

The TOEFL iBT® Advantage

Top 10 Reasons the TOEFL iBT® is the Most Accepted English-Language Assessment in the World

- 1 It Is 100% Academic.** The TOEFL iBT test has 100% academically focused content. Test questions combine reading, listening, speaking and writing skills just as students will experience in a university classroom.
- 2 It's the Most Widely Accepted.** The TOEFL iBT test is accepted by more than 12,500 institutions in over 160 countries, including 100% of universities in the United States, Canada, the U.K. and Australia. And 9 out of 10 U.S. universities prefer the TOEFL iBT test.¹
- 3 Students Test in Less Than 2 Hours.** The TOEFL iBT test takes less than 2 hours to complete, making it the shortest of the 3 major English-language tests.
- 4 It Offers Flexible "Test Your Way" Options.** Students can take the TOEFL iBT test at a test center or at home, whichever is more convenient for them.
- 5 It's Supported by Best-in-Class Security.** ETS invests more than \$60 million in state-of-the-art test security annually, giving the TOEFL iBT test the best security of any English-language assessment. Security features include biometric voice identification, facial recognition, artificial intelligence (AI) monitoring and highly trained proctors.
- 6 Its Score Scale Is Precise.** The TOEFL iBT test offers a more precise scoring scale than other tests using points (0–120) rather than bands.
- 7 It Provides Fair and Unbiased Scoring.** Tests are scored via a secure online network, never at the test center. Speaking and writing responses are scored using a combination of AI and anonymous human raters for maximum fairness.
- 8 It Delivers Fast Score Reporting.** Test takers see their unofficial Reading and Listening scores immediately after the test and receive their official scores within 4–8 days.
- 9 Students Get Noticed, and Get In.** The TOEFL iBT test helps students get noticed by universities in the United States and around the world. 90% of TOEFL test takers surveyed got in to their first- or second-choice university.²
- 10 Students are Better Prepared.** When students prepare for the TOEFL iBT test, they are also investing time in their learning and skill development, and these efforts will ensure they arrive on campus better prepared than others.

¹ Source: Survey of 94 admissions officers at U.S. universities who accept both TOEFL iBT and IELTS® scores and who expressed a preference.

² Source: Survey of 296 randomly selected university students who took the TOEFL test.

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