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Guide to registering for IELTS with the British Council



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Step 1: Choose your IELTS test

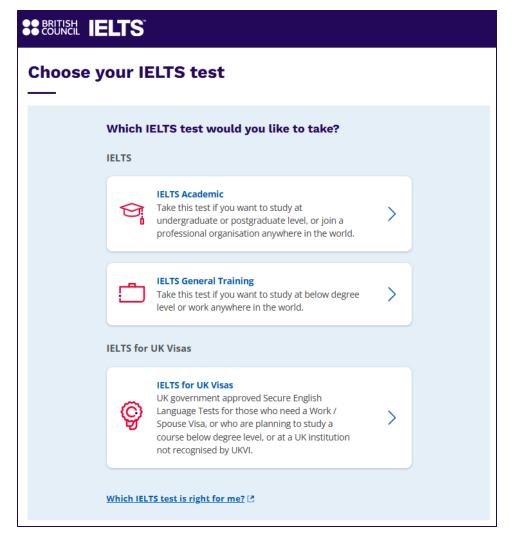
Access the online IELTS registration system:



On the homepage, you will see 3 IELTS test options, each suited to different purposes:

- 1 IELTS Academic
- 2 IELTS General Training
- 3 IELTS for UKVI Visas

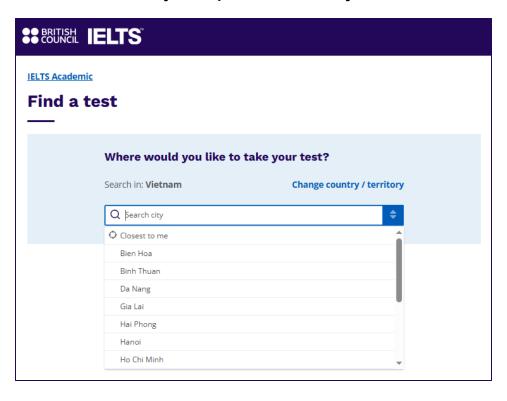
Note: Please select the test that matches your needs.



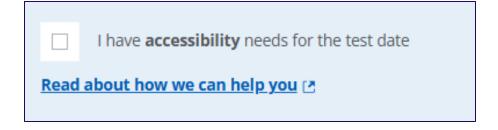


Step 2: Select your test location

In the 'Test Location' section, select **Vietnam**, then choose your preferred city.



Skip the 'Special Arrangement' section if you do not require special assistance related to health needs.



Note:

- Special arrangements are available for candidates with visual or hearing impairments, dyslexia, or other medical needs. If applicable, select 'Yes' under 'Special Arrangement' and indicate your required support. Please note that additional supporting documentation will be required later to confirm your eligibility.
- For full details, refer to the section <u>Read about how we can help you</u>.

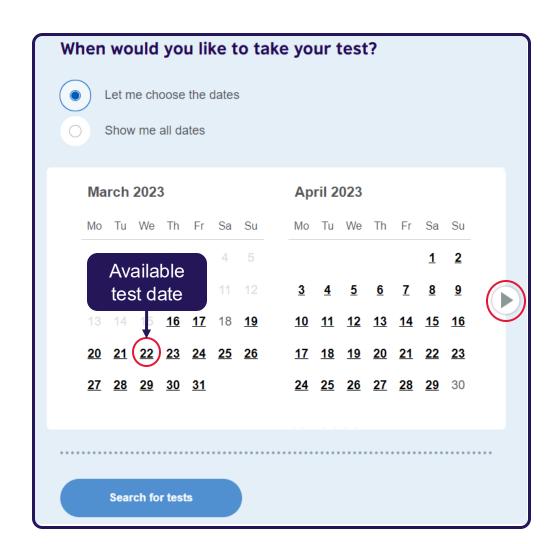


Step 3: Select your test date

Select your preferred test date from the list provided and click **Search for tests**.

