



# Cambridge English®

## An iTEP Academic Comparison Chart

Cambridge English is a unique approach to teaching, and assessing English. It combines the experience and expertise of Cambridge English Language Assessment and Cambridge University Press. Cambridge has three versions of their exam that directly compare to iTEP: Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE), Cambridge English First (CFE), and Cambridge English Advanced (CAE). The main difference between iTEP and the Cambridge English Tests are the length and scheduling of the exam. iTEP is scheduled on demand a within three days of contacting an Official iTEP Test Center. iTEP is only an hour and a half at most.

	iTEP Academic	Cambridge English®
<b>Total Exam Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plus: 90 minutes</li> <li>Core: 60 minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPE, CAE: 360 Minutes (about 4 hours)</li> <li>CFE: 330 Minutes (about 3.5 hours)</li> </ul>
<b>Skills Assessed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plus: Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking</li> <li>Core: Grammar, listening, and reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listening, Grammar, Vocabulary, Reading</li> </ul>
<b>Difficulty Level Tested</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginner to advanced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each test is tailored specifically to the level the student would like to test</li> <li>CFE: Beginner</li> <li>CAE: Intermediate</li> <li>CPE: Advanced</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate students' English ability for college and university admission purposes</li> <li>Place students in English language programs</li> <li>Perform pre- and post-course assessment</li> <li>Qualify candidates for scholarships and exchange program acceptance</li> <li>Evaluate language proficiency for placement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate students proficiency at a specific levels (CEFR)</li> <li>Qualification for visa and immigration</li> <li>Admission to Universities or Colleges</li> <li>Employment purposes</li> </ul>
<b>Price</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$99 (global retail price for applicants); \$45 (Institutional Price) – Volume Discounts Available</li> <li>Paper test forms start at \$15 per test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£145 (\$210)</li> </ul>
<b>Delivery Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plus: Internet</li> <li>Core: Internet &amp; paper-based</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Based and Paper Based</li> <li>Test is administered over a two day period</li> </ul>
<b>Security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tests can only be administered at secured iTEP Certified Test Centers</li> <li>Certified administrators on-site; ensure that photo IDs match each test-takers</li> <li>Item bank feature ensures that no test is replicated, and that test items are secure by streaming the content live during the exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test must be taken at a certified test center</li> <li>Exams will have a certified proctor</li> </ul>
<b>Grading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple-choice sections (Grammar, listening, reading) are evaluated by iTEP Grader Software</li> <li>Writing and speaking sections evaluated by iTEP graders- native English speaking ESL trained professionals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free online results service</li> <li>Scored by Cambridge English</li> </ul>
<b>Scoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall score ranges from 0 to 6, with .1 level increments, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) A1 – C2</li> <li>Scores are also categorized by Grade A - C</li> </ul>
<b>Scheduling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-demand scheduling within 3 days of contacting a Certified iTEP Test Center</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test are administered on specific dates throughout each year over two days</li> </ul>
<b>Results Delivery Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plus: Results returned within 1 business day for IEPs</li> <li>Core: Results returned immediately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Results can be verified by institutions</li> <li>Results will be scored within 15 days</li> </ul>
<b>Additional iTEP Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iTEP partners can get immediate online access to results of the grammar, listening, and reading sections, as well as access to the writing and speaking submissions</li> <li>iTEP available in customized and modularized versions</li> <li>iTEP partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exam on-site</li> </ul>	