



International Test
of English Proficiency

iTEP[®] Academic-Plus – TOEFL[®] IBT Comparison Chart

	iTEP [®] Academic-Plus	TOEFL [®] IBT
Total Exam Time	90 minutes (all five sections)	4.5 hours (all four sections)
Skills Assessed	Five sections/four skills, plus Grammar, directly evaluated: Reading, Listening, Grammar, Writing, and Speaking	Four sections/four skills directly evaluated (Grammar indirectly tested): Reading, Listening, Writing, and Speaking
Target Age	University level students	University level students
Difficulty Level Tested	Tests at different difficulty levels, from beginner to advanced	Tests at one level of difficulty, from upper intermediate to advanced
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate students' English ability for college and university admission purposes ▪ Place students in English language programs ▪ Perform pre- and post-course assessment ▪ Qualify candidates for scholarships and exchange program acceptance ▪ Evaluate language proficiency for placement and hiring (businesses and organizations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate students' English ability for college and university admission purposes ▪ Place students in English language programs ▪ Evaluate language proficiency for placement and hiring (businesses and organizations)
Test Delivery Format	Internet	Internet
Security	Full security measures in place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tests can only be administered at secured iTEP Certified Test Centers ▪ Certified administrators on-site; ensure that photo IDs exist for each test-takers 	Full security measures in place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tests can only be administered at secured ETS Certified Test Centers ▪ Certified administrators on-site; ensure that photo IDs exist for each test-takers
Grading	Multiple-choice sections (Reading, Listening, Grammar) are evaluated by iTEP Grader Software; Writing and Speaking sections evaluated by iTEP graders- native English speaking ESL trained professionals	ETS graders evaluate the tests. Scores normally come from ETS, but some employers and schools provide the results
Scoring	Overall score ranges from 0 to 6, with .5 level increments, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric	Overall score ranges from 0 to 120, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric
Scheduling	On-demand scheduling within 3 days of contacting a Certified iTEP Test Center	Test dates are scheduled in advance by ETS
Results Delivery Time	Results returned within 5 business days	Results returned within two to three weeks

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