

ACADEMIC ENGLISH EXAMINATION

LEVEL B2

In Accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

The Academic English Examination administered at **Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce** is designed to assess candidates' proficiency in both general and academic English at the **B2 level**, as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Eligibility

The examination is intended for **candidates applying to English language programmes** at the university.

Language Proficiency at B2 Level

According to the CEFR, a candidate who demonstrates proficiency at the B2 level is expected to:

- Comprehend the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions related to their field of specialization;
- Communicate with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that enables regular interaction with native speakers without strain for either party;
- Produce clear, detailed oral and written discourse on a wide range of subjects;
- Present and explain a viewpoint on topical issues, outlining the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

Structure of the Examination

The examination consists of **two components**:

1. Written Examination
2. Oral Examination

To successfully pass the overall examination, candidates must achieve a **minimum score of 51%** in **each component**.

Written Examination

This component evaluates:

- Reading comprehension
- Lexical knowledge
- Grammatical accuracy

and consists of Reading Comprehension task 1, Reading Comprehension task 2, Language Elements task1, and Language Elements task 2.*

Oral Examination

This component assesses the candidate's ability to communicate effectively in both general and academic English and consists of: unmarked Warm-up, Academic Self-Presentation and one Visual prompt-based task.*

* sample written and oral tests can be found on sjo.ujk.edu.pl under the tab: INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES

Important Information for Candidates

- Candidates are required to **log in at least 15 minutes prior** to the scheduled start time of the written examination.
- Before beginning the exam, candidates must present a **valid photo identification document** for verification.
- **The use of any supplementary materials or aids is strictly prohibited** during both components of the examination.
- Candidates are expected to comply fully with the **principles of academic integrity and ethical conduct**.

Any candidate found to be:

- receiving or offering unauthorized assistance,
- using forbidden materials,
- disturbing other candidates,

will be **immediately disqualified** by the chairperson of the Examination Board. Disqualification results in **automatic failure** of the entire examination, including denial of access to the oral component. Exclusion from the written examination terminates the examination process.

Assessment Criteria

Written Examination

Evaluation is based on:

- comprehension accuracy,
- correct use of vocabulary and grammar.

Oral Examination

Candidates are assessed according to the following criteria:

- **Linguistic Accuracy** – appropriate use of vocabulary, grammatical structures, and pronunciation,
- **Communicative Effectiveness** – fluency, coherence, and logical structure,
- **Lexical Resource** – range and appropriateness of vocabulary and expressions used.