

Results Verification Service Complete User Guide

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The [Results Verification Service \(RVS\)](#) allows Recognising Organisations to check the authenticity of Cambridge English results. The service is secure, easy to use and gives you the confidence that a candidate's result is valid.

For security reasons, candidates' results can only be verified and viewed using the Results Verification Service. Results are not sent directly via email or other direct correspondence.

Exams that can be verified using the Results Verification Service

Any of the following exams taken from 2005 onwards can be verified using the RVS:

A2 Key
A2 Key for Schools
B1 Preliminary
B1 Preliminary for Schools
B2 First
B2 First for Schools
C1 Advanced
C2 Proficiency
B1 Business Preliminary
B2 Business Vantage
C1 Business Higher
Delta Module One
Linguaskill*
Linguaskill Business*

*The new version of Linguaskill was added to the RVS in 2024. Only the versions of Linguaskill and Linguaskill Business with a certificate can be verified using the RVS, older versions of Linguaskill with test reports cannot be verified.

Exams that cannot be verified using the Results Verification Service

Any Cambridge exam taken before 2005, and all teaching qualifications, such as CELTA, DELTA Modules Two and Three, ICALT and TKT, cannot be verified using the RVS. These exams can be verified by Recognising Organisations using the [Manual Verification Request form](#) for Recognising Organisations or QR code.



IELTS

The IELTS results service is separate to the Cambridge English Results Verification Service.

Please follow the link to the IELTS website to register for the [IELTS Results Verification Service](#) or QR code.



If you have any questions about the service, there is a 'contact us' link at the top of the IELTS page.

How to register your organisation

To register for the **Results Verification Service** visit our online registration form: [RVS Registration Form](#) (or the QR code).



Only official representatives of an organisation, such as a university, company or governmental body, who are authorised to verify exam results for that institution should apply for an account.

Each institution should only require one account. If your organisation has an existing account you need to contact the **Primary User** to add you to the account, to verify results as an **Admin User**. Each account can have one Primary User – the person who applied for the account; an unlimited number of Admin Users can be added by the Primary User.

If your organisation has a particular reason for requiring an additional account, such as different office locations, different countries, or because they operate independent admissions processes for different levels of study, please contact us at recognition@cambridgeenglish.org for more advice, before applying.

All Account names must be unique. If there is likely to be more than one RVS account linked to your organisation then you must include something in each account name that will distinguish it from the others, for example:

Account 1: University of San Serriffe – Freedonia Undergraduate admissions

Account 2: University of San Serriffe – Freedonia Graduate admissions

Once you have submitted the application you will receive an email receipt acknowledging your request, to be processed within five working days.

If your account is approved, you will receive an email with a link to set up your password; this needs to be completed within five days, before the link expires. If you do not receive an email please check all your email folders, including any junk/spam folders for an email from:

noreply-auth0@cambridge.org

If you cannot find the email, please contact centreregistration@cambridgeenglish.org for an update on your application.

Primary Users

The **Primary User** is the person who applied for the account unless a request has been made to change the Primary User.

The Primary User for your organisation's Results Verification Service (RVS) account can:

- verify results
- add Admin Users to the account so that they can verify results; there is no limit to the number of Admin Users that can be added to the account
- remove Admin Users from the account when they leave, or no longer need access
- edit the account details – account name, address or exams recognised
- delete the account if it is no longer required – we do not recommend this unless you are certain the account will not be used in future.

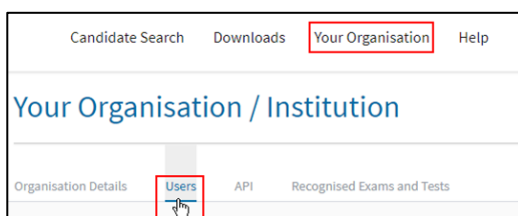
Only one Primary User is allowed for each account for security reasons. You cannot edit or delete the Primary User details.

If the Primary User for your organisation's account needs to be changed, please send us their details: first name; surname or last/family name; job title; email address to recognition@cambridgeenglish.org

Setting up additional Admin Users

The Primary User will be able to add **Admin Users**, and edit or delete existing Admin Users, as required.

To add another user, the Primary User should log in to the service, navigate to **Your Organisation** and then the **Users** tab:

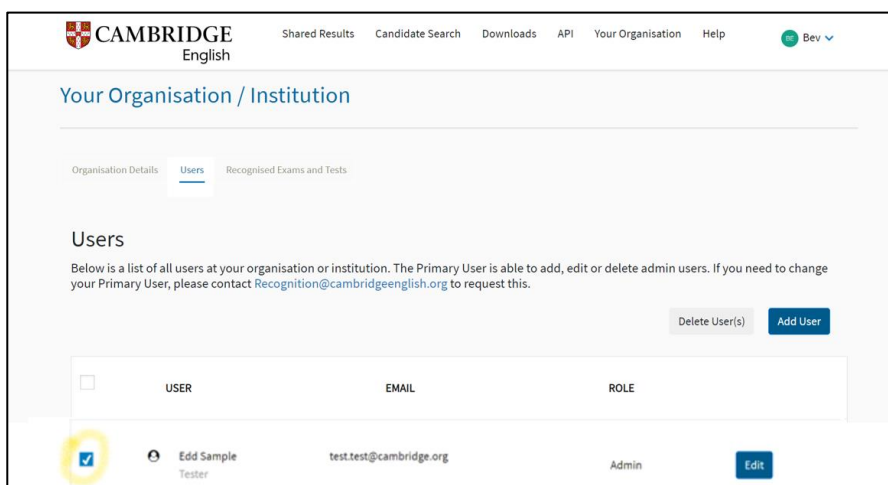


Click the button and fill in the required information. Once completed the new users will receive an automated email with a link to set up their password – this needs to be completed within five days, before the link expires.

Removing Admin Users

We recommend that as soon as Admin Users leave the organisation, or are no longer required to verify results, they should be deleted, to keep the account up to date and to maintain a high level of security.

To delete Admin Users, select the tick box alongside the name of the person you wish to delete, then select **Delete** at the top of the list:



Finding and verifying candidates' results - Cambridge English Qualifications and DELTA (Module 1)

There are two ways in which you can verify candidates' results.

1. Candidates can directly share their results with your organisation

Using the **Results Service for Candidates**, they can access their results via this link: [Results Service for Candidates](#) or the QR code.



Guidance for candidates on how to share their result to an organisation can be found here: [sending your results](#)

Once they access the service, they can select your organisation name and securely send their results directly to your organisation's Results Verification Service account. Please ensure that you inform the candidates of the exact name of your organisation, as displayed on your RVS account.

Their results will then appear in the list starting on the front page of your account. At the top of the page, you will see the number of new results shared with your account since you last logged in.

Welcome to the Results Verification Service for Cambridge English exams

The following number of candidate(s) have shared their new results with you since you last logged in: 0

New candidates will always appear in **bold**. You can filter the shared results on your organisation's account using the search options or the column headers:

Use the options below to find candidates who have shared their results with you. Click View for detailed results information or to download a copy of their Statement of Results.

To search for a candidate result using their Statement of Results number please select the Candidate Search tab at the top of the screen.

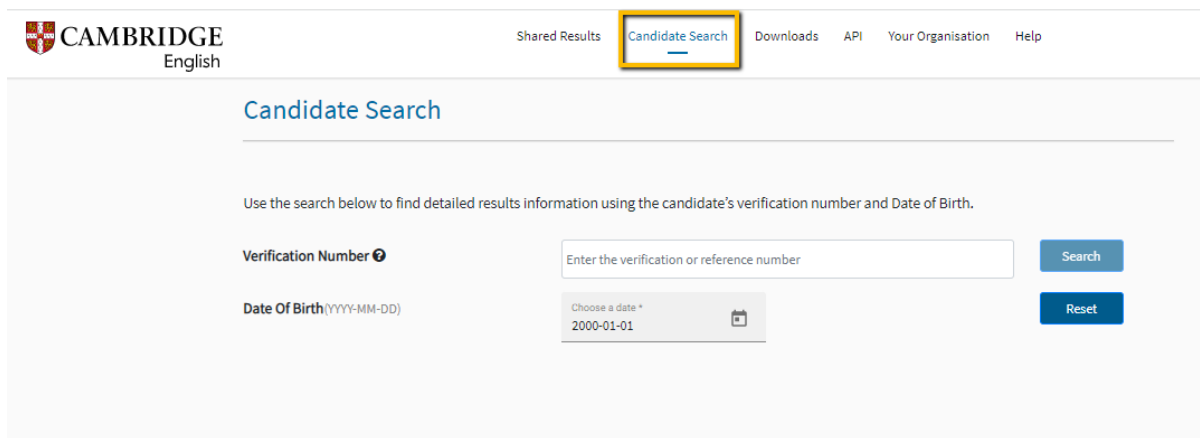
Search Options Select your option ▼ 🔍 Type your search items here... Search Reset

Date Shared Range Start date 📅 End date 📅

☐ Download Options ▼

First Name	Family Name	Exam Taken	Date Shared (YYYY-MM-DD)	Download Pdf	Details
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2. Search for the candidate using the 'Candidate Search' option:



The screenshot shows the Cambridge English website's navigation bar with links for Shared Results, Candidate Search (highlighted with a yellow box), Downloads, API, Your Organisation, and Help. Below the navigation bar is the 'Candidate Search' section. It contains a heading 'Candidate Search' and a sub-heading 'Use the search below to find detailed results information using the candidate's verification number and Date of Birth.' There are two input fields: 'Verification Number' with a placeholder 'Enter the verification or reference number' and a 'Search' button, and 'Date Of Birth' with a placeholder 'Choose a date *' and a date picker showing '2000-01-01' and a 'Reset' button.