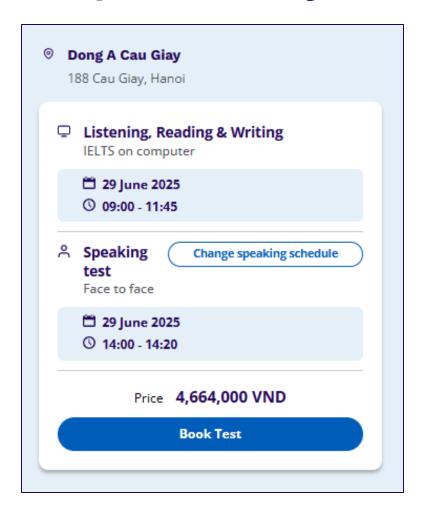
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- Available dates are displayed in bold and underlined.
- You may select multiple test dates at the same time.
- You can also display all available test dates if preferred.





Step 4: Select your test session



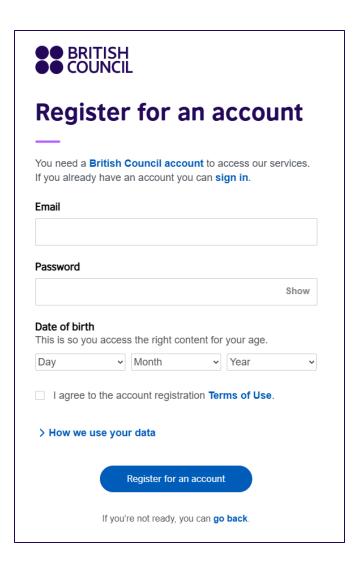
Depending on your chosen test format and test date, select your preferred time slot for each test component, then click **Book Test** to proceed.



You can keep the default selection or click **Change speaking schedule** to choose a different date/time for the Speaking test if desired.



Step 5: Create your IELTS registration account



If you have **previously registered** for an IELTS test with the British Council, click Log in and use your existing account.

If this is your first time registering, please provide the required information to create a new account.

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Note:

- Minor candidates under 16 years of age (as determined by date of birth)
 cannot create their own account. A legal guardian (aged 18 or older) must
 create the account and complete the registration and payment on their behalf.
- Young adult candidates 16 to under 18 years old may create their own account but must request their legal guardian to complete payment.
- Adult candidates ages 18 and above may create their own account and complete registration and payment independently.

Instructions for Minor candidates under 16 years old

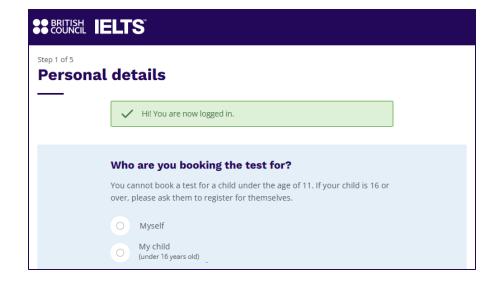




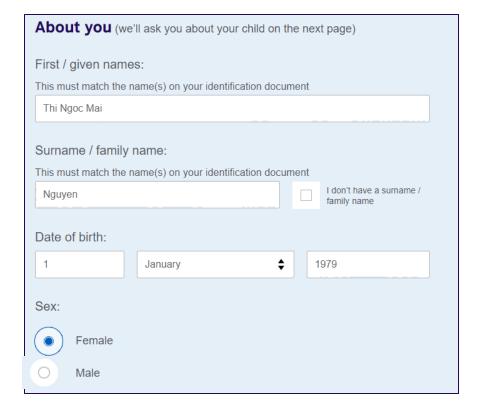


Step 6.1: Enter the guardian's information

Tick My child.



Complete all required fields with the guardian's details.



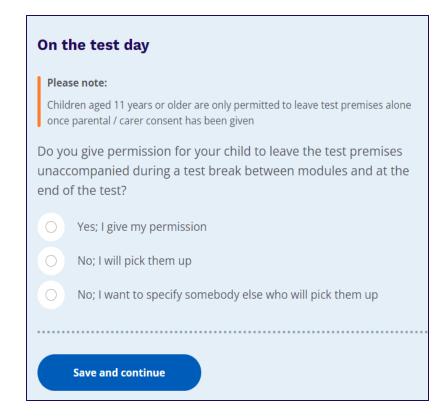


Step 6.2: Enter candidate information

Enter the candidate's personal information in the 'About your child' section.

