

# Higher Education English Language Testing Policy (United Arab Emirates)





A variety of question types is used. You may be asked to:

- fill gaps in a passage of written text or in a table
- match headings to written text to diagrams or charts
- complete sentences
- give short answers to open questions
- answer multiple choice questions

Sometimes you will need to give one word as your answer, sometimes a short phrase, and sometimes simply a letter, number or symbol.

In the Writing task, applicants will be asked to write an essay in response to a point of view, argument or problem. There is only ONE essay applicants will need to complete and they will need to write no less than 250 words.

Test Applicants are classified as internal if they have made an application to study QAHE branch campus, university centre or Pathway College.

For an Internal Applicant to be eligible to sit the English test they are required to





submitting the declaration. Should an incident of a breach of the test terms and conditions occur during the test, the examiner will terminate the test with immediate effect and the applicant will not be allowed to book another test. Should applicants wish to challenge the decision of the examiner, they must submit a request in writing to [QAHEEnglishTesting@qa.com](mailto:QAHEEnglishTesting@qa.com). This will then be reviewed (along with the test recording) by the Head of English Language  
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