

Standard IELTS

1) **Online Payment:** This option allows test takers to receive instant payment confirmation within the online registration portal.

a) **Payment by Card:** Payment can be made online using debit cards following the steps below:

- Login to the Standard IELTS Online Registration Portal and complete registration.
- Click on **“Pay Online”**
- Click on **“Continue”** on the checkout page and you will be redirected to the **SeerBit Payment Platform**.
- Fill in the personal information required and click **“Continue”**
- Select the **“Pay with Card”** option.
- Fill in Debit Card details - Card number, Expiry date and Customer Verification Value (CVV) and select **“Continue”**.
- Fill in card PIN and **“One Time Password”** (OTP) to complete payment.
- Payment confirmation will be sent instantly.
- You will be redirected to the Online Registration Portal for booking confirmation.

b) **Payment By Bank Account:** This option allows test takers to receive instant payment confirmation within the online registration portal via **First Bank, GT Bank or United Bank for Africa (UBA)**.

Kindly follow the steps below for this payment method:

- Complete registration on the Online Registration Portal.
- Click on **“Pay Online”**
- Click on **“Continue”** on the checkout page and you will be redirected to the **SeerBit Payment Platform**
- Fill in the personal information required and click **“Continue”**
- Select **“Pay by Bank Account”** option
- Fill in Bank Account Number and select **“Continue”**.
- **GT Bank and First Bank** Account holders will be redirected to the bank’s internet banking platform to complete the transaction. (You will be required to use a token to complete transaction)
- **UBA** Account holders will fill in One Time Password (OTP) and complete payment.
- Payment confirmation will be sent instantly.
- You will be redirected to the Online Registration Portal for booking confirmation.

2) Offline Payment: This option allows candidates to make payments by bank transfer or bank draft.

- a) **Bank Transfer:** Payment can be made using the account number below ending with the last 7 digits of **your IELTS reference number**.

Account Number: 996*****

Bank Name: Standard Chartered Bank

Account Name: British Council Trading Services (Nigeria) Limited.

Example: If the IELTS reference number is **A3-NG050-S-2267095**, the account number to use will be **9962267095**

Note:

- ✚ In the remark/comment field on the payment platform, enter the candidate name e.g **Abanga Chinenye**
 - ✚ Please send the following to ngielts.payment@britishcouncil.org immediately after payment:
 - Evidence of payment (summary slip or transfer receipt)
 - Reference number
 - Candidate full name
 - Account holder's name
 - ✚ It is important to enter the correct IELTS reference number as the account number to prevent delays with tracking payment.
 - ✚ Confirmation of payment will be sent within 5 working days, otherwise [contact](#) any of the British Council offices in Lagos, Abuja, Port Harcourt or Kano for resolution.
- b) **Payment by Bank Draft:** You can raise a bank draft in favour of **British Council Trading Services (Nigeria) Limited** from any Nigerian bank and submit with the reference number at any of the British Council offices in Nigeria either in person or by courier.

Note: Agents not registered within our Partners Scheme may use this payment option.