

# TOEFL iBT® Test at a Glance



When you need a test to measure the English-proficiency skills of your applicants, the TOEFL iBT® test stands out from all the rest. It was developed by institutions for institutions as a fair, accurate and unbiased measure of English proficiency where it matters — in the classroom.

The TOEFL iBT test has 100% academic content and measures the four key language skills students need for success at your institution — reading, listening, speaking and writing.

SECTION	ESTIMATED TIMING	QUESTIONS/TASKS	DESCRIPTION
Reading	35 min.	20 questions	Read passages and respond to questions
Listening	36 min.	28 questions	Answer questions about brief lectures or classroom discussions
Speaking	16 min.	4 tasks	Talk about a familiar topic and discuss material you read and heard
Writing	29 min.	2 tasks	Read a passage, listen to a recording and type your response. State and support an opinion in an online classroom discussion.
<b>TOTAL TIME</b>	<b>Just under 2 hours</b>		

## SCORES

- **Each Section Score:** 0–30
- **Overall Score:** 0–120, sum of section scores

ETS recommends that institutions use all score information, not just the total score. Section scores can better distinguish one applicant from another and provide a more complete picture.

## TEST DELIVERY

The TOEFL iBT test has 2 convenient testing options:



**TOEFL iBT  
At a Test Center**



**TOEFL iBT  
Home Edition**

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