

Trinity English language exams

Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) ¹	National Qualifications Framework (NQF)	Trinity Integrated Skills in English (ISE) ¹ Reading, Writing, Speaking & Listening	Trinity Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE) ¹ Speaking & Listening	Trinity Spoken English for Work (SEW) ¹ Speaking & Listening
			Grade 1	
A1	Entry 1		Grade 2	
A2	Entry 2	ISE 0	Grade 3 Grade 4	
B1	Entry 3	ISE I	Grade 5 Grade 6	SEW B1
B2	Level 1	ISE II ²	Grade 7 ² Grade 8 ² Grade 9 ²	SEW B2 SEW B2+
C1	Level 2	ISE III ²	Grade 10 ² Grade 11 ²	SEW C1
C2	Level 3	ISE IV ²	Grade 12 ²	

¹Source: Trinity College London (www.trinitycollege.co.uk/cefrReport)

²UCAS lists these Trinity exams as evidence of English language proficiency appropriate for entry to UK higher education (www.ucas.com/students/nonukstudents/englangprof)

The main purpose of the table is to illustrate the relationship between ISE, GESE and SEW exams and their place within the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) and the NQF (National Qualifications Framework) in the UK.