



Cambridge FCE & CAE Information

What Are They?

The Cambridge Certificates in English (FCE- First Certificate & CAE Certificate of Advanced English) are internationally-recognized by thousands of employers as a qualification in upper-intermediate (FCE- level B2) and advanced (CAE- level C1) English.

Why Should I Get One?

You're not too familiar with the FCE? Well for one thing, by studying for and passing either exam, you can study at most colleges and universities in the US and abroad. In fact, In addition to this, universities and colleges rely on the CAE because they will be able to trust that candidates will have the academic language skills they need to achieve a degree.

If you are looking for a way of proving your English skills for work, you know how important it is to have a high level of English and studying for and taking the FCE or CAE exam is not only a great way to prepare for this but also the smartest option. No other exam is as respected and trusted as the FCE and CAE. Most employers in Europe and Asia hold the FCE and CAE in higher regard than the TOEFL or TOEIC, for example. In fact, major multinational companies look for one of these qualifications when hiring employees. This means you should think about adding one of these certificates to your CV before too long

How Long Are the Certifications Valid?

Unlike the TOEFL and IELTS exams which are only valid for 2 years, the Cambridge exams (FCE & CAE) are valid FOR LIFE! Never take another English exam again!

FCE

The First Certificate in English (FCE) is for students whose knowledge of English is sufficient for everyday situations, including social, work and study situations. Passing the FCE exam indicates that your level of English is at the B2 level and you can handle a variety of different tasks in the workplace. The more advanced students can handle more challenging written communications, as well as speak on the phone and understand some different accents. Their English is good enough to follow certain types of textbooks and articles. They also have a broad range of vocabulary and can apply correct register and style in different situations.

- ★ To enroll in IIE's FCE Preparation course, students should be at the high B1 or B1+ level.

CAE

The CAE is for students who have a level of English which is sufficient for most tasks, including social and educational situations. Passing the CAE exam indicates that you level of English is at the C1 level and that you can defend yourself in meetings and discussions, develop your ideas, express your opinions with clarity, and understand and create various types of texts, including business letters, stories, proposals and reports. Furthermore, a CAE course is a useful way to prepare yourself for the highest of the Cambridge certificates, the CPE.

- ★ To enroll in IIE's CAE Preparation course, students should be at the B2 level.

VALID FOR LIFE!

First Certificate in English (FCE)

★ Reading	=	1 hour
★ Writing	=	1 hour 20 minutes
★ Use of English	=	45 minutes
★ Listening	=	40 minutes
★ Speaking	=	14 minutes

Cambridge Advanced Certificate (CAE)

★ Reading	=	1 hour 15 minutes
★ Writing	=	1 hour 30 minutes
★ Use of English	=	1 hour
★ Listening	=	40 minutes
★ Speaking	=	15 minutes