



# ELTiS Test

## An iTEP SLATE Comparison Chart

The ELTiS test has modeled itself on the retired SLEP test – it is available in paper form and the answers to each form are attached to every answer sheet, making it very insecure. Furthermore, the ELTiS test only evaluates reading and listening sections; no writing or speaking components are available. It offers no test centers and administering institutions must grade tests.

	iTEP SLATE-Plus	ELTiS
<b>Total Exam Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90 minutes (all five sections)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>75-90 minutes (2 sections)</li> </ul>
<b>Skills Assessed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading and listening only</li> </ul>
<b>Target Age</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school age students (and younger)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school age students (and younger)</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>Beginner to upper-intermediate</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate students' English ability for high school, academy, middle school, and boarding school admissions purposes</li> <li>Place students in English language programs</li> <li>Perform pre- and post-course assessment</li> <li>Guide course instruction and curriculum development</li> <li>Qualify candidates for exchange program acceptance</li> </ul>	<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> </ul>
<b>Price</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$99 (global retail price for applicants); significant institutional discounts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$3-\$6 per exam</li> </ul>
<b>Delivery Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internet, optional paper-based</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper-based (2 forms total)</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>Administered by purchasing institution</li> <li>Two fixed forms of the paper test; answers attached to answer sheet</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>All tests are graded by hand by administering institution</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>Ranges from 0 to 50</li> <li>Individual section scores available</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 dates are scheduled by administering institution</li> </ul>
<b>Results Delivery Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Results returned within 5 business days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All tests evaluated by administering institution as time permits</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>	