Here you can enter the candidate's **date of birth** and their Statement of Results number, which appears as a **Reference/Verification number** – this can be found on their Statement of Results and certificate.

For qualifications taken from June 2021 onwards the number will be referred to as the 'Verification number'; for any exams taken before that date the number is referred to as the 'Reference number'.

Below are examples of what the Reference or Verification number will look like:

Example **Verification** number (for exams from February 2020): A1234567

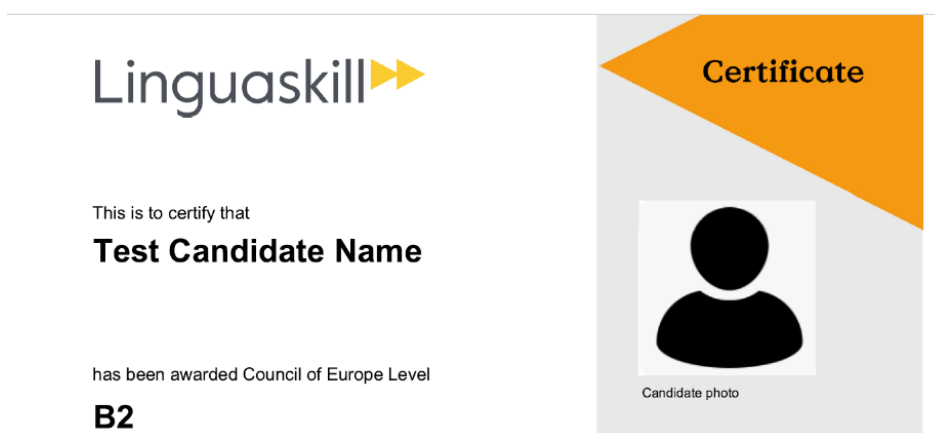
Example **Reference** number (for exams before February 2020): 123AB1234567

Finding and verifying candidates' results for Linguaskill.

Linguaskill Certificates and Test Reports:

There are two versions, Linguaskill and Linguaskill Business

1. **Linguaskill, newer version** - candidate has a certificate.



2. **Linguaskill, older version** - candidate has a test report.



The image shows a template for a Linguaskill Test Report. On the left, the Linguaskill logo is at the top. Below it, the text reads "Test Report". To the right of the logo, there is a box for "Institution" (Example Institution) and "Username" (candidate@example.com). Below the logo, there is a box for "Linguaskill General". Below the "Test Report" text, there are two rows of input fields. The first row has "Candidate name" (Example Candidate) and "Candidate number". The second row has "Date of birth" (01 January 2000) and "Organisation" (Example Organisation).

Only Linguaskill results that have a certificate can be verified on the Results Verification Service, the newer versions of Linguaskill were launched in 2024.

The older version of Linguaskill, where test reports have been issued, cannot be verified on the Results Verification Service (RVS). There is a results checker available for these older test report versions. If you accept the older version of Linguaskill, you can access the results checker on our website: [Linguaskill test report version - results checker – \(bit.ly/4cvt9vy\)](https://bit.ly/4cvt9vy)

The test report version of Linguaskill is still being offered in some countries, so it is important you check the results document the candidate sends you, they will not be able to send their results if they have a test report.

1. Linguaskill shared results - certificate version.

Candidates with a Linguaskill certificate can share their results directly to your organisation's RVS account.

Guidance for candidates on how to share their result can be found here: [Link for Candidate Instruction Booklet](#)



Once the candidate has received their results, between 3-5 days after taking the test, they can log onto their account in the Cambridge English Test Portal, known as Metrica. They can access the 'Share your result' page, where they can search for and select your organisation name to securely send their results directly to your organisation's Results Verification Service account.

Please ensure that you inform candidates of the exact name of your organisation, as displayed on your RVS account.

Their results will then appear in the list starting on the front page of your account. At the top of the page, you will see the number of new results shared with your account since you last logged in.

Welcome to the Results Verification Service for Cambridge English exams

The following number of candidate(s) have shared their new results with you since you last logged in: 3

New candidates will always appear in **bold**. You can filter the shared results on your organisation's account using the search options or the column headers:

Search Options

Select your option

▼

🔍

Type your search items here...

