



The advantage

Top 10 reasons TOEFL iBT is the most accepted English-language assessment in the world.



1. 100% academic

TOEFL iBT has 100% academically focused content. Test questions combine reading, listening, speaking and writing skills just as students will experience in a university classroom.

2. The most widely accepted

TOEFL iBT scores are accepted by over 13,000 institutions in over 160 countries, including 100% of universities in the US, Canada, the UK and Australia. Plus, 9 out of 10 US universities prefer TOEFL iBT.¹

3. Takes less than 2 hours

TOEFL iBT takes less than 2 hours to complete, making it the shortest of the 3 major English-language tests.

4. Flexible "test your way" solutions

Students can take TOEFL iBT at a test center or at home, whichever is more convenient for them.

5. Best-in-class security

State-of-the-art test security gives TOEFL iBT the best security of any English-language assessment. Security features include biometric voice identification, facial recognition, AI monitoring and trained proctors.

6. Precise score scale

TOEFL iBT offers a more precise scoring scale than other tests, using points (0–120) rather than bands.

7. 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. 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

TOEFL iBT helps students get noticed by universities in the United States and around the world. 90% of TOEFL takers got in to their first- or second-choice university.²

10. Better-prepared students

When students prepare for TOEFL iBT, they are also investing time in their learning and skill development. These efforts may help them arrive on campus better prepared for the classroom.

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 iBT test.



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