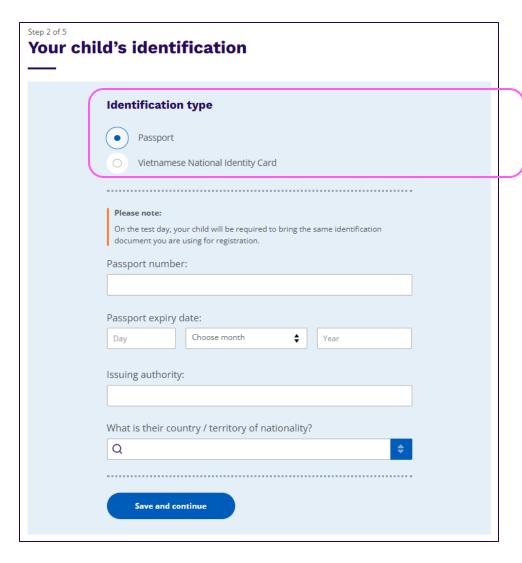


Select the preferred way for picking up the candidate after test sessions under 'On the test day.'





Step 6.3: Enter candidate identification document

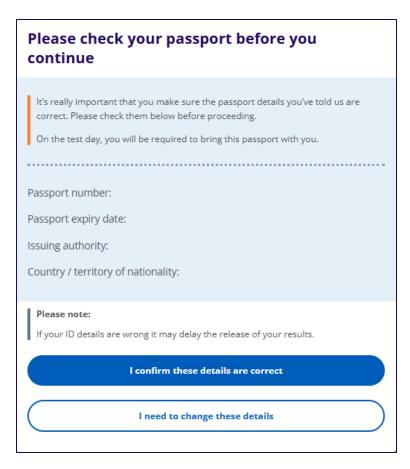


Select the type of ID the candidate will use on test day (Passport or National ID).

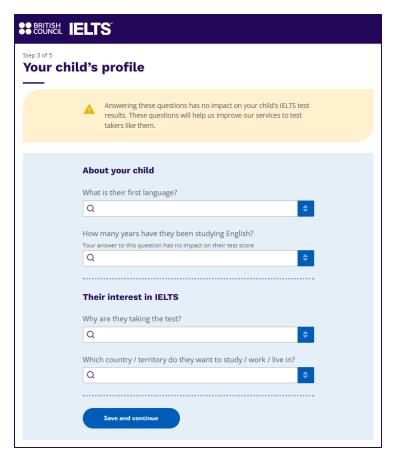


Step 6.4: Confirm and provide additional information

Review and confirm information.



Respond to the additional information questions.



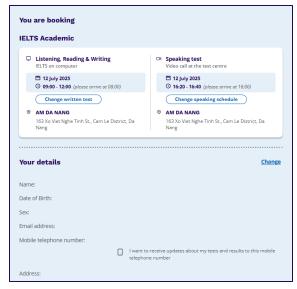


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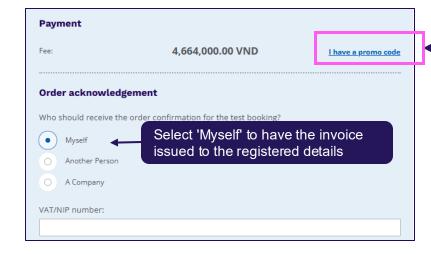
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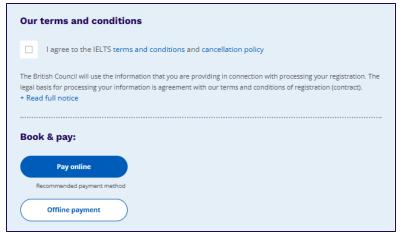
Test session and personal details





Payment options





Enter any promo code (if applicable)



- 1. If you wish to have the test fee invoice issued to a different individual or organisation, please inform the British Council by email (exams.hanoi@britishcouncil.org.vn or exams.HCMC@britishcouncil.org.vn) or via our hotline at 1800 1299 within 7 working days.
- 2. For payment methods and detailed guidance, please refer to **page 27**.