Search

Reset

Date Shared Range

Start date

📅

End date

📅

☐ Select All Results Shown

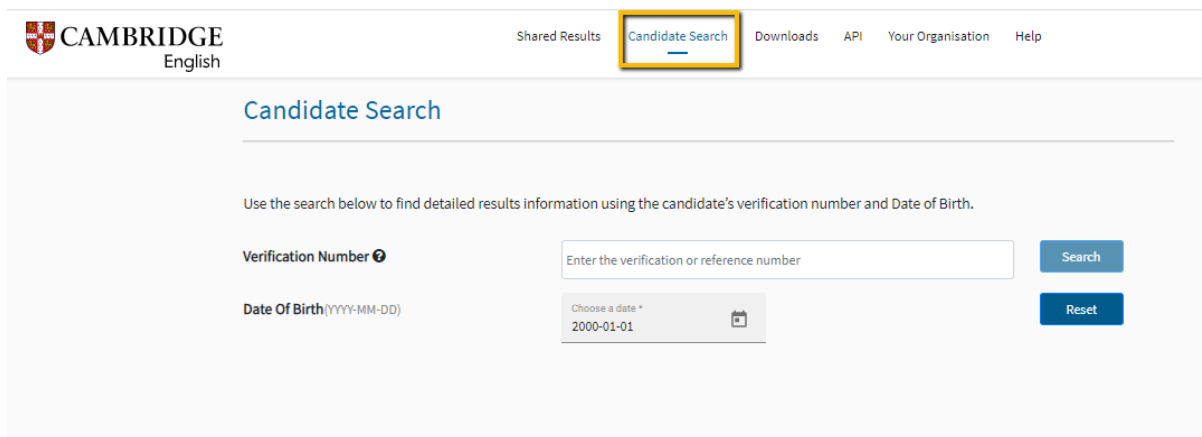
20 Results Per Page ▼

Download Options ▼

	First Name	Family Name	Exam Taken	Date Shared	Download Pdf	Details
☐	Robert	Surname	Linguaskill	2024-05-23 09:17:52		View
☐	Bob	Ben	Linguaskill Business	2024-05-08 09:54:22		View
☐	Bill	Burt	Linguaskill Business	2024-05-08 09:49:59		View
☐	Kasia	Numchuckos	Linguaskill	2024-03-21 10:07:46		View
☐	Kasia	Numchuckos	Linguaskill	2024-03-13 09:28:56		View
☐	Quinta	Miles	First Digital	2024-03-12 04:06:31		View
☐	Jill	Carter	Proficiency Digital	2024-03-12 03:25:51		View

2. Search for shared Linguaskill results - 'Candidate Search'.

You can only search for Linguaskill candidates' results using the 'Candidate Search' option if they have already shared their results to your account:



You can enter the candidate's **date of birth** and their Result Verification Number, which appears on their certificate.

Listening	192 C1
Reading	206 C2
Speaking	150 B1
Writing	197 C1

Institution	CamEngUAT
Institution ID	UAT
Date of Issue	08 May 2024
Result Verification Number	LB0000000021

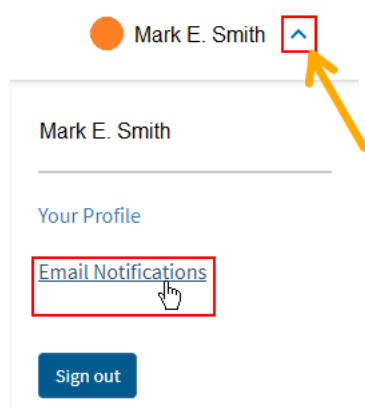
Email notifications of shared results

All registered Primary and Admin Users with access to an RVS account, can opt to have notifications sent to the email address.

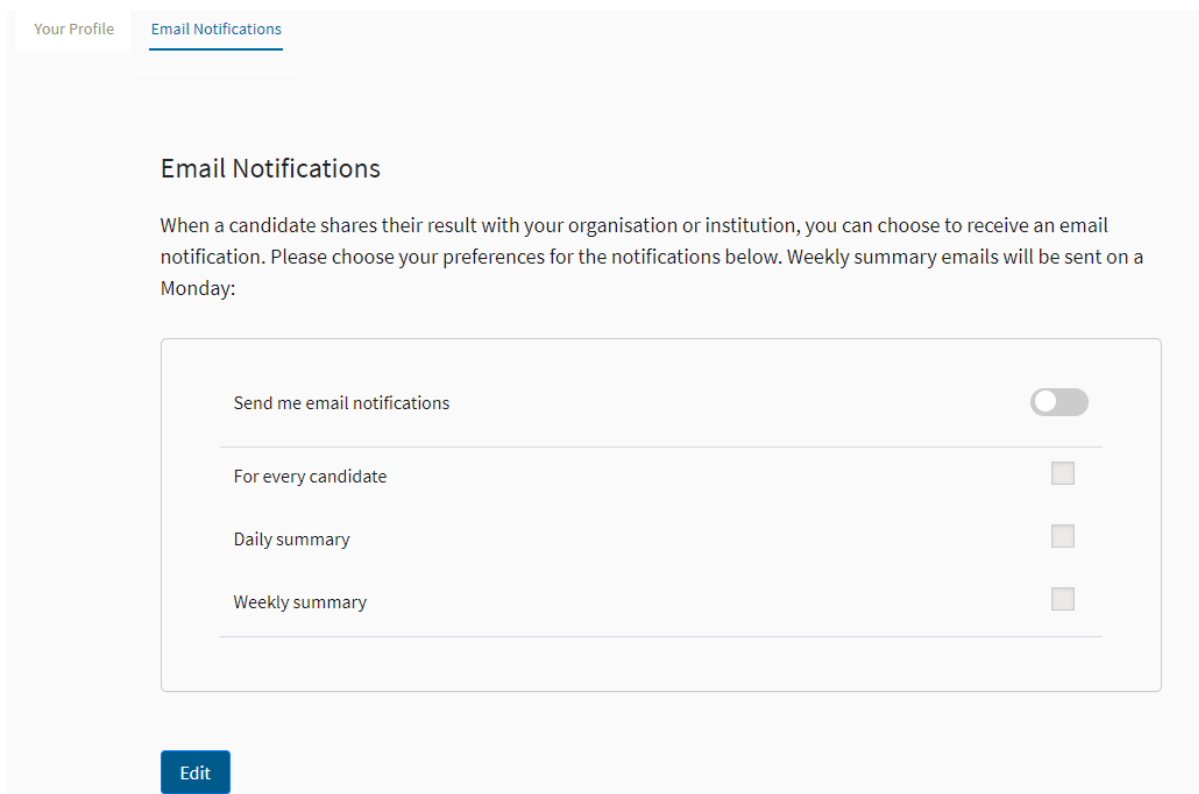
How to turn email notifications 'on' or 'off'

