



# PASSWORD SKILLS PLUS

**An online English language proficiency test which assesses the four skills of Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.**

## FAQs

### What skills are tested?

The Password Skills Plus test consists of four test modules – reading, writing, listening and speaking. It takes 3 hours and 5 minutes to complete.

**Reading:** Password Reading has five sections. In each section there is one task for you to complete. You have **1 hour and 15 minutes** to complete the five sections.

Find out more [here](#).

**Writing:** Password Writing assesses your ability to write an essay. You have a choice of two essay titles and should write at least 200 words in **30 minutes**.

Find out more [here](#).

**Listening:** Password Listening has five sections. In each section there are one or more tasks for you to complete. You can press play once and the recording cannot be paused or restarted. Each recording will play twice, and questions appear on the second playback. You have **1 hour** to complete the five sections.

Find out more [here](#).

**Speaking:** Password Speaking has five sections. In each section, there are one or more tasks for you to complete. You will read the question on the screen and then answer it by speaking into the microphone. Notes can be made to help prepare answers. You have **20 minutes** to complete the five sections.

Find out more [here](#).

### Who can apply?

If you are interested in applying to Bangor University or are already an offer holder, you can apply to take this test.

### How much does it cost?

The Password Skills Plus test costs £80.

## How do I apply?

Book and pay for your [Password Skills Plus Test](#) at the Bangor University online shop. After paying for the test, you will receive an email within 48 hours (excluding weekends) providing further instructions about scheduling your test, and setting up an account with the online proctor.

## When can I take my exam?

Tests can be booked 'on demand' with a minimum of 24 hours' notice.

## What do I need for the exam?

- Computer / laptop with Windows 10 or above, or macOS 10.15 Catalina or above
- Google Chrome or Edge (for China) browser
- Reliable internet connection
- Front-facing camera, microphone and speakers
- Valid passport (this is the only acceptable form of ID)

Find out more [here](#)

## How can I prepare for my test?

1. There are free preparation materials and sample questions on the Password website as well as a short online course and practice test if required.
2. The student handbook (available from the Password website) explains in detail all that is needed on test day.

Find out more [here](#).

## When will I receive my results?

Candidates can usually expect to receive their results within a week of taking the exam. However, during busy times, this will take longer. Results will be sent directly to Bangor University who will then inform you of your result.

## How many times can I take the test?

Candidates may purchase up to three tests through the online shop. If the required level is not achieved after three attempts, further English tuition is recommended.

## Any more questions?

If you have any questions about the Password Skills Plus test, please email [support@englishlanguagetesting.co.uk](mailto:support@englishlanguagetesting.co.uk).