Instructions for Young adult candidates ages 16 to under 18

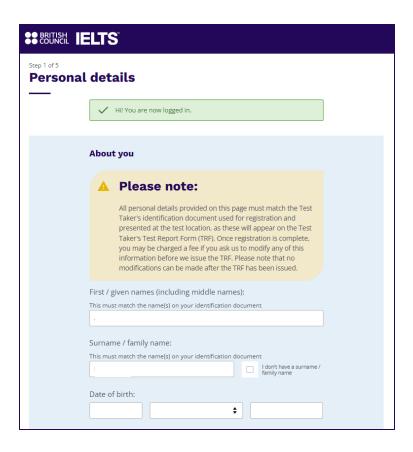


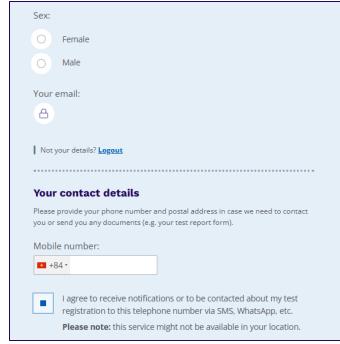


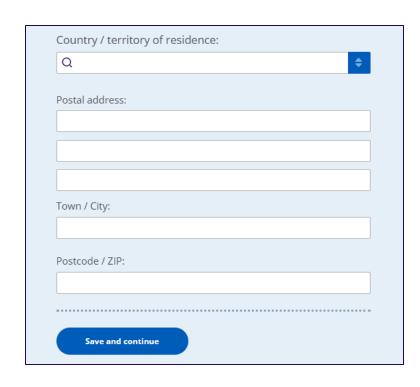


Step 6.1: Enter candidate information

Complete all required fields with the candidate's details.







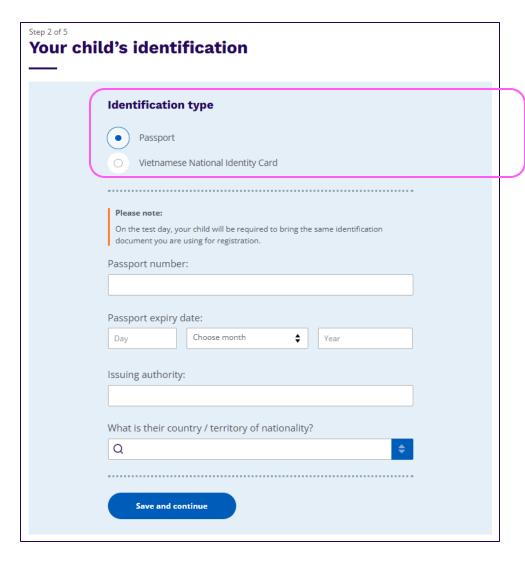


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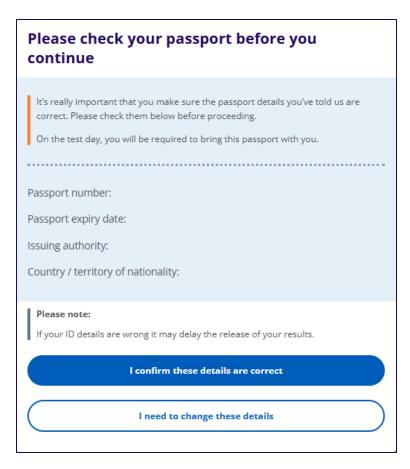


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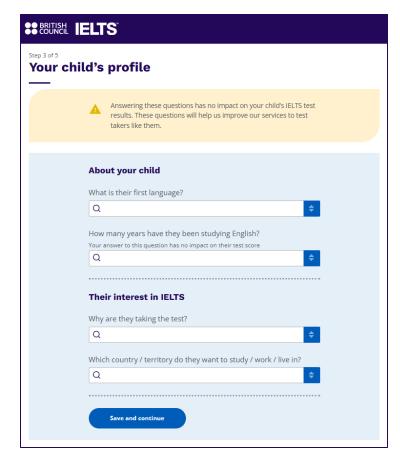


Step 6.3: Confirm and provide additional information

Review and confirm information.



