



CYPRUS AYDIN UNIVERSITY

ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTS AND GUIDELINES

The Placement Test of Cyprus Aydın University English Preparatory School is administered in accordance with the features and criteria specified below.

English Placement Exam: It is administered to associate, undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students who are enrolled in programs at Cyprus Aydın University where the medium of instruction is English.

As of the Fall Semester of the 2025–2026 academic year, the English Preparatory School uses the “Pearson Level Test” as its Placement Test. The reasons for using this test are as follows:

- It is a highly valid and reliable test.
- The test measures all four language skills of the student.
- It provides quick and efficient test results for students.
- It determines students’ proficiency levels according to the GSE and CEFR scales.
- The test is adaptive to each individual student.
- A demo version of the test can be administered upon request for students with low digital literacy and/or test anxiety.
- The test application, interface, and system design are user-friendly.

Criteria for taking the EPE Exam

Associate, undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students who are enrolled in programs at Cyprus Aydın University where the medium of instruction is English are required to take the EPE exam unless they possess an English proficiency level accepted by the English Preparatory School.

EPE Exam Application Process

EPE exam applications are carried out by the staff at the International Registration Office at the time of the students’ enrollment, using the relevant application link.

Students may apply for any exam session that will be held during the week of their registration.

Conduct of the EPE Exam

The EPE exam is administered on the specified dates and is conducted for students who have applied for that particular session, with a maximum of 20 students per session. The exam takes place in the fully equipped Mac Computer Laboratory located on the -1st floor of Block C at CAU.

Each session is held under the supervision of two invigilators, and the examination room is monitored by security cameras throughout the exam.

Announcement of the EPE Exam Results

To facilitate and speed up course registration and class attendance procedures, EPE exam results are delivered to students immediately upon completion of the exam.

After finishing the exam, each student is directed to the English Preparatory School by the exam invigilator.

At the English Preparatory School, students receive their results together with the official score report generated through the Pearson Portal.

Based on the exam results, students who are required to study at the English Preparatory School are immediately provided with their course books, and their course registrations are completed. Students are then introduced to their respective level instructors.

If any system-related issues arise, they are resolved on the spot, and students are informed about the Student Handbook as well as the English Preparatory School's announcement and information WhatsApp groups.

Based on the exam results, the students who have successfully passed the English Preparatory School, along with their exam result documents and related information, are reported to the Directorate of Student Affairs to ensure the continuation of the registration process.

Appeals Regarding EPE Exam Results

Students who wish to appeal their EPE exam results may submit a written petition within two (2) working days following the exam.