directed to the Password team at:

support@englishlanguagetesting.co.uk 020 8326 5608