

Interpreting the AMIR English Proficiency Test Score

Calculation of scores

- A. **Raw scores** – Each correct answer is worth 1 point. The total number of correct answers in each section constitutes the raw score for that section.
- B. **Standardized scores** – Raw scores on each section are converted to a uniform scale in order to ensure the comparability of all scores regardless of test date or version. The overall standardized score is reported on a scale of 50-150 points.

Distribution of scores

The table on the right presents the distribution of scores according to the percentage of examinees who fall within each of 17 score ranges.

The percentage of examinees whose scores were below, within, and above each range is presented.

For example, a score of 112 falls in the 110-114 score range. Approximately 55% of examinees score lower than this range, about 8% within this range, and about 37% above this range.

These distributions are provided for illustrative purposes only and do not reflect the admissions policies of any institution.

Percentage of examinees per score range

Range of scores	Percentage of examinees whose scores fall:		
	below the range	within the range	above the range
50-69	0	3	97
70-74	3	4	93
75-79	7	5	88
80-84	12	5	83
85-89	17	7	76
90-94	24	7	69
95-99	31	7	62
100-104	38	8	54
105-109	46	9	45
110-114	55	8	37
115-119	63	8	29
120-124	71	7	22
125-129	78	7	15
130-134	85	6	9
135-139	91	4	5
140-144	95	3	2
145-150	98	2	0

How educational institutions use the AMIR score

Educational institutions use the English scores as an admissions criterion, and/or to determine whether an applicant is required to take English courses and, if so, at what level. The English levels are independently determined by each institution. The institutions are free to use the scores as they see fit.