



iTEP Academic-Plus—PTE Academic Comparison Chart

	iTEP Academic-Plus	PTE Academic
Total Exam Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90 minutes (all five sections) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 190 minutes (all three sections)
Skills Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five sections/skills directly evaluated: grammar, listening, reading, writing, speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four sections/skills directly evaluated: listening, reading, writing, and speaking
Target Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduating high school to university level students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University level students
Difficulty Level Tested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests at different difficulty levels, from beginner to mastery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests at different difficulty levels, from beginner to advanced
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate students' English ability for college and university admission purposes Place students in English language programs Perform pre- and post-course assessment Qualify candidates for scholarships and exchange program acceptance Evaluate language proficiency for placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate students' English ability for college and university admission purposes Place students in English language programs Qualify candidates for scholarships and exchange program acceptance
Test Delivery Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests can only be administered at secured Certified iTEP Test Centers Certified proctors on-site; ensure that photo IDs match each test-taker Item Bank feature ensures that no test is replicated and that test items are secure by streaming the content live during the exam FotoSure™ software photographs the test-taker throughout the exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests can only be administered at secured Pearson Certified Test Centers Biometrics including digital signatures and randomised test formats CCTV recording
Grading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple-choice sections (grammar, listening, and reading) evaluated by iTEP software Writing and speaking sections evaluated by native English speaking ESL-trained professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer-based grading for all sections
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall score ranges from 0 to 6, with .1 level increments, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric Scored linguistic sub-skill sections give a more detailed picture of skill level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall score ranges from 10 to 90 Skills profile provides "communicative" and "enabling" skill scores
Scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-demand scheduling within three days of contacting a Certified iTEP Test Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduling via online platform subject to availability
Results Delivery Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results returned in one business day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results returned within five business days
Additional iTEP Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iTEP partners can get immediate online access to all test results, as well as access to the submitted writing and speaking portions iTEP available in customized and modularized versions iTEP partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exam on-site 	