

TOEFL iBT® Home Edition

Be sure that your computer and testing area meet the following requirements *before* registering for the TOEFL iBT® Home Edition:

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



- Desktop or laptop**, no tablets or mobile devices. Only one monitor.
- Operating System: PC:** Windows® 10 or higher **MAC®:** Mac OS X® 10.13 or higher



- Must use **Chrome™** or **Firefox®**
- Download, install and run the **ETS Secure Browser** first
- Successfully complete the ETS Secure Browser Equipment Check
- Download and install the **Guardian Browser** to communicate on test day



- Must use an **internal** or **external speaker**
Headsets or earphones are not allowed



- Must use an **internal** or **external microphone**
Headsets are not allowed



- Can use a **built-in camera** or a **separate webcam**
- Must be able to move to show a **360-degree view** of the testing area

ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS



- You must be **alone** in a room with doors closed and nobody entering
Testing in a public space is not allowed



- Computer and keyboard must be on a **desk or tabletop surface**
- Seated on a standard **chair** — not a couch, bed or overstuffed chair



- Tabletop and surrounding area must be **clear of all unapproved items**
Food and drink are not allowed during the test



- Dressed appropriately** as monitored via camera by the proctor
A photo will be taken for score reports shared with recipient institutions



- For security **remove all accessories, jewelry, hairbands and hats**
Religious head covers are an exception, but **ears** must be always visible



- You may **not** take notes on regular paper, for security purposes
- For **note-taking**, instead, you should use:
 - a small whiteboard and erasable pen
 - white paper in clear plastic sleeve and erasable pen

Learn more at ets.org/toefl/ibt/at-home.

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How to register and prepare for the TOEFL iBT Home Edition

Please follow the steps below, *in order*, to ensure that you meet the requirements and properly register for the test.

1

Confirm your computer and testing area **meet the requirements** before registering for the test. You will only be allowed to test if you are able to fulfill all the requirements.

Check if you fulfill the Equipment and Environment Requirements

Register for a test

Register via your ETS account (if eligible for disability accommodations, apply for these FIRST to get approval before booking a test). In your account go to "Register for a Test" and select the option "Home Edition". Book your test and pay for it.

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Prepare for test day with practice tests, books, courses and other official resources. Free practice tests and sets are available, and you can buy premium prep resources through your ETS account.

Prepare for the test

Learn what to expect when you test at home

Familiarize yourself with the **at home testing experience**, including the check-in process, ID requirements, important rules and how to interact with your test proctor.

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Run a final Equipment Check and **fix any issues** before you check in for your test. All issues must be resolved before your appointment time.

Run a final Equipment Check

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