



iTEP Business – TOEIC® Comparison Chart

The TOEIC test provides similar English assessment options as the iTEP Business. However, there are certain advantages provided by iTEP which are worth noting. iTEP Business is less than half the length of TOEIC, creating greater efficiency in your hiring and screening process. Furthermore, iTEP Business is delivered via secure Internet connection, and has results returned within 5 business days in contrast to 3 to 4 weeks.

	iTEP Business	TOEIC®
Total Exam Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Core: 60 minutes ▪ Plus: 90 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 240 minutes for Standard & Optional TOEIC ▪ 150 minutes for Standard TOEIC only
Target Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professionals (young adults and older) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professionals (young adults and older)
Difficulty Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tests at different difficulty levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tests at different difficulty levels
Skills Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plus: Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking ▪ Core: Grammar, listening, and reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard TOEIC evaluates reading and listening ▪ Optional TOEIC evaluates writing and speaking (grammar not directly evaluated in either test)
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workplace English language assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workplace English language assessment
Test Delivery Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ iTEP Business-Plus delivered online ▪ iTEP Business-Core delivered online or paper-based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard TOEIC is paper-based ▪ Optional TOEIC delivered online
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-taker ▪ Item bank feature ensures that no test is replicated, and that test items are secure by streaming the content live during the exam 	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-taker
Grading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multiple choice sections (grammar, listening, reading) evaluated by iTEP Grader Software ▪ Writing and speaking sections evaluated by iTEP Graders- Native English-speaking ESL trained professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trained ETS graders evaluate the tests. Scores normally come from ETS, but some employers and schools provide the results
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overall score, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric; ▪ Scores range from 0 to 6, with .1 level increments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overall score, as well as individual section score, but scale is different for each test; ▪ Range is 10 to 990 for Standard TOEIC, and 0 to 200 for Optional TOEIC
Results Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ iTEP Business-Core results available immediately ▪ iTEP Business-Plus results, covering all 5 sections, returned within 5 business days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Time varies for Standard TOEIC; ▪ For Standard + Optional TOEIC, results take 3-4 weeks to receive
Additional iTEP Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ iTEP Business partners can get immediate online access to results of the reading, listening, and grammar sections, as well as access to the writing and speaking submissions ▪ iTEP Business available in customized and modularized versions ▪ iTEP Business partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exams on-site 	