

# Cambridge English exams – are they worth it?

Exam: B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficient

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### 1. Why Cambridge English exams?

Cambridge English offers widely recognized qualifications for English students and teachers and it has more than 100 years of experience in working with the English language. If you're studying English, regardless of your level, you have certainly heard about [B2 First FCE](#), [C1 Advanced English \(CAE\)](#), [C2 Proficiency \(CPE\)](#) or IELTS.

## Why Cambridge English exams?

The Cambridge English exams are probably the most popular and most recognized English exams in the world. On top of that, **these exams are recognized by 20,000 universities, companies and government institutions** around the world and are used to verify knowledge of the language.

The Cambridge English exams are based around real-life situations, and the exams are not just a formality, but something that prepares for situations in everyday life, at work or school and helps develop communication skills. These exams may help get accepted into the coveted university, succeed at work or communicate with people around you.

On top of that, **"99% of the 100 best universities** around the world featured in the Times Higher University Ranking 2015-2016 use Cambridge English exams to verify knowledge of English in their students". Which means you can use Cambridge English exams to ensure positive experience for yourself at your dream university.

**Tip:** Take free [English Level Test \(A1-C2\)](#) and see which exam is the most suitable for you.

## Do these exams really guarantee success?

You can **check where Cambridge English exams can get you by watching these videos** that show histories of three different people who have passed the B2 First (FCE), C1 Advanced (CAE) and C2 Proficiency (CPE) exams.

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## Where will a Cambridge English: B2 First (FCE) exam take you?



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Where will a Cambridge English: C1 Advanced (CAE) exam take you?

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Where will a Cambridge English: C2 Proficiency (CPE) exam take you?

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