

**BILKENT UNIVERSITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATORY PROGRAM 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR PERIOD 5**

**UPPER-INTERMEDIATE ECA INFORMATION**

	Speaking	Writing	Listening	Reading & Language	Point Spread
	Objectives				
<p><b>ECA</b>  <b>Thursday, August 27, 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Speaking</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Friday, August 28, 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Writing, Listening, Reading and Language</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Start time: 09.15</b>  <b>Finish time: 12.20</b></p>	<p><u>Speaking</u>                      * Expressing thoughts about a variety of familiar subjects                      * Following a short talk on a familiar topic                      * Giving brief comments on the views of others                      * Giving simple reasons to justify a viewpoint on a familiar topic                      * Paraphrasing</p> <p><b>(15 minutes)</b></p>	<p><u>Writing</u>                      * Writing an essay in response to a prompt (about <b>275</b> words)</p> <p><b>(50 minutes)</b></p>	<p><u>Listening (20 items)</u>                      * Completing the tasks by listening and identifying main ideas, supporting details, specific information; making inferences</p> <p>(20 multiple-choice questions)</p> <p><b>(40 minutes - 20' listening + 20' answering questions and optic transfer)</b></p>	<p><u>Reading (20 items)</u>                      * Completing the tasks by reading and identifying main ideas, supporting details, references; making inferences; following text cohesion; deducing meaning of unknown words</p> <p>(20 multiple-choice questions)</p> <p><u>Language (20 items)</u>                      * Completing the tasks using level grammar and vocabulary objectives</p> <p>(20 multiple-choice questions)</p> <p><b>(75 minutes - Reading &amp; Language)</b></p>	<p>Speaking: 10 points                      Writing: 20 points                      Listening: 20 points                      Reading: 20 points                      Language: 20 points</p> <p>Total: 90 points</p>

- \* For the Speaking exam, please check STARS before the exam for information regarding the time and place of the exam.
- \* Formal ID check in the classroom for the Writing, Listening, Reading and Language exam starts at 09.00.

**GENERAL REMINDERS**

- As there will be an identification check at the entrance of the exam rooms, you have to bring **your Bilkent University Student ID Card. Students who do not have their Bilkent ID Cards will not be allowed into the buildings.**
- Do not bring your cell phone, smart watch, electronic devices (Ipod, Mp3 Player etc) or bags to the exam. Students with such belongings will not be allowed into the buildings.
- Do not forget to bring a **pen** to the exam.
- Students may not leave once they enter the building until after the exam starts for security reasons.
- Answers written on the booklet will not be marked.
- Apart from the Listening Section, no additional time will be given for the transfer of answers onto the optic forms.
- Students taking the exam are responsible for filling in the optic forms correctly.
- Correction for guessing is implemented.
- Web address for ECA information/course announcements: <https://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/srs/>
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- There will be no toilet breaks given during the exam.