



**ENGLISH PLACEMENT & PROFICIENCY
TEST INFORMATION BOOKLET
2023-2024**

BAU Cyprus FLEPS

Dear Student,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we welcome you to Bahçeşehir Cyprus University (BAU Cyprus).

Whether you are just beginning your academic journey or continuing your education with us, we are thrilled to have you as a part of our vibrant and diverse community.

At BAU Cyprus Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS), we understand the pivotal role that language plays in effective communication and holistic education. Our dedicated team of educators and staff is committed to providing you with a supportive and enriching environment that will empower you to excel in the English language and beyond. As you embark on this new chapter, know that you are not alone. Our faculty, staff, and fellow students are here to support and guide you every step of the way. Feel free to reach out, ask questions, and seek assistance whenever needed.

In line with the English language requirements, unless you submit a valid English proficiency document, you are to take Bahçeşehir Cyprus University Placement and Proficiency Test (BCPT). The following booklet provides you with the necessary information about the BCPT.

Once again, welcome to Bahçeşehir Cyprus University. Together, let's make this academic year one of growth, achievement, and memorable experiences.

Regards,

Sen. Instructor Eda Aşılmaz

Director

Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School

2023-2024 Academic Year

English Placement & Proficiency Test (BCPT) Information

DATE	TIME	MODE
21.09.2023 (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Session: 10:00-12:00• 2nd Session: 14:00-16:00 <p>NOTE: Make sure to collect your exam invitation letter from the Registrar's Office upon your registration.</p>	<p>Face to Face (Computer-based)</p> <p>The test includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening• Reading• Writing

Since the medium of instruction at Bahçeşehir Cyprus University is English, all students are required to meet the minimum proficiency requirements in the English language. Those who cannot submit any valid documents as proof of their English proficiency are required to take the BAU Cyprus English Placement and Proficiency Test (BCPT).

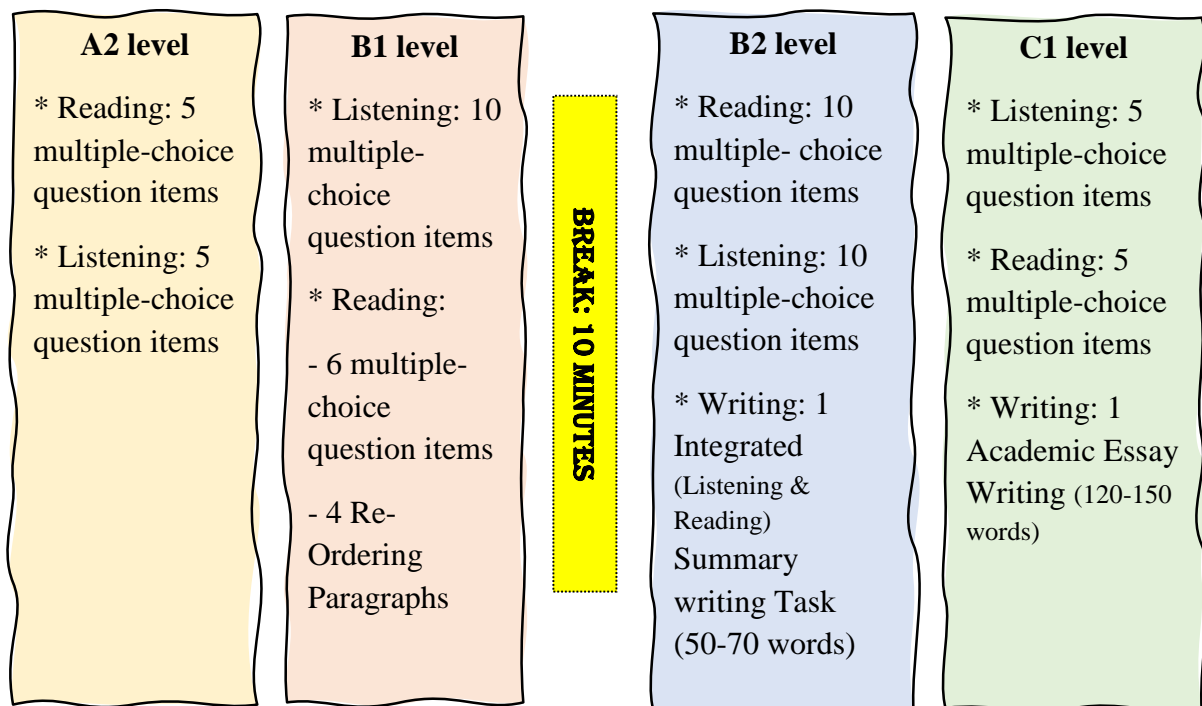
To be exempted from the English Preparatory Program, students are required to achieve a minimum of B1+ in the Bahçeşehir Cyprus Placement and Proficiency Test (BCPT). Those students who fail to do so will be registered to the English Preparatory Program in which they will be trained to improve their proficiency in English and enhance their academic skills.

BAU Cyprus Placement & Proficiency Test (BCPT)

The first Bahçeşehir Cyprus University BCPT for the 2023-2024 Academic Year will be administered on our main campus on September 21, 2023 (Thursday) at 10:00. The second session of the BCPT will be on the same date at 14:00. The test is computer-based. Your exam username and password will be the same as your OIS portal username and password.

- **Exam format:**

The *Bahçeşehir Cyprus Placement and Proficiency Test* has four sections. In the exam, there are questions at four different CEFR levels: A2, B1, and B2 and C1.



- **Exam duration:** The exam lasts for 100 minutes.

Note: The exam shuts down as soon as the time finishes.

- **Exam venue:** The English Placement Exam will be conducted face-to-face at BAU Cyprus University Computer Labs.

Those students who achieve less than the required CEFR level in the BAU Cyprus Placement and Proficiency Test (BCPT) will be placed in an appropriate level in the English Preparatory Program.

English Preparatory Program starts on **September 25th, 2023**, Monday for the Fall semester, 2023-2024.

Exam Rules and Regulations

Before Exam

- Soon after completing your registration at the Student Affairs Office, you shall collect your test invitation letter.
- Read your **test invitation letter** carefully.
- Your BCPT username and password are the same as your OIS username and password. Make sure to memorize them.
- Make sure to be present in the exam venue a minimum of 20 minutes before the test starts.
- Make sure to bring your own **earphones with a 3.5mm Jack**. Students without earphones CANNOT take the test.
- Remember to visit the toilet before the start of the exam.
- **Make sure you have your ID card with a picture with you.**
- Switch off your mobile phone and any electronic devices during the examination.

During Exam

You will be admitted to the venue by an invigilator shortly before your exam is due to start. Once admitted to the examination room, regulations apply.

- Sit at a desk allocated to your exam and listen carefully to the instructions given by the invigilator.
- The exam takes 100 minutes in total. You are NOT allowed to leave the venue within the first 30 minutes after the exam commences.
- You can follow the remaining time by the clock on the computer.
- **GOOD LUCK**