If you registered for access to your Results Verification Service account after July 2023, your notification setting would automatically be set to 'on', any users registered before this date would have notifications automatically be set to 'off', unless you have changed the settings.

Each individual user can change their email notifications settings. If you are not already receiving these notifications and would like to, you can click on the arrow next to your name, in the top right-hand corner of your account, and select **Email Notifications**.



Once on the Email Notifications page, you can select how often you want to receive the notifications. Click **Edit**, then select **Send me email notifications**. Tick the preferred option for frequency and then click **save** – this option appears once you have made the selection.



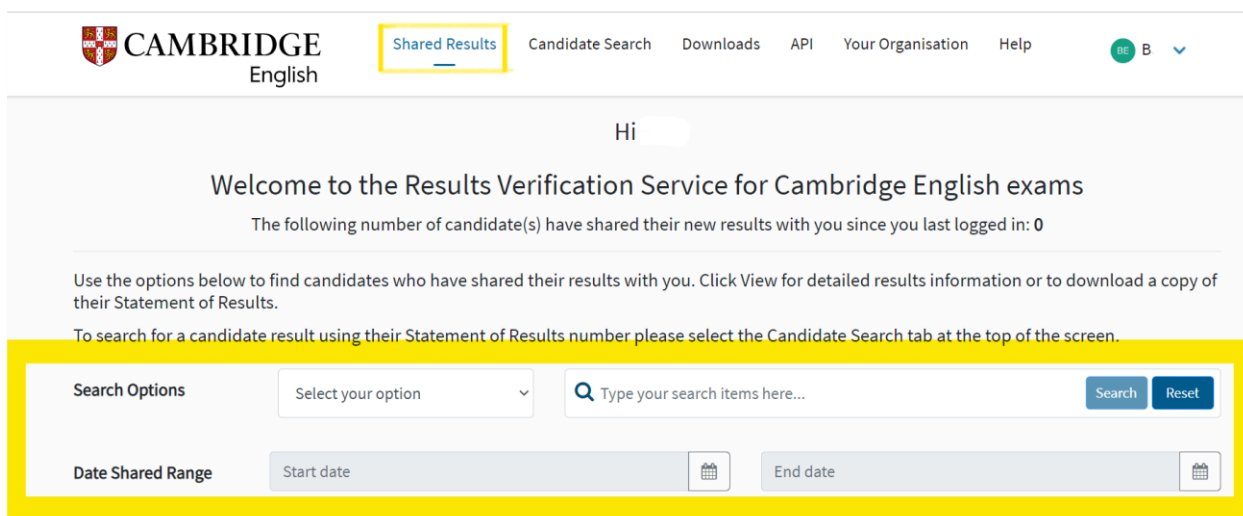
You can also switch notifications off at any time. If the notifications are 'off', an email will not be sent to you, but you will still have the same access to view candidates' results as colleagues who have notifications set at 'on'.

Results List

Once a candidate has shared their results with your organisation's account, or you wish to review results you have searched for using the candidate's verification number and date of birth, you can search your candidate's records in the list using the following options:

1. Searching the list

Using the selection options on the Shared Results tab, you can search the list of all results on your account:



Candidate Name: You can search First name, Surname, or a combination of both.

Candidate Date of Birth: Select a date from the calendar or enter using the format YY-MM-DD.

Candidate ID Number: The Candidate ID Number can be found on the candidate's Confirmation of Entry document (e.g. 123456ABC).

Exam Name: A full list of exam names can be found on page 3 of this document ([Exams that can be verified using the Results Verification Service](#)).

Exam Place of Entry: The city where the candidate took the exam.

Exam Centre Name: The full name of the centre where the candidate took their exam.

