



Israel Securities Authority

The Investment Department - Licensing Unit

Special Test Accommodations

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Who is eligible to receive special test accommodations?

The ISA allows examinees who are new immigrants or who have learning disabilities, visual impairments or other physical handicaps to submit a request for special accommodations during the ISA's tests.

An examinee found to be entitled to special test accommodations will receive an additional 40 minutes.

Cases in which special test accommodations are given and the required documentation:

1. Examinees who are new immigrants – up to 10 years in Israel – are entitled to additional time for all tests and are allowed the use of a Hebrew/foreign language dictionary.

In order to receive these accommodations, it is necessary to submit a copy of the Immigrant Certificate verifying the date of Aliyah, as well as a copy of the Identity Card.

2. Minorities whose high school studies were not in the Hebrew language are entitled to additional time.

In order to receive this accommodation, it is necessary to submit a suitable document from the high school in which the examinee studied, as well as a copy of the Identity Card.

3. Examinees with learning disabilities are entitled to additional time.

In order to receive this accommodation, it is necessary to submit a certificate meeting the criteria defined in Ministry of Health Circular no. 40/2010 on the subject of Criteria for Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in Children, Youth and Adults (to view the Hebrew version of the criteria - [click here](#)).

4. Visual impairments – It is necessary to submit a certificate from a medical specialist or a Certificate of Blindness.
5. Physical handicaps – If physical handicaps exist for which the examinee requests special accommodations, a recent diagnosis of the condition from a medical specialist must be attached to the request.

Validity of the diagnosis

1. Learning disabilities

A diagnosis performed a maximum of six years before the request submission date will be recognized.

2. Visual impairments

A. A diagnosis performed a maximum of six months before the request submission date will be recognized.

B. A Certificate of Blindness is valid as of its date of receipt.

3. Physical handicaps

A. A diagnosis performed by a medical specialist a maximum of three months before the request submission date will be recognized.

B. The diagnosis must include a detailed explanation regarding the effects of the physical handicaps on the patient's ability to function during the test.

C. If the handicap is chronic, the diagnosis must not necessarily be recent, but it must include reference to the fact that the handicap is chronic and its effects are permanent.

Procedure for submitting a request and treatment of the request

The request and documentation must be submitted via the "Brain 10" website at isaexams.co.il. The request form for special accommodations is found in the personal domain, under the "Requests and Forms" tab.

For those who are unable to scan and send via email, the documents may be sent to fax no. 02-6524256 no later than two weeks prior to the test. Requests received after that date will not be accepted.

Use of a translator

An examinee interested in translator services will submit a request via the "Brain 10" website at isaexams.co.il. The request may be submitted by clicking on "Contact Us" – found on the home site – no later than 30 days prior to the test.

The translator will be chosen by the ISA and paid for by the examinee.

The Translator will read the test questions to the examinee in the language needed.

The ISA and Brain 10 Ltd. are not involved in translation of the test and are not, therefore, responsible for the translation accuracy.

The cost of the translation will be determined by the translator, and will be paid directly by the examinee prior to the test.

It is possible for a group of examinees to share a translator.

To avoid any doubt, the use of a translator does not replace the additional time of 40 minutes to which the examinee is entitled or the use of a Hebrew/foreign language dictionary.

Examinees entitled to any accommodations, will be tested at the test dates as listed on the ISA's website as well.

Responses to requests

Confirmation of test accommodations will be sent to candidates via email within two business days.