

PTE ACADEMIC™

Using **PTE Academic** to meet English language requirements when applying to **University of Maryland College Park**

What is PTE Academic?

A computer-based academic English language test, accepted by **University of Maryland College Park**, that assesses your Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing skills.

Why take PTE Academic?

- Fast results – typically in 48 hours. Maximally within five business days
- Flexible test dates- accommodates late booking
- Test centers nationwide/worldwide
- A single three-hour test session

How do I register for a test?

Register online by visiting www.pearsonpte.com/register by calling customer services at 1-800-901-0229

What score will I need?

PTE Academic scores range from 10-90.

68 for full admission.

56-67 for semi-intensive English.

Where can I take the test?

PTE Academic has test centers worldwide, to find a test center and check seat Availability: visit www.pearsonvue.com/pte/sa

The closest PTE Academic testing center to University of Maryland College Park is:

Pearson Professional Centers-Washington DC

1615 L Street NW, Suite 410
Washington, District Of Columbia 20036

Pearson Professional Centers-Bethesda MD

4350 East West Highway, Suite 525
Bethesda Towers
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Pearson Professional Centers-Columbia MD

9891 Broken Land Parkway, Suite 108
Columbia, Maryland 21046

Map for pearson vue testing centers

<http://www.pearsonvue.com/pte/locate>

How can I prepare for the test?

Visit www.pearsonpte.com/prepare to access online and offline preparation resources

How do I check my scores?

You will receive an email from Pearson when your results are available

How will you check my scores?

You must send your score to **University of Maryland College Park** through your Pearson account. To do this, follow the process on the next page.

Contact Pearson (bookings and queries)

- Americas Region +1-952-681-3872 (1-800-901-0229)
- Europe (including UK), Middle East & Africa +44 161 855 7431
- China 4008811286
- Korea 0804680880
- India 0008004402020
- Asia-Pacific Region (Toll) +603 8314 9652

Contact:

The Graduate School
University of Maryland
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College Park, MD 20742
301-405-3644
gradschool@umd.edu

Receiving scores

Test results are available typically within 24 hours to 5 working days following the test session. You will receive an email from Pearson to notify you when your results are ready to view. You can then login to your account to view your scores.

Sending your scores to University of Maryland College Park

1. Sign in to your PTE Academic account <http://www.pearsonvue.com/pte/activity/>

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Sign in to your existing account.

Attention first-time users:
If you have never used our site before, you will need to [create a new web account](#) before you can sign in. If you have taken a test before, but do not remember your sign in information, please use the links on the right.

Returning users:
If you have previously taken a test with Pearson VUE, but do not remember your username or password, please use the links on the right. Some testing programmes require a separate web account. If your existing login is not accepted, it may mean that you have not yet registered with the selected testing programme. To do so, follow the link to [create a new web account](#).

Online Services
After you sign in, you can schedule/change your exam appointments, view your testing history and view/modify your personal information.
Our secure website encrypts your personal information so that it cannot be read by unauthorised Internet users.
This website is best experienced using Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE) version 7 and above or Mozilla Firefox: 3.5 and above.
For your security, please remember to sign out of your account and close your browser when you finish your session.

Username:
Password:
Sign in

[I forgot my username.](#)
[I forgot my password.](#)
[Create a web account.](#)

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2. Click on "Send scores"
3. Enter "**University of Maryland College Park**" in the field marked "Institution / Organisation / Department / School" and click on "search"
4. Tick the box next to "**Graduate Programs**" and click "next" (*see example below*)
5. Check the details are correct and then click "next" again, and then "confirm your order". We will then be able to verify your scores.

- Current Activity
- Schedule Exams
- View History
- Update Profile
- Change Sign In
- Sign Out

Send Scores: Select Recipient(s)

Select Recipients > Review > Confirm > Receipt

From this page, you may send your scores to the recipients you choose. You may send the scores from the selected appointment to seven (7) recipients at no charge.

1. Search for the recipient(s) to which you want to send score reports.

Country:	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
State/Province:	<input type="text"/>
City:	<input type="text"/>
Institution/Organization/Department/School:	<input type="text" value="University of Surrey"/>
<input type="button" value="Search"/>	

2. Select the recipient(s) to which you want your score reports sent. The recipients you choose will be displayed in the Selected list below. When you have completed your selection(s), click Next.

Recipient	Location
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Surrey - Department of Languages & Translation Studies - Pre-sessional English Language Courses	Guildford, GBR

To remove a recipient from the list, click .

Recipient	Location	Remove

Pearson Test of English Academic is the leading, fastest growing computer-based, high stakes English language proficiency test used for admissions and immigration.

Pearson, the world leader in educational publishing, developed PTE Academic in response to feedback from higher education to meet the need for an English language test that more accurately measured the communication skills of international students in an academic environment as securely and efficiently as possible. PTE includes 20 different integrated item types (3 parts: speaking and writing, reading, and listening) and is administered in a single 3 hour test session.

It is widely accepted by thousands of academic programs in the US, including top public and private universities.

PTE Academic was created in response to demand for a more accurate, secure, relevant, and objective test of English.

Accurate

- Lowest SEM (Standard Error of Measurement) compared to other English language tests
- More granular scale compared to other English language tests, allowing for a greater level of score precision

Secure

- State of the art biometrics applied consistently across all test centers, including digital palm-vein authentication
- Randomized test forms
- Paperless testing and results

Relevant

- Only uses authentic, academic content so students are better prepared to use English at your institution
- Highest number of integrated tasks (11/20 different question types are integrated)

Objective

- Machine scored, responses therefore scored objectively and consistently
- Treats regional accents equally so there is no regional variance in standards
- Highest reliability estimate of overall test score (.97) compared to other English language test