

Candidate performance 2025

Grade information

For the period covered by this report, OET was assessed on a score reporting system from scaled scores 500 to 0, with the 6-grade scale (A-E including C+) to be used alongside this score reporting system, for each individual sub-test. Grades for each sub-test are shown here according to a variety of classifications. OET does not report overall scaled scores or grades, only for each individual sub-test.

Candidature by profession

Split between the various OET professions in 2025.

Profession	Candidature
Nursing	38.15%
Medicine	57.5%
Others	4.4%

Gender

These figures show the mean scaled scores achieved by candidates per sub-test according to gender in 2025.

Gender	Stat	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Female	Mean Scaled Score	343	335	342	376
Male	Mean Scaled Score	363	362	343	379
Other	Mean Scaled Score	369	352	339	384

These figures show the median grades achieved by candidates per sub-test according to gender in 2025.

Gender	Stat	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Female	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
Male	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Other	Median Grade	B	B	B	B

These figures show the mode grades achieved by candidates per sub-test according to gender in 2025.

Gender	Stat	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Female	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Male	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Other	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B

Nationality ¹(alphabetically)

These figures show the mean scaled scores achieved by candidates per sub-test for the most common nationalities² in 2025.

Nationality	Stat	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Afghan	Mean Scaled Score	336	323	340	371
American	Mean Scaled Score	393	387	348	398
Australian	Mean Scaled Score	343	335	331	380
Bahraini	Mean Scaled Score	351	346	337	375
Bangladeshi	Mean Scaled Score	340	345	350	376
Belgian	Mean Scaled Score	399	378	326	392
Brazilian	Mean Scaled Score	366	387	347	379
British	Mean Scaled Score	372	355	342	384
Cameroonian	Mean Scaled Score	332	313	324	374
Canadian	Mean Scaled Score	382	370	339	396
Chinese	Mean Scaled Score	327	356	341	367
Colombian	Mean Scaled Score	363	385	346	375
Dominican	Mean Scaled Score	387	393	354	386
Dutch	Mean Scaled Score	403	393	351	397
Egyptian	Mean Scaled Score	371	378	354	381
Emirati	Mean Scaled Score	393	374	347	389
Ethiopian	Mean Scaled Score	370	383	346	370
Fijian	Mean Scaled Score	324	311	335	374
Filipino	Mean Scaled Score	349	326	329	370
French	Mean Scaled Score	372	383	331	376
Georgian	Mean Scaled Score	394	381	347	384
German	Mean Scaled Score	387	382	341	387
Ghanaian	Mean Scaled Score	338	314	335	373
Greek	Mean Scaled Score	386	388	351	376
Hong Kongese	Mean Scaled Score	343	380	343	368
Hungarian	Mean Scaled Score	386	382	354	385
Indian	Mean Scaled Score	322	313	343	370
Iranian	Mean Scaled Score	334	348	341	372
Iraqi	Mean Scaled Score	347	346	339	377
Irish	Mean Scaled Score	371	362	344	387
Israeli	Mean Scaled Score	389	389	332	386
Italian	Mean Scaled Score	358	382	346	372
Japanese	Mean Scaled Score	322	354	344	355
Jordanian	Mean Scaled Score	380	380	349	384
Kenyan	Mean Scaled Score	358	354	339	376
Kuwaiti	Mean Scaled Score	378	367	342	384
Lebanese	Mean Scaled Score	416	407	352	388

¹ Note: Nationality, in this document, may refer to a candidate's country of birth, current country of residence or previous country of residence. This is self-reported information from candidates. Nationality may not correlate to proficiency of the official or common languages spoken in that country.

² These lists include data for the nationality with 100 or more candidates.