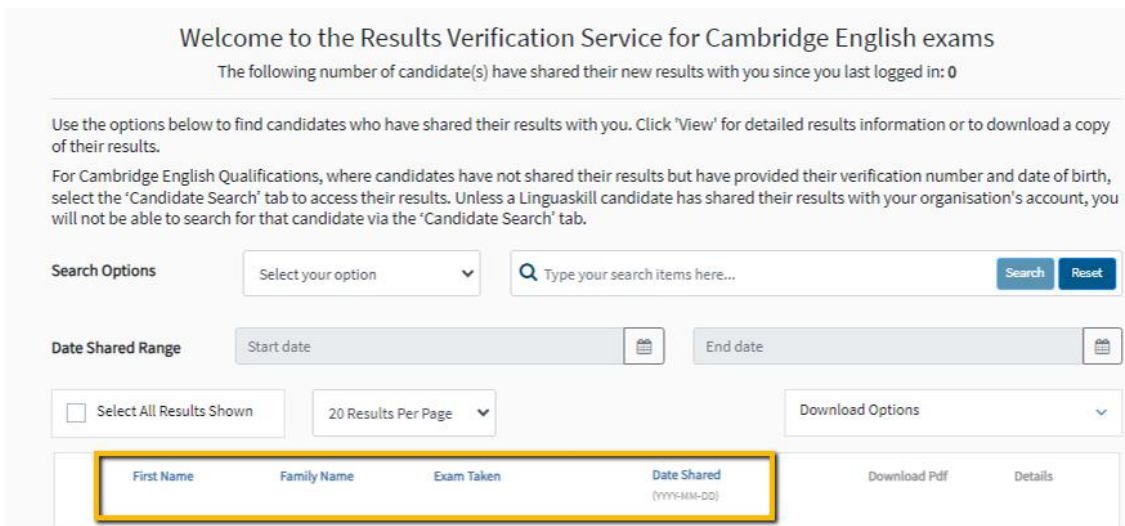
Candidate Email Address: The email address the candidate used to register on the Results Service for Candidates website.

Date of Exam: Select a date from the calendar or enter using the format YY-MM-DD.

2. Sorting the list

The list can be sorted by name, exam taken, or date shared, by clicking on the column headings of the list of candidates.

Depending on the column heading you select, it will sort the names alphabetically or the dates, in ascending or descending order. Click the heading once for ascending, and twice for descending.



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The following number of candidate(s) have shared their new results with you since you last logged in: 0

Use the options below to find candidates who have shared their results with you. Click 'View' for detailed results information or to download a copy of their results.

For Cambridge English Qualifications, where candidates have not shared their results but have provided their verification number and date of birth, select the 'Candidate Search' tab to access their results. Unless a Linguaskill candidate has shared their results with your organisation's account, you will not be able to search for that candidate via the 'Candidate Search' tab.

Search Options Select your option Q Type your search items here... Search Reset

Date Shared Range Start date End date

☐ Select All Results Shown 20 Results Per Page Download Options

First Name	Family Name	Exam Taken	Date Shared (YYYY-MM-DD)	Download Pdf	Details
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Candidate results view

After locating your chosen candidate, you can click through to view their result details.

For Cambridge English Qualifications this will show:

- overall result on the [Cambridge English Scale](https://bit.ly/3KQmLUy) (bit.ly/3KQmLUy)
- test-day photo (if applicable)
- CEFR level
- individual score breakdowns.

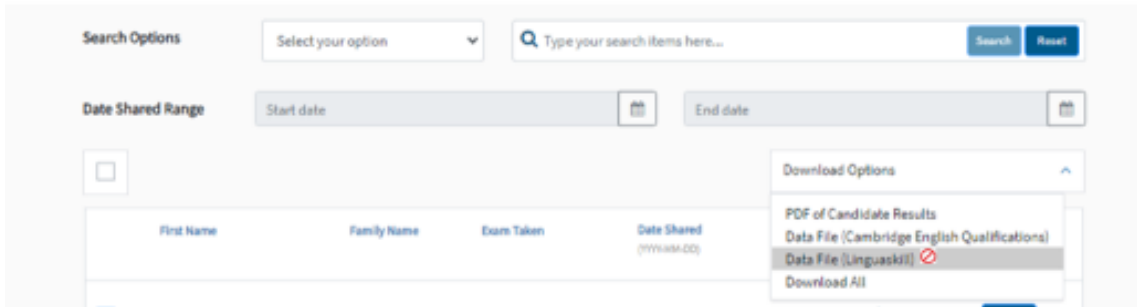
For Linguaskill the result details will show:

- average score on the [Cambridge English Scale](https://bit.ly/3KQmLUy) (bit.ly/3KQmLUy)
- test-day photo
- CEFR level
- individual skill Cambridge English Scale and CEFR scores

Downloading results

You can easily download a PDF of Candidate Results or data file (xlsx/csv) for multiple candidates.

