



Unparalleled test security



Results you can trust.

Continuous innovation and state-of-the-art protocols help ETS to combat test security concerns from bad actors, while protecting the integrity of TOEFL scores. As a result, TOEFL iBT offers the best security of any English-language assessment.

Security measures for both test center and home TOEFL iBT include:



Strict identification requirements

All TOEFL takers must show a valid and acceptable ID with name, photograph and signature.



Test center scanning

In addition to speech samples and facial recognition, electronic wandering is used to detect hidden devices.



100% live human proctoring

Both test formats are monitored by a human being from start to finish. At home testing has additional AI tech to detect and report suspicious activity.



Secure delivery

Tests are delivered directly from ETS to the test taker's computer, minimizing opportunities to steal content.



Identity confirmation

Test day procedures including biometric voice identification and facial recognition confirm a TOEFL taker's identity.



Forensic analysis

Testing experts employ post-test forensic analyses to scores and data, and investigate results that may indicate improper testing behavior.



To learn more about TOEFL's approach to security,
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