

BILKENT UNIVERSITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATORY PROGRAM 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR PERIOD 1

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE (B1+) ECA INFORMATION

	Speaking	Writing	Listening	Reading & Language	Point Spread
	Objectives				
ECA Tuesday, November 10, 2026 Speaking Wednesday, November 11, 2026 Writing, Listening, Reading and Language Start time: 09.15 Finish time: 12.20	<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 (15 minutes)	<u>Writing</u> * Writing an essay in response to a prompt (about 275 words) (50 minutes)	<u>Listening (20 items)</u> * Completing the tasks by listening and identifying main ideas, supporting details, specific information; making inferences (20 multiple-choice questions) (40 minutes - 20' listening + 20' answering questions and optic transfer)	<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 (20 multiple-choice questions) <u>Language (20 items)</u> * Completing the tasks using level grammar and vocabulary objectives (20 multiple-choice questions) (75 minutes - Reading & Language)	Speaking: 10 points Writing: 20 points Listening: 20 points Reading: 20 points Language: 20 points Total: 90 points

*** 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.