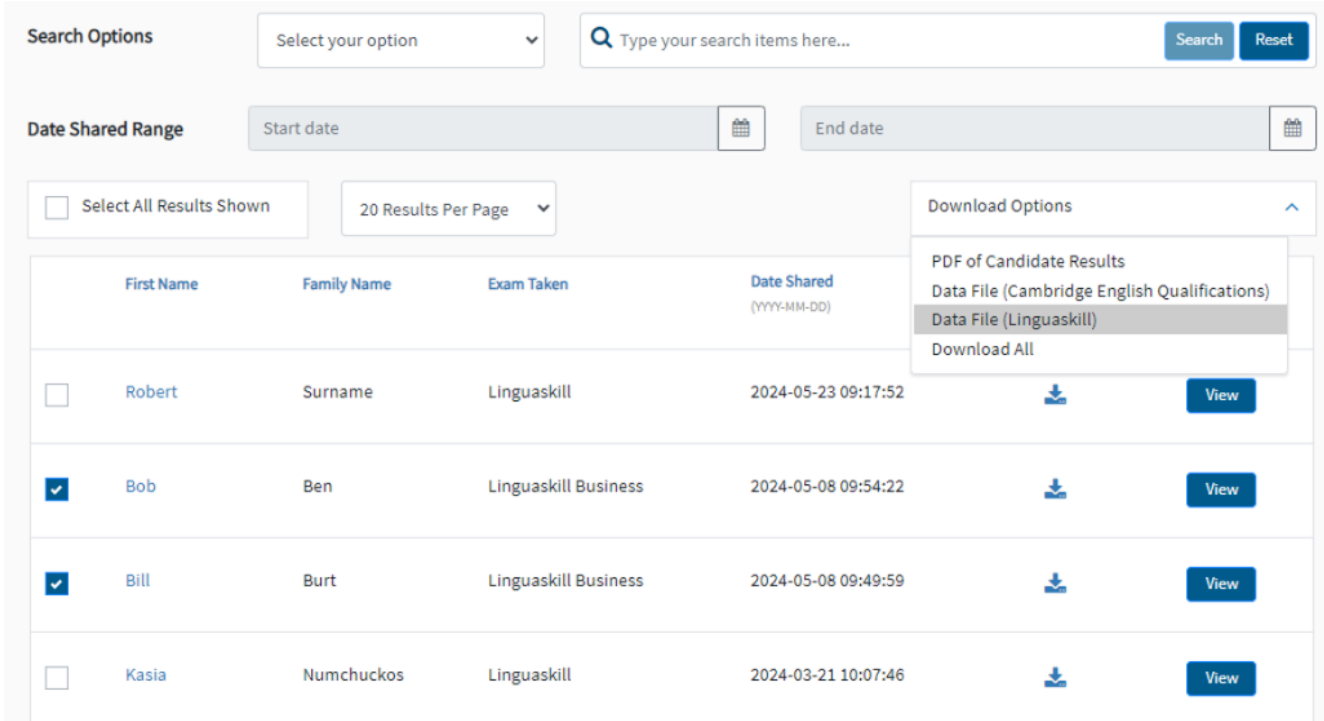
Important to note: you can only select exams from the same exam group for each download, so you cannot select Linguaskill results and Cambridge English Qualifications together. If you needed both sets of results you must select and to download Linguaskill and Linguaskill Business in one report, and then any other of the Cambridge qualifications in a separate report.



The screenshot shows the 'Download Options' menu open. The menu items are: 'PDF of Candidate Results', 'Data File (Cambridge English Qualifications)', 'Data File (Linguaskill)' (which is highlighted with a red 'X' icon), and 'Download All'. The background shows a table with columns: First Name, Family Name, Exam Taken, and Date Shared (YYYY-MM-DD).

If you try to select all exam types the report will block you, this is because the results come from different platforms, results and report formats are different.

To download a pdf of candidates results, or a report do this, select one or more of the candidates by selecting the tick boxes alongside their name, and then click the arrow next to the **Download Options** box, and choose your file format.



The screenshot shows the full interface. At the top, there are search options and a date range selector. Below, there's a table of candidates. The 'Download Options' menu is open, showing the same options as in the previous screenshot. The table has columns: First Name, Family Name, Exam Taken, Date Shared (YYYY-MM-DD), and a download icon. The candidates listed are Robert, Bob, Bill, and Kasia.

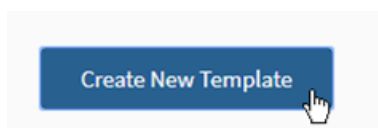
	First Name	Family Name	Exam Taken	Date Shared (YYYY-MM-DD)		
☐	Robert	Surname	Linguaskill	2024-05-23 09:17:52		View
☒	Bob	Ben	Linguaskill Business	2024-05-08 09:54:22		View
☒	Bill	Burt	Linguaskill Business	2024-05-08 09:49:59		View
☐	Kasia	Numchuckos	Linguaskill	2024-03-21 10:07:46		View

If you choose the **Data File**, you can use the default template, which will include all available candidate details.

Download templates – create your own.

