

iTEP Academic-Plus – TOEFL® IBT Comparison Chart

	iTEP Academic-Plus	TOEFL® IBT
Total Exam Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90 minutes (all five sections) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 240 minutes (all four sections)
Skills Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five sections/five skills directly evaluated: grammar, listening, reading, writing, speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four sections/four skills directly evaluated: listening, reading, writing, and speaking Grammar indirectly tested
Target Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduating high school to university level students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University level students
Difficulty Level Tested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests at different difficulty levels, from beginner to mastery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<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 (business and organizations)
Price	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$119 (global retail price for applicants); significant institutional discounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$160-\$250 (variance by country/location)
Test Delivery Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet
Security	<p>Full security measures in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests can only be administered at secured Certified iTEP Test Centers Certified proctors on-site; ensure that photo IDs match 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 FotoSure software photographs the test-taker throughout the exam 	<p>Full security measures in place:</p> <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 match each test-taker
Grading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple-choice sections (grammar, listening and reading) evaluated by iTEP software Writing and speaking sections evaluated by iTEP graders-native English speaking ESL-trained professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 ranges from 0 to 6, with .1 level increments, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric Scored linguistic sub-skill sections give a more detailed picture of skill level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall score ranges from 0 to 120, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric
Scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-demand scheduling within three days of contacting a Certified iTEP Test Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test dates are scheduled in advance by ETS
Results Delivery Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results returned in five business days or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results returned within eight days
Additional iTEP Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iTEP partners can get immediate online access to all test results, as well as access to the submitted writing and speaking portions iTEP available in customized and modularized versions iTEP partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exam on-site 	