Libyan	Mean Scaled Score	337	333	329	374
Malaysian	Mean Scaled Score	383	387	354	379
Mexican	Mean Scaled Score	393	404	346	388
Myanma/Burmese	Mean Scaled Score	344	360	351	367
Nepalese	Mean Scaled Score	337	327	343	370
New Zealander	Mean Scaled Score	349	338	334	378
Nigerian	Mean Scaled Score	348	338	340	377
Omani	Mean Scaled Score	346	356	336	379
Pakistani	Mean Scaled Score	368	359	352	381
Palestinian	Mean Scaled Score	353	360	344	375
Polish	Mean Scaled Score	370	362	342	379
Portuguese	Mean Scaled Score	361	368	339	379
Puerto Rican	Mean Scaled Score	387	361	318	391
Qatari	Mean Scaled Score	356	345	330	377
Romanian	Mean Scaled Score	316	312	318	363
Saudi	Mean Scaled Score	350	356	334	377
Singaporean	Mean Scaled Score	385	380	346	380
South African	Mean Scaled Score	378	361	332	395
South Korean	Mean Scaled Score	365	381	344	369
Spanish	Mean Scaled Score	352	376	344	369
Sri Lankan	Mean Scaled Score	328	331	339	363
Sudanese	Mean Scaled Score	338	345	342	378
Syrian	Mean Scaled Score	338	348	345	375
Taiwanese	Mean Scaled Score	327	354	339	365
Thai	Mean Scaled Score	339	360	346	359
Turkish	Mean Scaled Score	327	342	338	360
Ugandan	Mean Scaled Score	359	338	339	381
Ukrainian	Mean Scaled Score	313	331	337	368
Zambian	Mean Scaled Score	339	321	338	371
Zimbabwean	Mean Scaled Score	347	330	340	377

These figures show the median grades achieved by candidates for the most common nationalities per sub-test in 2025.

Nationality	Stat	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Afghan	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
American	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Australian	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
Bahraini	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Bangladeshi	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Belgian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Brazilian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
British	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Cameroonian	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Canadian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Chinese	Median Grade	C+	B	B	B

Colombian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Dominican	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Dutch	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Egyptian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Emirati	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Ethiopian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Fijian	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Filipino	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
French	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Georgian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
German	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Ghanaian	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
Greek	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Hong Kongese	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Hungarian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Indian	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Iranian	Median Grade	C+	B	B	B
Iraqi	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Irish	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Israeli	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Italian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Japanese	Median Grade	C+	B	B	B
Jordanian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Kenyan	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Kuwaiti	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Lebanese	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Libyan	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Malaysian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Mexican	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Myanma/Burmese	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Nepalese	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
New Zealander	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
Nigerian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Omani	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Pakistani	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Palestinian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Polish	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Portuguese	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Puerto Rican	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Qatari	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Romanian	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Saudi	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Singaporean	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
South African	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
South Korean	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Spanish	Median Grade	B	B	B	B

Sri Lankan	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Sudanese	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Syrian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Taiwanese	Median Grade	C+	B	B	B
Thai	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Turkish	Median Grade	C+	B	B	B
Ugandan	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Ukrainian	Median Grade	C+	B	B	B
Zambian	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
Zimbabwean	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B

These figures show the mode grades achieved by candidates per sub-test for the most common nationalities in 2025.

Nationality	Stat	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Afghan	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
American	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Australian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Bahraini	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Bangladeshi	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Belgian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Brazilian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
British	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Cameroonian	Mode Grade	B	C	B	B
Canadian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Chinese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Colombian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Dominican	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Dutch	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Egyptian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Emirati	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Ethiopian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Fijian	Mode Grade	C+	C	B	B
Filipino	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
French	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Georgian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
German	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Ghanaian	Mode Grade	B	C	B	B
Greek	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Hong Kongese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Hungarian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Indian	Mode Grade	B	C	B	B
Iranian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Iraqi	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Irish	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Israeli	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B

Italian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Japanese	Mode Grade	C+	B	B	B
Jordanian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Kenyan	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Kuwaiti	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Lebanese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Libyan	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Malaysian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Mexican	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Myanma/Burmese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Nepalese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
New Zealander	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Nigerian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Omani	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Pakistani	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Palestinian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Polish	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Portuguese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Puerto Rican	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Qatari	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Romanian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Saudi	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Singaporean	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
South African	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
South Korean	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Spanish	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Sri Lankan	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Sudanese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Syrian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Taiwanese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Thai	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Turkish	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Ugandan	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Ukrainian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Zambian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Zimbabwean	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B

First language³ (alphabetically)

These figures show the mean scaled scores achieved by candidates per sub-test for the most common first language backgrounds⁴ in 2025.