To set up your own report templates, with the fields that you want to see, in the order you want to view them, navigate to the **Downloads** section and select **Create New Template**.

Candidate Search **Downloads** Your Organisation Help



Create a name for your new template and then select the product type.

Product Type *

Linguaskill	▼
Cambridge English Qualifications	
Linguaskill	

Select the format type for the download.

Choose Format *

CSV	▼
XLSX	
CSV	

Select the data that you want to appear on the exported file by dragging and dropping from the options:

Create New Template

Product Type *

Cambridge English Qualifications

Choose Format *

XLSX

Choose your data options and place them in your desired column order by dragging and dropping - the options from top to bottom below will be your columns from left to right when downloaded.

Selected options

≡	Candidate First Name		×
≡	Candidate Family Name		×
≡	Exam Name		×
≡	Date of Exam		×
≡	Overall Score		×

Options to choose from:

Options to select from

≡	Candidate Email Address		+
≡	Candidate Date of Birth		+
≡	Candidate ID number		+
≡	Exam Place of Entry		+
≡	Exam Centre		+
≡	Session Code		+
≡	Verification Number		+
≡	Grade		+
≡	CEFR Level		+
≡	Component scores		+

Cancel

Save

Your template will now appear as an option when you download a data file.

You can visit the **Download History** section if you need to download a file again.

[Shared Results](#)
[Candidate Search](#)
[Downloads](#)
[API](#)
[Your Organisation](#)
[Help](#)

Downloads

Download Templates

Download History

Q

Start typing to search by template name

Search

Reset

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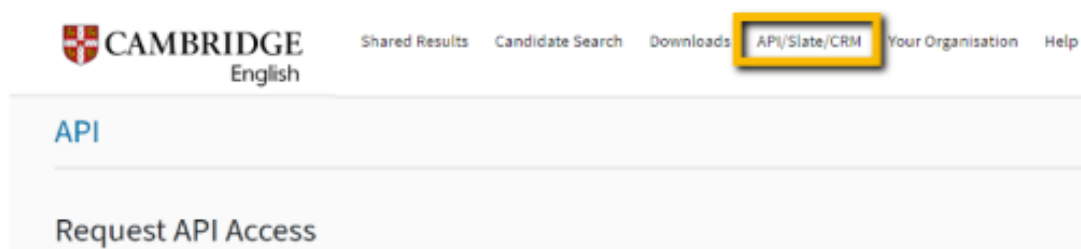
To

Template Name	No. of Candidates	Format	Date of Download (YYYY-MM-DD)	
Default Template	3	xlsx	2023-11-01 10:34:08	Download
Default Template	3	xlsx	2023-09-28 11:16:34	Download

Primary User Functions

1. Advanced tools – Application Programming Interface (API) integration

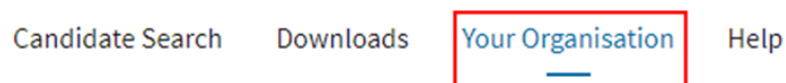
To have candidate results delivered directly into your applicant management or CRM system, register for the **Results Verification Service API integration**. To connect the service with your own database, navigate to the API section and request access:



This will provide you with more information about the API and will direct you to the link where you can register.

2. Editing your organisation details

The Primary User can edit your organisation details by clicking on the **Your Organisation** tab.



If you need to change your Primary User, please contact the Recognition team at recognition@cambridgeenglish.org

3. Editing your Recognised Exams and Tests

By selecting **Your Organisation** and then **Recognised Exams and Tests**, you will find a list of all Cambridge English exams and tests that your organisation has informed us they accept or use to verify candidates' results.

The Primary User can edit this list at any time by selecting or deselecting the blue checkboxes next to the exam name.

You can find a full list of exams that can be verified using this service at the top of this user guide.

All Recognising Organisations will be listed on our [online Global Recognition Database](https://bit.ly/RecognitionDatabase). (bit.ly/RecognitionDatabase).

If you have any questions about the validity of our exams, please do not hesitate to contact our Global Recognition Team at recognition@cambridgeenglish.org.

Useful links:

[IELTS Results Verification Service](https://bit.ly/IELTSRVS) (bit.ly/IELTSRVS)

[Results Service for Candidates](https://bit.ly/3KRHWPP) (bit.ly/3KRHWPP)

[Cambridge English Scale](https://bit.ly/3KQmLUy) (bit.ly/3KQmLUy)

[Online Global Recognition Database](https://bit.ly/RecognitionDatabase) (bit.ly/RecognitionDatabase)

[Linguaskill check a Test Report](https://bit.ly/testreportcheck) (bit.ly/testreportcheck)

Contacts:

General RVS enquiries and access issues: Customer Service: helpdesk@cambridgeenglish.org

Application status update: centreregistration@cambridgeenglish.org

Primary User Change, or applying for additional accounts: recognition@cambridgeenglish.org

Where your world grows

We believe that English can unlock a lifetime of experiences and, together with teachers and our partners, we help people to learn and confidently prove their skills to the world.

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