

BAHCESEHIR UNIVERSITY ONLINE PROFICIENCY EXAM (BAUOPE) DESCRIPTION

The BAUOPE is given in English and administered online. There are 5 sections (vocabulary, use of English, reading, listening, writing, and speaking) which take a total of about 4 hours to complete. The exam starts at 09:30.

BAUOPE Test Sections

Section I	Questions	Tasks	Grade
Vocabulary	10 questions	Answer 10 multiple choice questions.	10 points
Use of English	15 questions	Answer cloze test and rewrite questions.	15 points
Reading	20 questions	Read 3 texts (one detailed and two short) from academic texts and answer questions.	20 points
		DURATION: 65 mins.	45 points in total

Section II	Questions	Tasks	Grade
While Listening	5 questions	Answer 5 multiple choice questions while listening to the audio at the same time.	5 points
Note-Taking Listening	10 questions	Listen to a lecture and take notes under the provided headings. After the audio finishes, answer 10 multiple choice questions using your notes.	10 points
		DURATION: 50 mins.	15 points in total

Section IV	Duration	Questions	Tasks	Grade
Writing	70 mins.	1 task – Choose <u>ONE</u> of the provided topics.	Write an essay supporting an opinion.	20 points

Section V	Duration	Questions	Tasks	Grade
Speaking	5-7 mins.	2 questions	Express your opinion on familiar topics.	20 points

BAUOPE Test Guidelines

- You will take the exam on **Microsoft Teams**. Please make sure you have installed it before the exam day.
- You will be asked to **turn on your camera and microphone**, so please make sure they are working properly.
- You will be sent a Teams meeting link before the exam. **You will use this link to enter the exam meeting on Teams. It will open at 09:00.**
- When the invigilator arrives at the meeting, you will be asked to show your photo **ID card or passport**, so please keep it with you.
- The exam link will be shared by the invigilator.
- Once you click on the exam link, it will open in another tab.
- The exam will open at 09:30 sharp. If you click on it before that time, you will see a message saying “*This page doesn’t accept responses right now.*” Please wait for the exam starting time to click on the link.
- After you finish the test, press “Complete test” button before the deadline. You will have one attempt to submit your answers.
- Section I starts at 09:30 and finishes at 10:35 am.
- The sections II and III (listening) of the exam start at 10:40 and finish at 11:30.
- There will be a break between 11:30 and 11:45.
- The section IV (writing) of the exam will begin at 11:45 and finish at 12:55. This section will last 70 minutes.
- When Section IV finishes, you will be accepted for Section V (speaking) to the exam room at your appointed time on Teams. In this section, you will answer two questions. The invigilator will ask you to choose a random number between 2 and 66. You will see the question on the screen. You may think about the question but you are not allowed to take notes. You are expected to speak around 2 minutes per question. You can change one of the questions if you like.

Please watch the video guidelines on how to take the BAUOPE by clicking on the following link: <https://youtu.be/JztcZP-s5UI>

*For technical support, please send an email to telu@sfl.bau.edu.tr