Respond to the additional information questions.

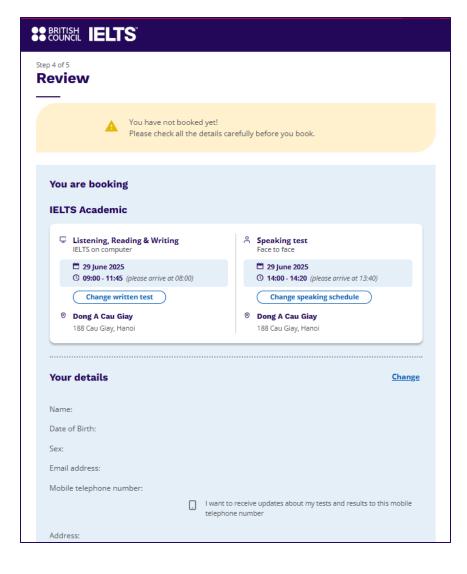


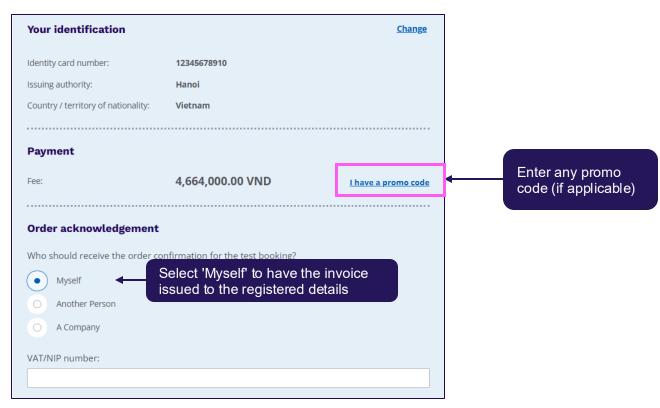


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Step 6.4: Review registration details





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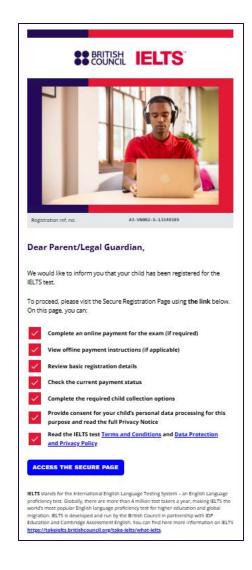
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Step 5: Provide guardian's contact information

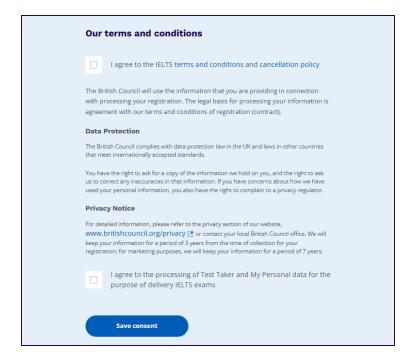
Our terms and conditions View the IELTS terms and conditions and cancellation policy for more information. The British Council will use the information that you are providing in connection with processing your registration. The legal basis for processing your information is agreement with our terms and conditions of registration (contract). **Data Protection** The British Council complies with data protection law in the UK and laws in other countries that meet internationally accepted You have the right to ask for a copy of the information we hold on you, and the right to ask us to correct any inaccuracies in that information. If you have concerns about how we have used your personal information, you also have the right to complain to a privacy regulator. **Privacy Notice** For detailed information, please refer to the privacy section of our website, WWW.britishcouncil.org/privacy 📑 or contact your local British Council office. We will keep your information for a period of 3 years from the time of collection for your registration; for marketing purposes, we will keep your information for a period of 7 years. Parent/Legal Guardian email address As Candidate who is between 16 and less then 18 years old you are required to provide the email address of Parent/Legal Guardian who can complete the payment and setup Child Collection Details Parent/Legal Guardian email address: Book test

