

ETS Global Launches New Survey Project, Czech Republic Speaks English

Educational Testing Service (ETS) Global recently partnered with 47 authorised language schools and academic institutions to launch a new survey project, Czech Republic Speaks English (*CRSE*), in 30 cities across the country. Partners included [AJŠA](#) (Asociace jazykových škol a agentur ČR), [ACERT](#), [Europass](#) and the [Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic](#). The *CRSE* survey measured the English-language skills of more than 7,000 people using sample tests developed on the basis of Educational Testing Service assessment tools – the TOEIC® Listening & Reading, the TOEIC *Bridge*™ and the TOEFL Junior® test.

“This survey was designed to collect information about English-language proficiency among several audiences: students, company employees and even individuals simply interested in knowing their English-skill level,” says Larissa Baigazina, ETS Global Regional Business Development Consultant and Project Manager for Eastern Europe.

CRSE is the first survey of English-language skills conducted in the Czech Republic. Registration for *CRSE* was open to the general public through a dedicated Web site, www.TestYourEnglish.cz. With approximately 7,418 test takers, the survey was considered a great success. “This is an amazing achievement when you consider that taking these tests was absolutely voluntary,” says Karol Granoszewski, ETS Global Regional Director for Eastern Europe, the Balkans and Turkey.

Partners who collaborated with ETS Global on the *CRSE* survey also were impressed with its success in drawing a large number of candidates.

“We would like to thank ETS Global for the opportunity to become a partner for the *CRSE* survey,” says Vítězslav Bica, President of AJŠA. “We believe the overall success of the *CRSE* project was due to great participation from many organisations and the promotion provided by ETS Global. We would be happy to participate in similar projects in the future, since language-support programmes are contributing to awareness of the need for foreign language education in the Czech Republic.”

Based on the exam result, ETS Global announces that the participants of Czech Republic Speaks English averaged B1 level proficiency in English.

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