³ Note: First Language, in this document, is not an indicator of what a Candidate's proficiency in that self-reported first language might be, it also does not take into account other languages that the Candidate may possess or where they might reside.

⁴ These lists include data for the first language with 100 or more candidates.

First Language	Stat	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Afrikaans	Mean Scaled Score	346	325	335	377
Albanian	Mean Scaled Score	339	334	329	375
Amharic	Mean Scaled Score	367	375	341	372
Arabic	Mean Scaled Score	358	359	342	379
Bengali	Mean Scaled Score	346	348	350	377
Bisaya	Mean Scaled Score	334	324	321	371
Burmese	Mean Scaled Score	353	365	353	368
Cantonese	Mean Scaled Score	335	371	343	367
Cebuano/Bisayan	Mean Scaled Score	350	329	334	377
Chinese	Mean Scaled Score	343	369	347	369
Dari	Mean Scaled Score	325	316	336	372
Dutch	Mean Scaled Score	418	401	337	400
English	Mean Scaled Score	377	360	345	394
Farsi/Persian	Mean Scaled Score	344	351	340	375
Filipino	Mean Scaled Score	350	326	329	370
French	Mean Scaled Score	365	368	332	378
Georgian	Mean Scaled Score	388	374	345	383
German	Mean Scaled Score	396	390	342	394
Greek	Mean Scaled Score	391	392	353	377
Gujarati	Mean Scaled Score	348	337	340	373
Hausa	Mean Scaled Score	357	344	350	384
Hebrew	Mean Scaled Score	394	399	339	386
Hindi	Mean Scaled Score	349	335	343	374
Ibo/Igbo	Mean Scaled Score	349	335	339	376
Italian	Mean Scaled Score	365	391	347	371
Japanese	Mean Scaled Score	324	353	344	355
Kannada	Mean Scaled Score	331	316	341	372
Korean	Mean Scaled Score	366	379	344	371
Kurdish	Mean Scaled Score	347	348	334	372
Malay	Mean Scaled Score	375	375	350	375
Malayalam	Mean Scaled Score	310	303	344	368
Mandarin	Mean Scaled Score	354	373	347	371
Marathi	Mean Scaled Score	350	333	345	373
Nepali	Mean Scaled Score	340	329	343	371
Pashto	Mean Scaled Score	358	351	349	378
Polish	Mean Scaled Score	352	352	333	371
Portuguese	Mean Scaled Score	362	381	345	379
Punjabi	Mean Scaled Score	324	310	335	370
Romanian	Mean Scaled Score	319	313	317	362
Russian	Mean Scaled Score	367	369	342	374
Shona	Mean Scaled Score	353	333	340	379
Sindhi	Mean Scaled Score	353	340	347	378
Sinhalese	Mean Scaled Score	329	329	339	362
Spanish	Mean Scaled Score	366	378	341	379

Swahili	Mean Scaled Score	357	348	334	378
Tagalog/Filipino	Mean Scaled Score	356	329	330	372
Tamil	Mean Scaled Score	331	325	341	370
Telugu	Mean Scaled Score	359	346	342	375
Thai	Mean Scaled Score	329	350	338	358
Turkish	Mean Scaled Score	331	344	338	360
Ukrainian	Mean Scaled Score	331	343	339	373
Urdu	Mean Scaled Score	373	362	352	382
Vietnamese	Mean Scaled Score	350	370	353	370
Yoruba	Mean Scaled Score	348	346	341	374

These figures show the median grades achieved by candidates per sub-test for the most common first language backgrounds in 2025.