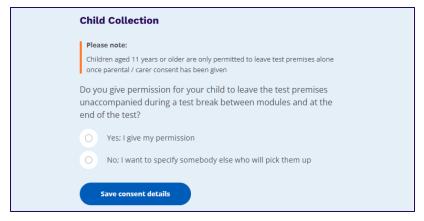


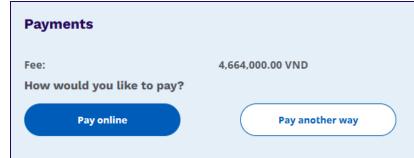
- Enter the guardian's email address and click **Book now**.
- The guardian will receive an email with instructions to complete the registration process, including:
 - Reviewing and verifying the candidate's registration information
 - Agreeing to Child Protection, Data Protection, and Privacy policies
 - Giving consent regarding the child's personal data
 - Completing and monitoring payment status



Step 6.6: Guardian registration finalisation





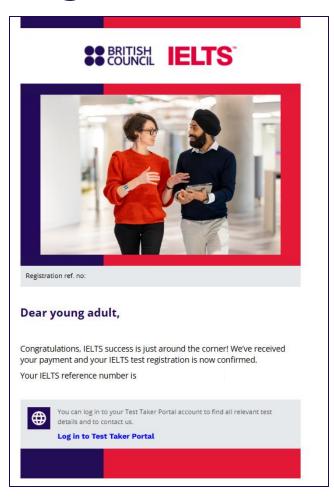




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Registration completed



Once the guardian gives consent and completes payment, the candidate will receive an email confirming that the registration was successful.



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Instructions for Adult candidates ages 18 and above

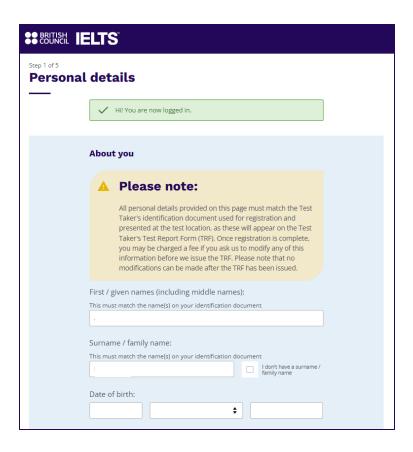


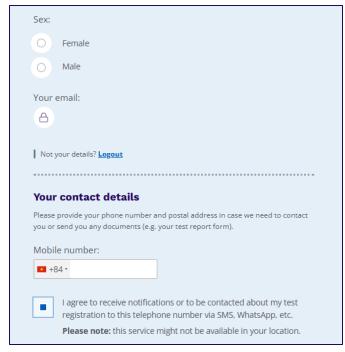


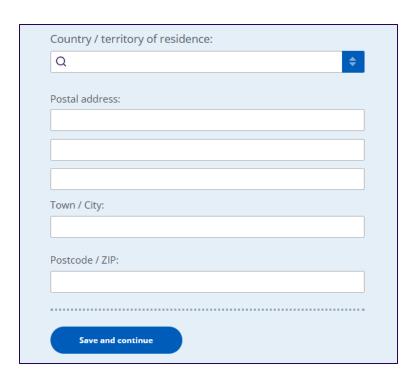


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Complete all the required fields with the candidate's details.





