# The English Proficiency Exam consists of 2 parts:

## PART 1: WRITTEN EXAM

- Exam Date: October 7, Saturday, 2023
- <u>Time:</u> 09:00-12:00

Location: BAHÇEŞEHİR UNIVERSITY FUTURE CAMPUS

Kemerburgaz Mithatpaşa Mahallesi İstoza Mevkii Eyüpsultan / İstanbul

Number of questions: 60 (multiple-choice) +1 writing task

Duration : 180 minutes

Weighting : 80%

**Description** : The questions on the test have been designed to assess the following: vocabulary, use of English, reading, listening and writing

| SKILLS TO BE<br>TESTED      | DURATION   | QUESTION TYPES  | NUMBER OF<br>QUESTIONS |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|------------------------|
| VOCABULARY                  | 65 minutes | GENERAL AND ACADEMIC VOCABULARY   | 10 QUESTIONS           |
| READING / USE OF<br>ENGLISH |            | <ol> <li>READING COMPREHENSION         <ul> <li>MAIN IDEA</li> <li>INFERENCE</li> <li>REFERENCE</li> <li>GUESSING THE MEANING FROM<br/>THE CONTEXT</li> </ul> </li> <li>PROFICIENCY TYPE QUESTIONS         <ul> <li>CLOZE TEST (1 or 2 texts)</li> <li>RESTATEMENT</li> </ul> </li> </ol> | 20 QUESTIONS           |
| LISTENING                   | 45 minutes | 1. WHILE LISTENING<br>2. NOTE-TAKING  | 15 QUESTIONS           |
|                             |            |   | TOTAL: 60<br>QUESTIONS |
| WRITING                     | 70 minutes | ESSAY WRITING (300 – 350 words)   | 1 Essay                |

After the written exam, <u>English Proficiency Exam Part 2 (Speaking) will be held on October 7,</u> <u>Saturday, 2023</u>. The exam will be done on an appointment basis. <u>The appointments will be</u> <u>announced on the notice boards on October 7, Saturday, 2023, after the written exam</u>. The examinees are required to be present in front of the exam room <u>just 15 minutes</u> before their appointments. <u>The results of the exam will be announced on October 12, Thursday, 2023</u>.

## PART 2: SPEAKING EXAM

- Exam Date: October 7, Saturday, 2023
- <u>Time</u>: The exam will be done on an appointment basis. The appointments will be announced on the notice boards on <u>October 7</u>, Saturday, 2023, after the written exam. The examinees are required to be present in front of the exam room just 15 minutes before their appointments.

Location: BAHÇEŞEHİR UNIVERSITY FUTURE CAMPUS

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Duration: 4 - 6 minutes (per student)

#### Weighting: 20%

**Description:** In this section, the student is expected to speak about two different topics for about 4-6 minutes. The student's performance is assessed according to the following criteria:

- Relevance and expansion
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Fluency
- Pronunciation and intonation
- **Procedure:** The student draws two questions from an envelope and tries to answer them

in detail.

- **THEMES:** The student is expected to express his / her opinion about the following topics:
  - Society
  - Family
  - Work and Business
  - Current Affairs (wars, world economics, disasters, etc.)
  - Environment
  - Sports
  - Travel
  - Language
  - Advertising
  - Education
  - Arts
  - Media
  - Crime
  - Health

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