First Language	Stat	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Afrikaans	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
Albanian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Amharic	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Arabic	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Bengali	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Bisaya	Median Grade	B	C+	C+	B
Burmese	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Cantonese	Median Grade	C+	B	B	B
Cebuano/Bisayan	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
Chinese	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Dari	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Dutch	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
English	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Farsi/Persian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Filipino	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
French	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Georgian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
German	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Greek	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Gujarati	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Hausa	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Hebrew	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Hindi	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
Ibo/Igbo	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Italian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Japanese	Median Grade	C+	B	B	B
Kannada	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Korean	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Kurdish	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Malay	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Malayalam	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Mandarin	Median Grade	B	B	B	B

Marathi	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
Nepali	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
Pashto	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Polish	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Portuguese	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Punjabi	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Romanian	Median Grade	C+	C+	C+	B
Russian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Shona	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
Sindhi	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Sinhalese	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Spanish	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Swahili	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Tagalog/Filipino	Median Grade	B	C+	B	B
Tamil	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Telugu	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Thai	Median Grade	C+	B	B	B
Turkish	Median Grade	C+	B	B	B
Ukrainian	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Urdu	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Vietnamese	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Yoruba	Median Grade	B	B	B	B

These figures show the mode grades achieved by candidates per sub-test for the most common first language backgrounds in 2025.

First Language	Stat	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Afrikaans	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Albanian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Amharic	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Arabic	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Bengali	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Bisaya	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Burmese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Cantonese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Cebuano/Bisayan	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Chinese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Dari	Mode Grade	B	C+	B	B
Dutch	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
English	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Farsi/Persian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Filipino	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
French	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Georgian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
German	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Greek	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B

Gujarati	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Hausa	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Hebrew	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Hindi	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Ibo/Igbo	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Italian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Japanese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Kannada	Mode Grade	B	C	B	B
Korean	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Kurdish	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Malay	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Malayalam	Mode Grade	C+	C	B	B
Mandarin	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Marathi	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Nepali	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Pashto	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Polish	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Portuguese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Punjabi	Mode Grade	B	C	B	B
Romanian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Russian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Shona	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Sindhi	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Sinhalese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Spanish	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Swahili	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Tagalog/Filipino	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Tamil	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Telugu	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Thai	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Turkish	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Ukrainian	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Urdu	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Vietnamese	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Yoruba	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B

Profession

These figures show the mean scaled scores achieved by candidates per sub-test for the 12 OET professions in 2025.

Profession	Stat	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Dentistry	Mean Scaled Score	308	318	327	366
Dietetics	Mean Scaled Score	311	312	329	370
Medicine	Mean Scaled Score	377	375	349	385
Nursing	Mean Scaled Score	313	303	334	365

Occupational Therapy	Mean Scaled Score	343	337	340	379
Optometry	Mean Scaled Score	305	305	322	363
Pharmacy	Mean Scaled Score	339	333	341	374
Physiotherapy	Mean Scaled Score	333	331	335	371
Podiatry	Mean Scaled Score	321	335	318	385
Radiography	Mean Scaled Score	321	318	329	368
Speech Pathology	Mean Scaled Score	371	362	355	391
Veterinary Science	Mean Scaled Score	292	311	327	351

These figures show the median grades achieved by candidates per sub-test for the 12 OET professions in 2025.

Profession	Stat	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Dentistry	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Dietetics	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Medicine	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Nursing	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Occupational Therapy	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Optometry	Median Grade	C+	C	B	B
Pharmacy	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Physiotherapy	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Podiatry	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Radiography	Median Grade	C+	C+	B	B
Speech Pathology	Median Grade	B	B	B	B
Veterinary Science	Median Grade	C	C+	B	B

These figures show the mode grades achieved by candidates per sub-test for the 12 OET professions in 2025.

Profession	Stat	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Dentistry	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Dietetics	Mode Grade	B	C	B	B
Medicine	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Nursing	Mode Grade	C+	C	B	B
Occupational Therapy	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Optometry	Mode Grade	C+	C	B	B
Pharmacy	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Physiotherapy	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Podiatry	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Radiography	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Speech Pathology	Mode Grade	B	B	B	B
Veterinary Science	Mode Grade	C	C	B	B