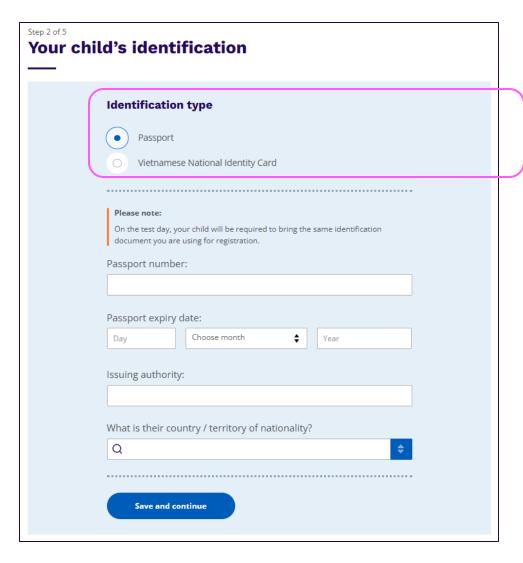




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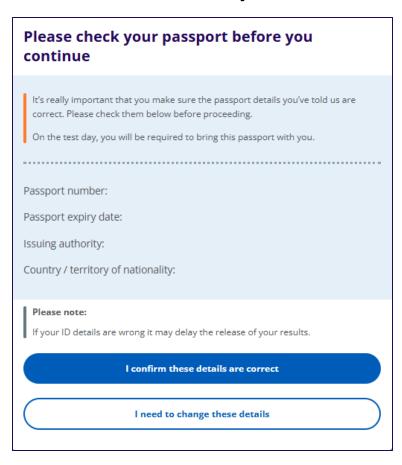


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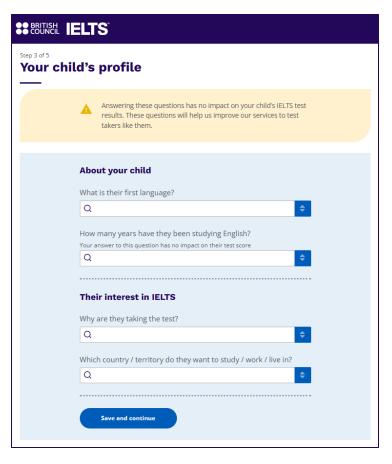


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Review and confirm your information.



Respond to the additional information questions.

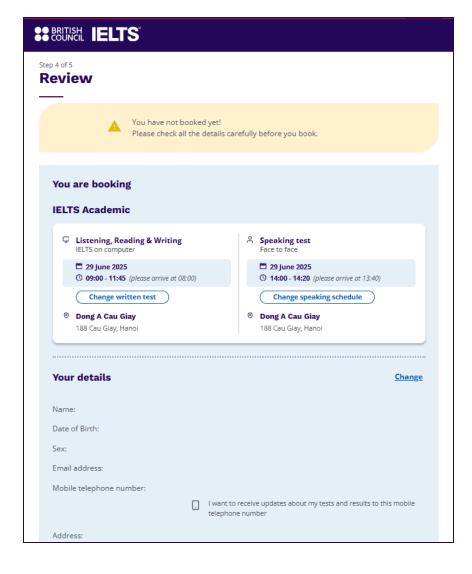


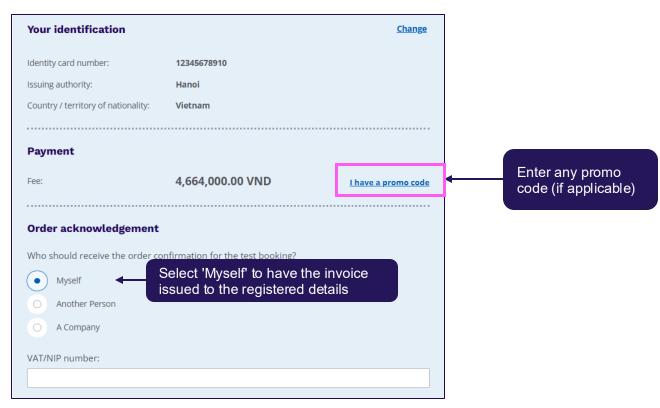


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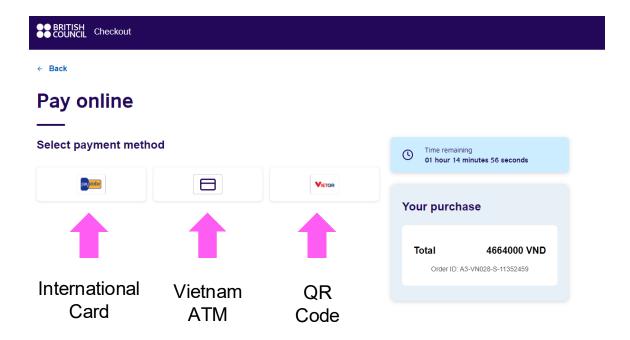
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Step 7.1: Online payments



