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## Exam flowchart

### Enrolment

Includes providing entry details on paper or over the internet AND paying the appropriate exam fee.



### Confirmation of entry

Will be posted within 2 weeks of the last date of entry.



### Wishes for spoken test time



### Timetables sent

Normally 2-3 weeks before the examinations.



### Examinations

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# ESOL EXAMINATIONS

FCE, CAE, CPE

## 2012

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UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE  
ESOL Examinations

Authorised Centre

Cambridge ESOL offers the world's leading range of certificates for learners and teachers of English - taken by over 3 million people in 130 countries. They help people gain entrance to university or college, improve job prospects or measure progress in English. More than 10,000 employers, universities and government bodies around the world recognise Cambridge ESOL qualifications.

### Examination levels:

**FCE:** The Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE) is the third level of the Cambridge exams in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). It is an upper intermediate level exam, set at Level B2 of the Council of Europe's Common European Framework for modern languages, and recognises the ability to deal confidently with a range of written and spoken communications.

**CAE:** The Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) is the fourth level of the Cambridge exams in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). It is an advanced exam, set at Level C1 of the Council of Europe's Common European Framework. Although the level of language skills required is not as high as for the Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English, CAE recognises the ability to communicate with confidence in English and deal with most aspects of everyday life.

**CPE:** The Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) is the highest level of the Cambridge exams in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). It is a very advanced level exam, set at Level C2 of the Council of Europe's Common European Framework for modern languages. CPE is for learners who have achieved a high level of language skills and are able to function effectively in almost any English-speaking context. Successful candidates at this level are approaching a standard of English similar to that of an educated native speaker. The exam also requires an appropriate level of educational and personal maturity.

Successful candidates receive a certificate awarded by University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, and recognised by universities and employers in many countries. All candidates receive a statement of results, showing how they performed in each of the five papers.

The FCE, CAE and CPE comprise the following five subtests: Reading, Writing, Use of English, Listening and Speaking.

Anyone wishing to take these tests should consult the Centre Exams Manager or visit Cambridge ESOL website at: <http://www.cambridgeesol.org/>

### Examination dates and fees:

The examination dates and fees are given below:

EXAMINATION	DATE	FEE	Last date of entry
<b>FIRST CERTIFICATE</b>			
	10 March	€156	14 January 2012
	12 June	€156	20 April 2012
	4 December	€165	20 October 2012
<b>ADVANCED</b>			
	17 March	€165	14 January 2012
	13 June	€165	20 April 2012
	5 December	€175	20 October 2012
<b>PROFICIENCY</b>			
	10 March	€171	14 January 2012
	14 June	€171	20 April 2012
	6 December	€181	20 October 2012

### About test arrangements:

The Written tests and the Listening test will be held at a location to be announced later on the dates given above and the Speaking test at the Helsinki Finnish-British Society.

The Speaking test for each test administration will be arranged within a window of 10 days including the test date and in most cases before the test date.

A confirmation of entry will be sent by email after the entry closing date, and an Individual Timetable giving the location and exact times of the tests will be sent **by email** to each candidate about two weeks before the tests take place. The Centre Exams Manager should be notified of any changes of address after the entry has been made.

### Enrolment for the tests:

Enrolment for these tests can be done in person at the Finnish-British Society, Fredrikinkatu 20 A 9, 00120 HELSINKI (office hours: 9 am – 3 pm), or over the internet through our web site (<http://www.finnbrit.fi/examenrolment.html>).

Candidates are entered individually by filling in an entry form and by paying the appropriate examination fee either in cash at the time of entry, or by requesting an invoice.

(Bank account: Handelsbanken IBAN: FI7231313001254507, SWIFT: HANDFIHH)

Both the registration and the examination fee should reach the Centre Exams Manager by the last date of entry.

Entries **cannot be transferred** from one examination to a later one or to a different level and refunds of fees can only be paid to candidates who withdraw from the examination *on medical grounds*. A small administrative charge will be withheld.

For further information and inquiries please contact the Centre Exams Manager (contact details are given on the cover of this leaflet).