

What are the benefits of open badges?



Display your credentials

Open badges contain 'metadata' such as your name, issuer, date, skills and achievement that allow you to collect digital evidence of your continuous professional development.



Employment opportunities

Collect badges to build up a personalised digital portfolio to verify your skills, interests and achievements more easily. Display your badges on your LinkedIn profile or share with employers.



Privacy Control

You control the visibility of your open badges. You decide which badges you accept and collect and who you share your badges with.



Community Sharing

Share your open badges on social media platforms such as Facebook or Twitter.

Find out more about open badges:

<http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/events/open-badges/>

How to accept your badge

1

Receive an email from us



When you receive an email from Cambridge English, click the 'Get my badge' button. If you don't receive an email, check your spam folder.

2

Sign up / Login



Click the sign-up button at the bottom of the page. You can sign-up with your email address, Facebook or Google account. If you've already signed-up, log in with your existing details.

3

Verify your email address



You will automatically receive a confirmation email after signing up. If you don't receive an email, check your spam folder. Click on the link provided in the email.

4

Accept your Badge



After verifying your email address, go to 'Home' and click on the 'Accept badge' button. Congratulations! You are now ready to share your badge.

How to share the badge

1

Choose a badge



To choose a badge to share, click 'Badges' from your Navigation bar at the top of the page. Search for the badge you want to share using the search box or the filters available. Then, click your selected badge.

2

Change visibility status



In order to share your badge, you must first make it visible. Click 'Publish' at the top-left of the screen, and select 'Visible in Passport and can be publicly shared'. Then, click the 'Save' button.

3

Choose a network



To share your badge with your employers, click the 'LinkedIn' icon and add the badge to your profile or copy the 'embed code' into your website.

To share your badge on social media, click the Twitter, Facebook, Google or Pinterest icon or copy the 'Link' to share with your online community.