If you choose online payment, you will be forwarded to the payment gateway with the following options:

- International credit card (Visa/Master Card)
- Vietnam Payment Card
- QR Code Scanning by VietQR

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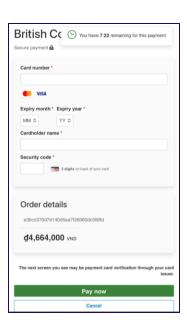
- You are required to finish payment within 60 minutes.
- For QR Code scanning: Keep the transfer note intact for the transaction to be processed on the system.



Step 7.1: Online payments

1. By International Credit Card (Visa/ Master Card)

Input your Visa/ Master Card information accordingly.



2. By Vietnam ATM card

Choose your Vietnam bank from the list and input your Vietnam ATM Card accordingly.



3. By QR Code from VietQR

Scan the QR code directly from your digital banking applications (functions vary by bank).



Note:

The receiving bank for payments is Ngân Lượng Payment Gateway Joint Stock Company.

Ngân Lượng Payment Gateway Joint Stock Company collaborates with the British Council to provide payment services. The company operates independently and is committed to ensuring the security of all payment transactions.

For any enquiries related to payment transactions, please contact:

- Hotline: 1900-58-58-99 (press 4)
- Email: support@alepay.vn

We prioritise data security and are committed to maintaining the highest level of protection for all transaction information.



Step 7.2: Other payments

(1) Payment via bank transfer

For payments via bank transfer, please use the following bank information:

Account Name: BRITISHCOUNCIL VIETNAM LLC

Account Number (VND): 0201912008

Bank name: Citibank, N.A - chi nhánh Hà Nội

Address: Tòa nhà Horison, 40 Cát Linh, phường Cát Linh, quận Đống Đa, Hà Nội, Việt Nam

Bank Code: 01605001

SWIFT Code: CITIVNVX

Transfer Note

<Reference Code> <Phone number>

When inputting the transfer note, please include the following information:

- Reference Code: Candidates can find the test registration reference code (for example: A3-VN002-S-XXXXXXXX) in the confirmation email or on the Test taker portal system.
- Phone Number: Example: 84-09XXXXXXXX.



Step 7.2: Other payments

(2) Payment at the British Council's offices

Candidates and guardians can complete payment at the British Council's offices via one of the following methods:

- By international credit card (Visa/Master)
- By Vietnam ATM card
- By QR code from VietQR
- By bank transfer

British Council offices

- Hanoi: Third floor, Lancaster Luminaire Building, 1152 Lang street, Dong Da district.
- HCMC: First floor, Viettel Complex Building, 285 Cach Mang Thang Tam street, ward 12, district 10.

For Exams Services operating hours click here.



Important notes:

Payment Deadline

The system will hold your registration for 72 hours. Candidates are kindly requested to **complete payment within the first**24 hours after completing the online registration. This will allow the British Council sufficient time to process and confirm your payment within the following 48 hours. After this period, the system will automatically release the reserved slot.

Payment Fees

You are responsible for any transaction fees. Please transfer the exact amount of the IELTS test fee with the transfer details listed in the previous section (do not add or remove any information) to avoid delays in service. Transfers with excess amounts under 100,000 VND may not be refunded.

Payment Confirmation

Please upload the confirmation of successful transaction to the British Council's online exam registration system or send an email to Exams.Payments@britishcouncil.org. Your payment will be confirmed once you have completed your exam registration and completed your payment.