



The Role of the University of Oxford

I am pleased to confirm that the University of Oxford endorses and certifies the Oxford Test of English.

Through its Education Committee, chaired by the Pro-Vice Chancellor for Education, the University of Oxford has overseen the development of the Oxford Test of English and continues to maintain a close monitoring role in ensuring that the highest standards of assessment and suitability are maintained.

The University's role during the development of the Test was to ensure that it was appropriate for the target candidate market and that the test stood up to appropriate National and European standards in English Language acquisition. This included overseeing a trial review, a test sign-off ensuring the Test was reliable and calibrated appropriately, pre-test review ensuring that the marking scheme and the marking criteria were appropriate for the nature and level of the Test, and oversight of a pilot stage ensuring that all aspects of Test administration functioned appropriately.

The University of Oxford continues to closely monitor the Oxford Test of English to ensure quality control is maintained and that it remains fit for purpose.

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